

## Press Release

The world forum for women in science (WFWIS) will be held online from 8-10 March 2021 with the theme of (science for humanity and science diplomacy). The forum will be co-organized between University of Duhok-Iraq and women in science without borders initiative (WISWB). The forum is multidisciplinary scientific platform and will be held under patronage of Professor Mosleh Mohammed Saeed, President of the University of Duhok and honorary chaired by Prof. Dr. Lokman Hadi Hassan, assistant for the president of university of Duhok for scientific affairs and Prof. Dr. Amal Amin, National research center, Egypt and founding chair for women in science without borders initiative and the forum. Also, The forum will be co-chaired by Prof. Dr. Mizgeen Mohammed Hasan, Dean of College Of Humanities (University of Duhok) and Dr.Suhad Abdulrahman Yasin from University of Duhok, Iraq. The forum is considered as the first of its kind in the region to be directed to refugees and displaced people as global future initiative to share in reconstruction of damaged areas from wars, conflicts and disasters with science as the principle vital element for reconstruction and development.

The forum will include contributions from academicians from 29 countries in addition to Iraq (developing and developed countries included) whether females or males from all fields of science, technology, engineering, math including medicine and social related fields& representatives from international organizations as International science council (ISC)& United nations` bodies (UN)& The World Academy of sciences (UNESCO-TWAS)& IAP (Interacademy partnership)& global young academy (GYA), etc. & media and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) which are working for refugees and displaced people. The forum will include technical sessions on different topics around

- Sustainable development goals as clean water, clean and affordable energy, food security, good health and wellbeing, climate change
- Applied research in all science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) and innovation fields.
- Emerging technologies and related fields include artificial intelligence, Nanotechnology, biotechnology, information technology, education technology.
- Smart cities and social studies related to STEM and refugees.
- Plenary sessions will be held in different essential topics to increase the skills and raise the awareness of researchers in different fields as science diplomacy, international cooperation, innovation and science communication. Other plenary sessions will be held to highlight success stories of different prominent scientists world wide, efforts of international organizations including UN bodies with respect to refugees and displaced people and scientists

### **For details**

<http://wiswb.uod.ac/>

### **Registration**

[https://wiswb.uod.ac/online\\_registration/](https://wiswb.uod.ac/online_registration/)

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