

Dr. Azad Khanaqa

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1980 Dr. Science (Agriculture Microbiology) University of Gottingen, Germany

1977 Masters in Tropical and Subtropical Plants, University of Gottingen, Germany

1975 Diploma in Agriculture, University of Gottingen, Germany

1966 Diploma in Agriculture, Baghdad University, Iraq.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Truffle Project: Hazelnut and Oak with truffles tuber melanosporum (Yerevan, Armenia)
- 2018 to Present: Food Allergy Testing Clinic
- 2013 to Present: Multiple truffle farming projects
- 2013: Retired as Microbiologist
- 2004 to 2013: Dr. Khanaqa Truffle Research Institute Limited in Cyprus and Iraq
- 1996 to 2004: Established the Dr. Khanaqa Scientific Research Institute (President and Teacher, managed multiple global contracts and projects)
- 1984 to 1996: Teaching and researching with Truffle Spores University Hannover, Germany
- 1983-1984: Project Manager, Food Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- 1982 to 1983: Post-Doctoral Research (Truffles) Gottingen University, Germany

INSTITUTE PROJECTS

- Production of Olive plants from seedlings which produced the fruit after 16 months. (Multiple projects including initial project in Cyprus.)
- Production of Compost which produces fertilizer from the remains of animals and agriculture (Projects in Saudi Arabia and Dubai.)
- Production of Oak, Olive, Pistachio, and Hazelnut plants on the spores of truffles (Truffle and Olive harvest projects from 1995 -2013)
- Production of clover seedlings which produce some type of clover which remain on the land for five years with high productivity and produces higher protein than normal clover. (Project in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia).
- Jojoba tree production which produced a high-quality Oil (Project in Saudi Arabia)
- Mushroom manufacturing and white mushroom production (Saudi Arabia 2000-2007)

Publications

- ‘*Truffle production in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia potential and limitations*. Angewandte Botanik May 2006 80(1) 1-92
- ‘*Truffle Production Ecto mycorrhiza and Endo Mycorrhiza*.’ 2003 (Book)
- ‘*Truffle – Mycorrhiza Biological Fungi Fertilizer-Mycorrhiza*,’ 2004
- ‘*Influence of soil pH and Temperature of Burley Tobacco with and without VA Mycorrhiza*,’ April 16, 1987
- **International Newspaper Articles:** There are more than 100 international newspaper articles which have been written about Dr. Khanaqa with regards to truffle production.
- **International TV Articles:** There have been many TV programs which have highlighted the work of Dr. Khanaqa (e.g., ‘*Tomorrows World*,’ 1995)

REFERENCES

Dr. Diederichs, Assistant Professor, Gottingen University, Germany. 0049551393752