

Elfatih Ibrahim

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Entrepreneur, consultant, trainer and senior executive with proven track record in strategic leadership, change management and organisational development in international NGO work, and expertise in governance.

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

Master's Degree

1997 - 1998 MSc in Renewable Energy & Architecture, Nottingham, UK
University of Nottingham
Award: Masters with Distinction

Bachelor's Degree

1990 – 1994* BEng (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering, Birmingham, UK
University of Birmingham
Award: Class II Division I
*Sandwich Year at Shell Thornton Research Centre, Cheshire

Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (1st MBBS)**

1987 – 1989 Faculty of Medicine, University of Khartoum Khartoum, Sudan
Award: Pass
**studied two years of the 1st MBBS, passing all subjects, including Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, before leaving to study Mechanical Engineering

EXPERIENCE

ENTREPRENEUR

Freelance Consultant

2/2020 – to date International
Providing consultancy to NGOs and civil society bodies on good governance, strategy development & planning, policy development, operational excellence, lean management & quality, and brand building.

Business Owner

2/2006 – to date Arij (www.arij.co.uk) UK
Established and running a professional translation, proof reading, and communication design service for academics and business.

NGO WORKER

Acting Chief Executive Officer

12/2017 – 4/2019 Human Appeal (UK) Cheadle, UK
Responsible in the interim for the effective running of the charity, delivering in the areas of strategy, branding, new technology adoption, and managing crisis.

Chief Operating Officer

10/2017 – 5/2019 Human Appeal (UK) Manchester, UK
Managing the senior management team in support of the CEO, leading strategy and plan development, enhancing ways of working, and preparing the organisation to deliver at the next level of superior, sustainable performance.

Director of Effectiveness, Accountability & Learning

5/2015 – 1/2020 Human Appeal (UK) Manchester, UK
Establishing a new team in the organisation to lead the transformation into a lean, accountable, learning organisation with a clear and consistent organisational identity.

Director of Programmes

1/2013 - 5/2015 Human Appeal (UK) Manchester, UK

Responsible for establishing a robust and effective programmes delivery function, introducing project and financial control systems, monitoring implementation and progress, and liaising with multiple stakeholders in an international context.

Deputy Country Director

1/1996 - 6/1996 Islamic Relief Worldwide Khartoum, Sudan
Responsible for establishing the local Projects Office, preparing proposals, monitoring implementation and progress, and liaising with government bodies and other NGOs.

RESEARCHER

Research Associate

1998 –2005 University of Nottingham Nottingham, UK
Technology development of sustainability products for buildings; solar heating, building cooling, and energy generation.

INTERPRETER

Simultaneous Translator

05 - 06/11/2016 Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation Istanbul, Turkey
Conference: The Arts in Light of the Objectives of Islamic Law (1)

25 - 26/11/2015 Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation London, UK
Conference: Editing Manuscripts on Literature and Language

05 - 07/09/2015 Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation London, UK
Training Course: Applying the Shari'ah Objectives in the Da'wah Sphere

26 - 27/11/2013 Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation London, UK
Conference: Editing Islamic Manuscripts on Social Sciences and Humanities

11/11/2006 Islam & Modernity Forum London, UK
Conference: Islam & Modernity

26/5/2006 International Moderation Center London, UK
Conference: 1st International Moderation Conference, hosted by the International Moderation Center, Kuwait Ministry of Awqaf and Religious Affairs

VOLUNTEER	Chairman of the Board (Başkan)		
	06/2021 – to date	İnsancaYardim Vakfı	Türkiye
	Leading the board in establishing the entity in Türkiye.		
	President of the Board of Trustees		
	6/2014 – to date	Fundación Human Appeal	Spain
	Authorised to act on Board's behalf in all representations to the Spanish authorities. Also managing the Country Director in developing and delivering annual plans and budgets.		
	Trustee		
	5/2019 – 9/2020	Human Appeal France	France
	Conducting duties as Board member of the Human Appeal entity registered in France		
	Convoy Team Leader		
11/2012 – 12/2012	Human Appeal (UK)	UK/Turkey	
In an all-volunteer project, led the team in the design, planning, and implementation of an aid convoy delivering 5 ambulances from the UK to the Turkey/Syria border for Human Appeal.			

PUBLISHED WORK

TRANSLATION
(Selected titles)

1. Various Contributors, Editing Manuscripts on Literature and Language (Research articles) (2017) Translator E Ibrahim, ed. Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation, London (ISBN: 9781788146937).

JOURNALS

2. Various Contributors, Editing Islamic Manuscripts on Social Sciences and Humanities (Research articles) (2017) Translator E Ibrahim, ed. Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation, London (ISBN: 9781905650682).
3. E Ibrahim, L Shao, SB Riffat (2003) Performance of porous ceramic evaporators for building cooling application - Energy and Buildings, Volume 35, Issue 9, October 2003, pp.941-949.
4. S Riffat, P Doherty, E I A Aziz (2000). Performance testing of different types of liquid flat plate collectors. International Journal of Energy Research. 24 (13). 1203 - 1215.

CONFERENCES

5. Li Shao, Elfatih Ibrahim (2004) Ceramic coolers for building passive, World Renewable Energy Congress VIII, Denver, Colorado USA August 29-September 3, 2004.
6. E Ibrahim, L Shao, S B Riffat (2003) Porous ceramic for building evaporative cooling", International Conference on Sustainable Development in Building & Environment, Chongqing, China, October 2003.
7. E Ibrahim, L Shao, S B Riffat (2003) Experimental investigation of porous ceramic evaporators for building cooling application, CIBSE/ASHRAE International Conference – Building Sustainability Value and Profit, Edinburgh, Scotland, September 2003.
8. E Ibrahim, SB Riffat (2001) A thermal diode wall for buildings in cold climates In: International Conference on Energy Conversion and Application, pp.1128-1131.

SKILLS

LANGUAGES

English: Level C2 Mastery – fluent, effective speaker and writer
Arabic: (mother tongue) Level C2 Mastery – fluent native speaker and writer
Spanish: B1 Intermediate – working knowledge with ability to communicate professionally
German: A2 Elementary – able to understand written text and simple verbal exchange

COMPUTING

Mac and Windows platforms using productivity suites: MS-Office (Word, Excel, etc.)

OTHER

PATENTS

WO/2005/045332 A1, 19 May 2005, Cooling Arrangement, Inventor: Brian Hoole Ford, Saffa Bashir Riffat, Rosa Schiano-Phan, Elfatih Ibrahim
Original Assignee: The University Of Nottingham, W.S.P. Environmental Limited

REFERENCES

Available on request.