

Prof. Dr. Jaafar Mohamed Farah
Member of the Board of Trustees
Development Economist and Institutional Governance Expert

Biography

- Prof. Dr. Jaafar Mohamed Farah is a distinguished economist, academic leader, and institutional governance expert with more than four decades of experience in higher education, economic planning, development finance, public policy, and international development. He has held senior leadership positions across universities, government institutions, financial organizations, and international development agencies throughout Africa, the Middle East, and Europe.
- Dr. Farah holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Sudan University of Science and Technology and has established a distinguished career in development economics, institutional reform, Islamic finance, rural development, and sustainable transformation. His professional contributions have supported policy development, financial inclusion initiatives, capacity-building programs, and institutional modernization efforts in several countries.
- Throughout his career, he has served as an academic, consultant, researcher, development practitioner, and strategic advisor, contributing to numerous national and international projects focused on economic development, governance, poverty reduction, and sustainable growth.
- As a Member of the Board of Trustees of STARDOM University, Dr. Farah provides strategic guidance in institutional governance, international development, sustainable growth, and higher education advancement.

Areas of Expertise

- Development Economics
- Institutional Governance
- Public Policy and Reform
- Development Planning
- Sustainable Development
- Islamic Finance
- Financial Inclusion
- Rural Development
- International Development
- Capacity Building
- Strategic Leadership
- Institutional Transformation

Academic Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Economics, Sudan University of Science and Technology
- Master's Degree in Development Planning, University of Khartoum
- Higher Diploma in Development Planning, University of Khartoum
- Bachelor's Degree in Economics, University of Cairo (Khartoum Branch)

International Experience

- Consultant and Advisor for international development initiatives
- Collaboration with African, Middle Eastern, and European institutions
- Experience with development finance, microfinance, and institutional reform programs
- Participation in regional and international capacity-building projects
- Engagement with international development organizations and financial institutions

Research Interests

- Development Economics
- Institutional Governance
- Sustainable Development
- Financial Systems and Islamic Finance
- Public Policy
- Rural Development
- Economic Transformation
- Peacebuilding and Development Studies

Strategic Vision

Prof. Dr. Jaafar Mohamed Farah believes that universities should serve as engines of knowledge, innovation, and sustainable development. His vision emphasizes strengthening institutional governance, promoting research excellence, fostering international collaboration, and enhancing the role of higher education in addressing economic and societal challenges. Through strategic oversight and global engagement, he supports the advancement of STARDOM University as a dynamic institution committed to academic quality, innovation, and positive societal impact.