

# Bio Tareq Abu Hamed

## Intro

Ladies and gentlemen, it's my pleasure to introduce a *titan of research*...

He is a *renowned scientist* who has dedicated his life to solving some of the world's biggest problems...

He is a *trailblazer* who served as Israeli Ministry of Science's Deputy Chief Scientist, the highest ranking Palestinian in the Israeli government at that time...

He is also a *leader* who recently became Executive Director of the Arava Institute...

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome Dr. Tareq Abu Hamed!

## 100 words

Dr. Tareq Abu Hamed became Executive Director of the Arava Institute in August 2021. Prior to this appointment, he served as the Director of the Institute's Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation, a center which he established upon arrival in 2008.

He temporarily left the Institute in 2013 to become the Israeli Ministry of Science's Deputy Chief Scientist, and later the Acting Chief Scientist, the highest ranking Palestinian in the Israeli government at that time. He returned to the Arava Institute in 2016.

## 50 words

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