

## **Biography**

Khaliefeh Abu Saleem was born in Jordan on December 1, 1958, raised and received his school education in the city of Sult, one of the oldest and most beautiful cities in the country. He left for Saudi Arabia for his first university degree in Physics. He then came back to Jordan and worked as a school teacher until he decided to pursue his higher education. He traveled to India for his master degree in Nuclear Physics. Once more, he came back to Jordan, and worked for the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources. Finally, he decided to satisfy his desire for research as a Nuclear Physicist. He enrolled as a graduate student at the Illinois Institute of Technology, and has been doing his research at Argonne National Laboratory on nuclear structure of some actinide nuclei. He hopes to defend his thesis during this academic year. His physics interests lie in nuclear structure, physics with radioactive beams and applications of physics to society,