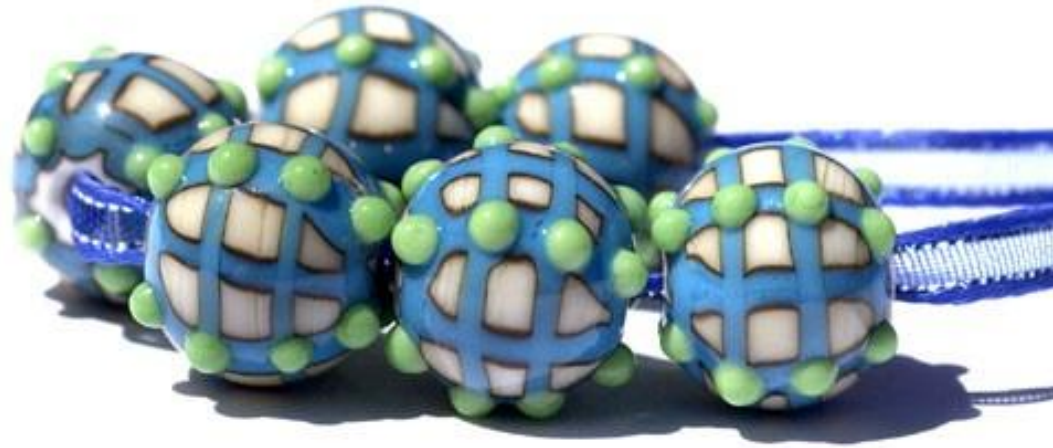


Higher Education in Afghanistan

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Higher Education in Afghanistan

History

- **Masjid as a Center for Learning (0000-1747-1863);**
- **Initial Efforts for Modernizing Education (1863-1929);**
- **Modern Higher Education & Development (1932-1979);**
- **A Move Backwards (1979-2001).**

Higher Education in Afghanistan

Update

- **Policy environment;**
- **Infrastructure;**
- **Governance & Management;**
- **Faculty and Curricula**
- **Research & Scholarly Activities**
- **Funding**
- **Collaboration**

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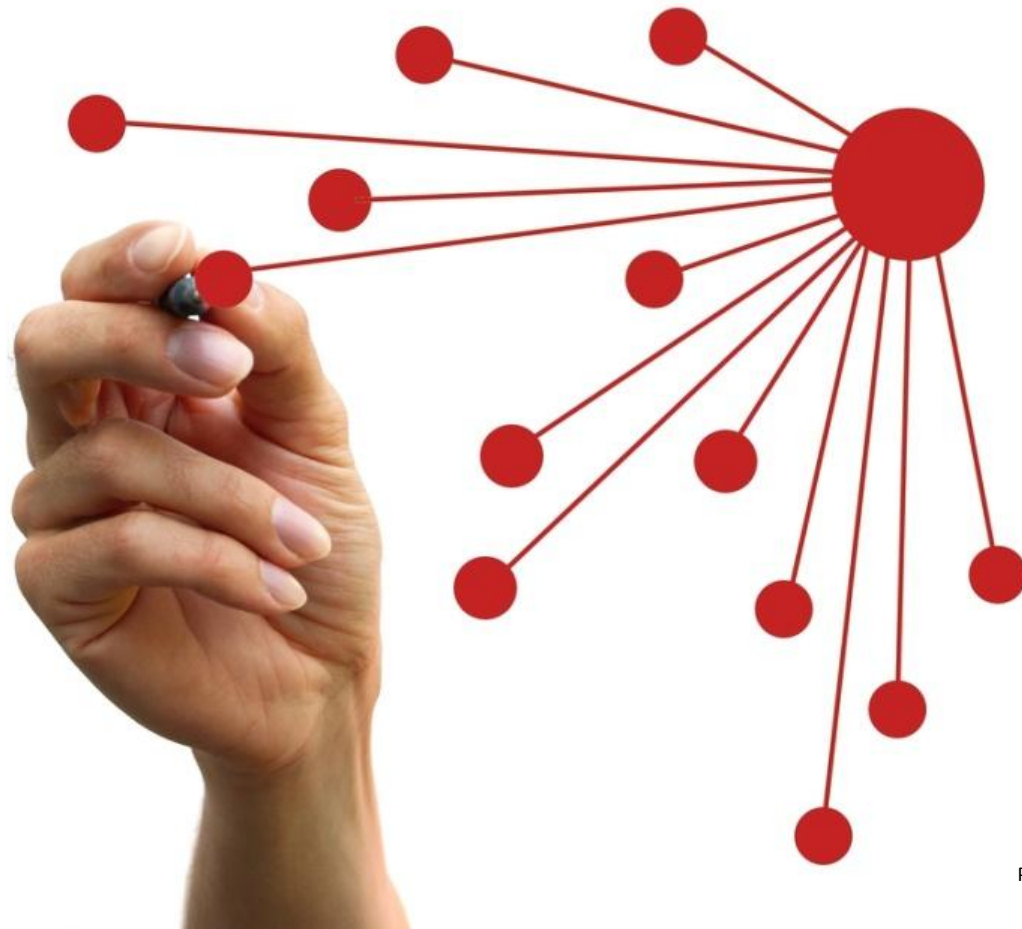
No.	Name of Organization	Teachers' Educational Degrees							
		PhD		MA		BA		Total	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1	Kabul University	47	1	134	13	214	81	395	95
2	Kabul Medical University	4	0	131	15	52	7	187	22
3	Kabul Polytechnic University	36	0	71	18	10	0	117	18
4	Kabul Education University	6	1	47	11	59	27	112	39
5	Albirooni University	2	0	4	0	38	1	44	1
6	Kandahar University	0	0	11	2	43	2	54	4
7	Herat University	1	0	26	4	107	19	134	23
8	Balkh University	4	0	70	11	100	36	174	47
9	Takhar University	1	0	3	0	20	0	24	0
10	Nangarhar University	8	0	100	6	147	2	255	8
11	Khost University	3	0	16	0	18	0	37	0
12	Paktia University	1	0	1	0	8	0	10	0
13	Bamyan University	2	0	8	0	21	5	31	5
14	Jawzjan Higher Education Ins.	0	0	15	0	21	13	36	13
15	Faryab Higher Education Ins.	0	0	1	0	19	10	20	10
16	Kunduz Higher Education Ins.	0	0	1	0	12	4	13	4
17	Baghlan Higher Education Ins.	0	0	1	0	18	2	19	2
18	Parwan Higher Education Ins.	0	0	4	0	5	4	9	4
19	Badakshan	0	0	1	0	4	7	5	7
Grand Total		115	2	645	80	916	220	1676	302

