



## **ABEER ABDULAZIZ AL DOGHAITHER, PhD**

Dr. Abeer Abdulaziz Aldoghaither is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Dar Al-Hekma University, one of the first and leading private universities for women in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Dr. Aldoghaither has been successful in her leadership role at the University since her appointment in the capacity of President in July 2020 and made noticeable progress in a relatively short period of time.

Dr. Aldoghaither has a Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics and Computational Sciences from King Abdullah University for Science and Technology (KAUST), KSA, a master's degree in Mathematics from George Washington University, USA, and a bachelor's degree in mathematics with 1st Honor from King Abdulaziz University, KSA. Throughout her career, Dr. Aldoghaither participated in several national and international conferences where she often presented papers. Her research interest focuses on the "Inverse Problems for Partial Differential Equations" about which she wrote and published several research papers in reputable international scientific magazines.

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Dr. Aldoghaither has proficiently served in several positions at Dar Al-Hekma University. Previously, she served as the provost of the University when she advanced the commitment to teaching and learning, fostered collaboration across DAH schools and pursued initiatives to enhance the student learning experience. Prior to that, Dr. Aldoghaither served as the director of the General Education Program where she reinforced the University's commitment to liberal arts while preparing graduates for professional success. Early in her career, Dr. Aldoghaither served as a mathematics lecturer at several prestigious institutions, including the Arab Open University, the College of Business Administration at King Abdulaziz University, and Dar Al-Hekma University, where she was promoted to the position of assistant professor. She was also distinguished in her work for which she was nominated for Dar Al-Hekma Award for Outstanding Performance. She was also awarded, in 2022, a certificate of recognition from King Abdullah University for Science and Technology for her "commitment to transforming lives through (her) leadership in educating Saudi Arabian women academics, leaders, and entrepreneurs."

During her tenure as president of Dar Al-Hekma University, Dr. Aldoghaither was very instrumental in carrying the University to new heights for which she was honored with the Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA) Award for Presidential Leadership in Comprehensive Internationalization, which recognizes individuals who have demonstrated exceptional commitment and achievement in advancing internationalization efforts within their institutions.