

Dr. Khalifeh received the prestigious Fulbright scholarship in 2005, which enabled him to pursue his PhD degree from the University Of California- Irvine USA. While pursuing his PhD degree, and due to his excellent leadership and academic merits, Dr. Khalifeh was awarded several fellowships and scholarships such as: The Center for Pervasive Communications and Computing fellowship, the Pedagogical Fellow (PF) from 2008-2009, Phi Beta Kappa (PBK) Alumni Award in 2008. As the Fulbright program aims at transferring the gained knowledge to the participating countries, in 2012, Dr. Khalifeh went back to his home country after finishing his PhD degree in order to transfer the obtained knowledge, skills, and education to the Jordanian community. Consequently, he joined the German Jordanian University (GJU) as a faculty member. During his service at GJU, he was awarded two distinguished prizes, the first one is the GJU excellence award for research, which was awarded to him in 2015, due to his contributions in applied research, while the second award entitled as GJU excellence award for industrial collaboration, which was granted to him due to his efforts in establishing connections with the industry. In 2015, Dr. Khalifeh received the Arab-American frontiers of science, engineering, and medicine fellowship. Furthermore, Dr. Khalifeh won the first prize on Queen Rania National Entrepreneurship Competition in 2016 for his applied research work, leadership and entrepreneurship skills. In addition, Dr. Khalifeh is active in voluntary and service work, as he served as the IEEE Communication Society chapter chair-Jordan section from 2014-2017, and currently he is the IEEE Secretary-General Activities, Jordan section, and the GJU IEEE student branch councilor. Furthermore, Dr. Khalifeh has been recently awarded the Young AFCEA 40 under 40 international award for his significant contributions in a technical science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) field by providing innovation, thought leadership, and support to the Jordanians clients and organizations using information technology (IT).