Higher Education in Afghanistan

Issues

- **Physical Facilities;**
- **Efficiency;**
- **Quality;**
- **Relevance;**
- **Financing;**
- **Governance;**
- **National & International Cooperation.**

IIUA- a new educational hub for Central Asia



International Islamic University of Afghanistan

Introduction

- **IIUA- the idea:**

- *A group of thoughtful and committed citizens realizing the critical need of quality higher education in Afghanistan have come together in a spirit of partnership and collaboration to plan establish Afghanistan's International Islamic University as a non-profit private higher education institution*

- **IIUA- the purpose:**

- *To provide quality education, academic and research services and facilities to not only Afghans, but students from other Central Asian, South Asian and Muslim nations from Morocco to Indonesia.*

- **IIUA- initial planning:**

- *Currently establishing its Board of Trustees and International Advisory by inviting renowned leaders from industry, civil society, academia and government from across the Muslim world to lead, plan and facilitate the IIUA's establishment and development*
- *IIUA will be piloted through establishing an International Islamic Institute offering 2 years Diploma Programs in Shariya & Law, Islamic Studies, Computer Sciences, Business Administration, Teacher Training, Mass Communication & Journalism, and Political Sciences & Diplomacy.*
- *It will gradually upgrade to bachelors and masters programs as the resources and facilities become available*

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>>>Introduction

- **IIUA- people behind:**

- ***International Advisory***

- H.E. Tun Abdullah Badawi, former Prime Minister of Malaysia and Secretary General OIC
- Prof. Dr. Naito, Dean of Graduate School of Global Studies at Doshisha University (Japan)

- ***Board of Trustees:***

- Prof. Dr. Mohammad Hashim Kamali, Chairman of the IAIS (Malaysia)
- Azizoglu, Founder/President of International Universities Council (Turkey)
- Dr. Abidullah Ghazi, Executive Director of IQRA International Education Foundation (Chicago)
- Prof. Hassan Ko Nakata Prof. at Doshisha University (Japan),
- Siddiq Mansoor Ansari, CEO at Peace Humanitarian Organization (Afghanistan)

- **IIUA- available resources**

- An Afghan individual has donated 200 Jeribs (Approx 50 Hectare) of land located near the New Kabul City and has also provide IIUA with a four story building having about 20 classroom size rooms for until its own campus is developed.

- **IIUA- the needs:**

- Diverse: Infrastructure development, technology, HR, faculty, volunteers, training, teacher/student exchange, and in-kind and financial contributions

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