

PROF DR KHAIRUL ANWAR @ JOHARI MASTOR

EDUCATION

PhD (Personality Psychology)

University of New South Wales, Australia

MAEd (Education and Human Development)

George Washington University, USA

Post Graduate Diploma in Islamic Studies

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia

Bachelor (Life Sciences)

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Personality Assessment & Development
- Religiosity & Spirituality
- Islamic Psychology

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Professor Khairul Anwar Mastor is an internationally recognised scholar in personality psychology and Islamic psychology. He joined USIM in February 2025 as an Academic Fellow in the Counselling Program, Faculty of Leadership and Management, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM). Prior to joining USIM, he served Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) for approximately 35 years, where he held distinguished academic and leadership positions, including Honorary Professor at the School of Liberal Studies (CITRA), UKM (2024-2026). His scholarly expertise encompasses personality taxonomy, personality assessment and development, religiosity and spirituality, and Islamic psychology. Professor Khairul has held visiting scholar and professor appointments at leading universities and research institutions across the United States, Germany, Switzerland, UAE and Indonesia. His international academic experience includes a Fulbright Visiting Scholarship at the University of Illinois, US and service as a visiting psychologist at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), NIH, Maryland, US. He is the author of four books and numerous scholarly publications and has contributed extensively to international research collaborations and postgraduate education. His academic contributions have been recognised through inclusion in *Marquis Who's Who in the World* (2012) and the *World's Top 5% Scientists by the SciRank Global Registry* (2025). At USIM, he involves in teaching psychology-related courses at undergraduate and postgraduate levels within the framework of INAQ (Integration of Naqli-Aqli) and also mentors junior lecturers in strengthening their research and publication. His current scholarship focuses on advancing the integration of psychological science with Islamic perspectives and developing culturally grounded approaches to human personality, behaviour, and well-being.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please check him out at:

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