

Profiles of new ministers

Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research

Born in Amman in 1944, Touq holds a PhD degree in educational psychology from the US in 1972. He served as minister of state for prime ministry affairs between November 2006 and November 2007. He was president of the Jordan Institute of Diplomacy in 2006 and served as the Kingdom's permanent representative to the EU and NATO between 2004 and 2005. He was also Jordan's ambassador to several countries. Touq was awarded the Independence Order of the First Class in 2000.



Muhyiddine Touq

Minister of Education

Born in Irbid in 1955, Nueimi served as minister of education between 2007 and 2009. He holds a PhD degree in education psychology from the University of Pittsburgh, US, in 1986. He served as secretary general for educational and technical affairs at the Education Ministry between 2004 and 2007. He also worked at several universities in Jordan and abroad as assistant, associate and professor.



Tayseer Nueimi

Minister of Environment

Kharabsheh served as minister of energy and mineral resources in 2018. He holds a PhD degree from the University of Florida in 2003. He worked as adviser at the UNDP and as secretary general for the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation in 2009. He is also board member of several institutions in the Kingdom.



Saleh Kharabsheh

Minister of State for Media Affairs

Adaileh served at the Foreign Ministry as Jordan's ambassadors to Russia, Belarus, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Macedonia. He also served at the Royal Hashemite Court as adviser to His Majesty for media and communications affairs and as director general of the media and communications department. He also worked at the Ministry of Media in several posts.



Amjad Adaileh

Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs

Born in Zarqa in 1967, Khalileh was granted a PhD degree in Islamic fiqh (Islamic jurisprudence) in 2009 from the World Islamic Sciences University. He has been the Kingdom's Grand Mufti since January 2017 and has been secretary general of the Iftaa Department since June 2011 to date. He also served at the Iftaa Department of the Jordan Armed Forces-Arab Army for 21 years.



Mohammad Khalileh

Minister of Culture

Holding a PhD degree in media studies, Tweissi is currently dean of the Jordan Media Institute and before served as deputy director of the development studies centre at King Hussein University and adviser to the university president, as well as an assistant professor in the media and strategic studies department. He is a founding member for several local commissions and civil society organisations.



Basim Tweissi

Minister of Youth

Braizat holds a PhD degree in political sciences from the UK Kent University in 2003 and a master's degree in political sociology from the same university. He is an associate professor who worked at the Arab Centre for Research and Policy Studies. He also worked as a researcher at the University of Jordan's Centre for Strategic Studies between 2003 and 2009. Between 2016 and 2017, he worked at the Centre for Strategic and International Studies in Washington.



Fares Braizat

Minister of Planning and International Cooperation

Born in 1967, Rabadi holds a PhD degree in computer engineering from the University of Central Florida in 1995. He is a senior executive with 25 years of experience in economic development, strategic management, business development, private sector development, technology commercialisation, entrepreneurship and SME support, early-stage investment and the management of innovations. He also has extensive international experience working for US Fortune 500 companies, international donor organisations, regional NGOs and government organisations in Jordan and the MENA region.



Wissam Rabadi

Minister of Transport

Born in 1975, Saif holds a master's degree in business administration from Western Sydney University and another master's degree in principles and philosophy in scientific research from the University of Northampton, England. He is a PhD candidate in logistics and transport from the University of Northampton.



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