

Curriculum Vitae of
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Professor Hussein Samir Salama was born on January 26, 1936. He graduated from Ain Shams University and obtained a B. Sc with honours in 1955. He pursued higher studies on the biology, ecology and behaviour of scale insects. He obtained his M. Sc. Degree in 1959 (Ain Shams University) and a Ph. D. in Entomology in 1962 from Cairo University. In 1963, he joined the University of Alberta – Edmonton – Canada for two years working on the sensory physiology of blood sucking insects. He served as a visiting Professor at the University of Munich, being a fellow of Alexander von Humboldt Organisation from 1974 – 1976.

He was appointed Associate Professor in 1967 and Professor of Entomology at the National Research Centre of Cairo in 1973. He became vice President of NRC in 1986 and in 1988, the President of NRC (Grade Minister) where he held this position till 1992. He obtained D.Sc. (Entomology) in 1987 from Cairo University. In 1996 he was appointed as Emeritus Professor at NRC. During the last 40 years, he has been engaged in conducting and supervising research on the behavior and ecology of various agricultural pests. His contributions in the area of insect microbial control were remarkable. He was able to secure a number of research contracts from USDA, IDRC., to work on the insect microbial control using *Bacillus thuringiensis*. He has published over 260 scientific papers in various fields of insect science. He supervised the work of 28 postgraduate

students for M. Sc. and Ph.D. For his remarkable contributions, he was awarded the State Prize in Biological and Agricultural Sciences in 1972 and 1983. He was awarded the Order of Science and Arts (first grade) three times (1974 – 1984- 1994) by the President. The African Academy of Sciences Prize in Agriculture and Biology was also awarded to him in 1992. In 1992, he was also awarded the State Recognition Prize for his remarkable contributions in Science and in 2006, he was awarded the Nile (Mubarak) Prize in Advanced Technological Sciences (The highest Egyptian State Prize) In 2017 he won Khalifa International Award for Date Palm and Agricultural Innovation. His excellence in his field has been recognized by many associations and organizations at the National and International levels. He was vice – President of the National Research Council for basic Sciences in Egypt, Member of the National committee for Biological Sciences, founding member of the Islamic Academy of Sciences, Fellow of the Third World Academy of Sciences, Fellow of the African Academy of Sciences., and TWAS, Member of International Organization for Biological Control., Member of the Supreme Council of Universities-Committee for Development of University Education, Member of the Executive Committee of IUBS, elected Council Member for International Congresses of Entomology, Elected Council member of the African Association of Insect Scientists.

He represented Egypt in more than 90 conferences, congresses and meetings and chaired sessions in some of them. He participated in many official delegations to foreign countries and visited many research institutions in U.S.A. , Canada, Germany, European countries, Japan, China, India, Pakistan, African countries and Arab countries.