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EDUCATION

Received his Bachelor of Science with Education (Honours) (Chemistry) from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia in 1991. He then obtained his Master of Education (Instructional Design and Technology) degree in 1996, and the Doctor of Education (Instructional Design and Technology) degree in 1999, both from the University of Pittsburgh, USA.

BACKGROUND

He is a former secondary school teacher in Lanchang, Pahang from 1991 to 1995. He taught Chemistry, Modern Mathematics, Additional Mathematics and Computer Literacy before pursuing his master and doctoral degrees in the United States of America. Later, he joined Universiti Sains Malaysia as an academic staff from 1999 until now. He was appointed as the Deputy Director of CITM from Jan 2001 March 2005, from March 2007-2009 and from Jan. 2016- Dec. 2017. He was then appointed as the Deputy Director of University Academic Quality Centre (UAQC) from Jan 2018 to Dec. 2019, and as the Acting Director of UAQC from Jan 2020-Sept 2020. In terms of academic post, Prof Irfan was first appointed as a senior lecturer from 1999 to 2008, then promoted to Associate Professor in 2008 until June 2015, and finally as a Professor at CITM, USM since July 2015.

PRESENTLY

As an academician, he is currently supervising more than 10 PhD students and has successfully supervised 25 PhD students and more than 70 master by coursework students for the last 23 years of service in USM. He has also been appointed as external examiners for 30 PhD candidates from several universities in the country. He has also taught more than 10 courses related to instructional technology at the bachelor, master, and doctoral degree programs. In terms of publication, he has published almost 100 journal articles and book chapters, as well as about 80 conference papers. In addition, currently he is the Director of University Academic Quality Centre (UAQC) of USM (From Oct, 2020 till now). Prof Irfan is also the lead assessor for the ASEAN University Network - Quality Assurance or AUN-QA



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SKILLS

- Instructional Design
- Online Learning
- eLearning
- Instructional Technology



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