

The Assistant Prof. Dr. Ali Z. Almayahi, In brief.
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Ali Z. Almayahi is presently the acting Cultural Attaché at the Iraqi Cultural Office of the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in Washington D.C. and Ottawa. His work currently concentrates on the management and administration of the Iraqi Cultural Office including students' affairs, authentication, coordination of academic relations between U.S. Universities and the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Iraq (MOHESR), and Iraqi representative at important academic and cultural events inside the United States of America. He started his position as the Cultural Attaché for the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq at the beginning of January 2019. His professional career began back in 2002 as one of the faculty members in the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHESR) – University of Basra. He obtained his position as of assistant Professor in 2014. His PhD degree is in Geology / Exploration Geophysics from University of Kentucky, and he is currently a member of many international professional organizations (e.g., Society of Exploration Geophysics SEG, American Association of Petroleum Geology AAPG, American Geophysical Union AGU, and Iraqi Geological Union IGU). During his academic tenure track, Dr. Almayahi has published many peer reviewed articles in well-known international journals in addition to many local ones. He supervised (7) graduate Students (doctoral and master students); he served in many graduate student's defense committees and taught more than 25 classes of graduate and undergraduate levels. In addition, Dr. Almayahi was a principal investigator (PI) of three funded projects in Iraq.