

VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

May 23 - June 2, 2022

University Partnership to Grow Administration and Education (UPGRADE) Project Activity

With financial support from the US Embassy Pretoria, Dr. Boukerrou and Dr. Mohammed from Florida International University (FIU) will be visiting the Universities of Pretoria, Tshwane, Limpopo, and Mpumalanga. The purpose of their visit is to promote research and education collaboration with FIU. During their visit, they will meet with university leadership teams, faculty, and students to discuss collaboration with SA institutions. They will make a series of presentations on topics related to STEM education, studying at FIU, research administration, and funding opportunities.

Dr. Lakhdar Boukerrou



Dr. Boukerrou, Director of International Programs and Global Initiatives, has a wide-ranging experience, both in the US and abroad, in international development, project management, training programs design, monitoring and evaluation. He developed institutional and human capacity building programs in several countries including Egypt, Turkey, Algeria, Rwanda, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Niger, Cote d'Ivoire, and the United States.

Dr. Osama Mohammed



Dr. Mohammed serves as a Distinguished University Professor, Associate Dean of Research, and at the College of Engineering and Computing, Interim Director for the School of Electrical, Computer, and Enterprise Engineering. He is also the Director of the Energy Systems Research Laboratory, and a Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering. He is world-renowned for his expertise in various research topics in power and energy systems.