



Prof. Dr. Ali Mohammed Ali Mismali
Acting President, King Saud University



Academic Qualifications

Ph.D. in Tear Film & Dry Eye
Cardiff University, United Kingdom

Academic Leadership Development (ALDP)
University of British Columbia, Canada

Bachelor's in Optometry & Vision Sciences
College of Applied Medical Sciences,
King Saud University

Executive Education in Business Administration
London Business & Finance School

Strategic Investment Management
London Business School



Leadership and Administrative Roles

2025 - Present

Acting President,
King Saud University.

2025 - Present

Chairman of the
Board, Riyadh Valley
Company.

2023 - Present

Secretary of the
University's Executive
Board Committee.

2023 - Present

Advisor & General Director of the
Office of H.E Minister, Chairman of
KSU Board.

2020 - Present

Vice President for
Planning & Development,
King Saud University.

2019 – 2020

Strategic Planning
Consultant – Human Capability
Development Program Saudi
Vision 2030.

2018 - 2020

Supervisor of the Vision
Realization Office, King
Saud University.

2018 – 2020

Secretary of the
University Transformation
Steering Committee .

2012-2016

Vice Dean for
Development & Quality,
College of Applied
Medical Sciences.

2012-2016

Secretary of the Advisory Council
& Academic Accreditation
Committee, College of Applied
Medical Sciences.

2012-2016

Secretary of the
College Council,
College of Applied.

2011 - 2013

Head of the Optometry
Department, College of
Applied Medical Sciences.



Institutional Achievements

Contributions through supervision of:

Leading the project to modernize King Saud University's Strategic Plan.

Launching the "Develop Your University" initiative to enhance community engagement.

Leading the International Ranking Enhancement Committee.

Developing a strategic plan for spending efficiency and operational savings.

Establishing a Data Management Office to support data-driven decision-making.

Leading the institutional reaccreditation of the university for 2024.



Academic and Research Achievements

Head of the Cornea Research Chair.

Published over 75 peer-reviewed scientific papers.

Reviewer for ISI-indexed journals specializing in ophthalmology and optometry.

Member of the scientific team for the Ophthalmology Wing at the Royal Conference in London.

Visiting Professor – Contact Lens and Anterior Eye Research Unit (CLAER), Cardiff University.



Awards and Recognitions

2011

First Award for Best Research Paper – European Academy of Optometry and Optics' Conference, Prague.

2014

Fellow of the European Academy of Optometry and Optics.

2015

Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry.

2015

Fellow of the British Contact Lens Association.

2022

Jazan Award for Excellence & Innovation – Academic Performance.