

Sagheer Aslam, Ph.D. Managing Director

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Dr. Sagheer Aslam brings a wealth of experience and currently works as Managing Director at Brantford Institute of Sustainable Education and Skills Development. Dr. Aslam earned his Ph.D. and completed his post-doctorate studies at McGill University specializing in sustainability models, frameworks, and the management of sustainable systems. His career spans over 16 years, during which he has been deeply involved in research, teaching, and consultancy focused on sustainable development both in Canada and internationally. Has has worked at different positions including Assistant Professor to Senior Lecturer at prestigious institutions such as McGill University and the University of Engineering and Technology in Pakistan. He has also worked as a consultant for various governmental, non-governmental, and international organizations, including UNICEF and Adam Smith International.

Dr. Aslam has made significant contributions to the field of sustainability, authoring multiple publications on sustainable urban infrastructure, solid waste management, and resilience in water systems. His research has been applied to real-world scenarios, particularly in developing countries, where his frameworks and models have been utilized to improve community-based water systems and infrastructure resilience.

**R.F Yousafxai, Ph.D. Director Finance**

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**Dr. FR. Yousafxai** is a seasoned academic and researcher with over two decades of experience in the fields of economics and environmental studies. He holds a Ph.D. in Environmental and Resource Economics. He also hold a Diploma in Business Studies from Shad Business School, Canada, Dr. Yousafxai has contributed significantly to both national and international research initiatives.

His expertise extends beyond academia, as evidenced by his consulting engagements with prestigious organizations like the World Bank. Recognized for his academic excellence, Dr. Yousafxai was awarded a prestigious doctoral scholarship, outshining numerous competitors in a highly competitive selection process.

Through extensive international exposure, Dr. Yousafxai has honed his skills and expanded his knowledge base by participating in conferences, courses, and trainings in countries such as the United States, Germany, Switzerland, France, and Italy. His research endeavors, focusing on various economic and environmental aspects, have been published in esteemed journals, solidifying his reputation as a leading authority in his field.

With over two decades of hands-on experience, Dr. Yousafxai has demonstrated a deep understanding of both quantitative and qualitative data management. His ability to effectively analyze and interpret data has been instrumental in his contributions to the field of economics and environmental studies.

As a seasoned researcher, Dr. Yousafxai has successfully led numerous research projects, applying his expertise to address complex challenges in various domains. His ability to develop comprehensive business plans and foster entrepreneurial initiatives has also been invaluable to organizations seeking innovative solutions.

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Dr. Nehar Ullah is an accomplished chemical engineer with a robust academic and industrial background. He earned his Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada. With extensive experience in research and development, Dr. Ullah has made significant contributions across various industries and academic settings, including Next Hydrogen Corporation, NSERC, and Greeniche Natural Health.

**Research and Professional Expertise**

Dr. Ullah's areas of expertise encompass a wide range of advanced material sciences and industrial engineering disciplines. He specializes in innovating and optimizing polymer blends, developing advanced coatings, evaluating new technologies and processes, and improving chemical processes for efficiency and sustainability

**Academic and Industrial Contributions**

Dr. Ullah bridges academia and industry through his roles as an associate professor and researcher at various institutions like McGill University, UET Lahore and Peshawar, and SUIT, where he teaches, mentors, and leads research. In industry, he has advanced material development and process improvements through consulting and collaboration with various organizations.

**Publications and Intellectual Contributions:**

With over 40 research articles, patents, and book chapters to his name, Dr. Ullah has made significant contributions to the fields of chemical engineering, environment, and material science. His work is widely recognized and cited, reflecting his impact on both academic research and practical industrial applications.

**Affiliations and Awards:**

Active in various professional organizations, Dr. Ullah has received numerous awards and research grants for his impactful contributions to science and industry.

**Irshad Ali, Ph.D. Director Student Affairs**

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Dr. Ali earned his PhD in Chemical Engineering from McGill University in March 2013. He also served as a Post-doctoral Fellow in Prof. Sasha Omanovic’s Laboratory within the Department of Chemical Engineering at McGill University during 2013-2014. Subsequently, he joined M’Plast Inc. in Lachine, QC, where he worked as a Process and R&D Engineer until December 2014.

In 2014, Dr. Ali was awarded the prestigious Mitacs-Accelerate Post-doctoral Fellowship in recognition of his contributions to the field of Chemical Engineering. During this fellowship, he focused on the “Removal of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and Ozone (O3) from Gas Emissions,” under the guidance of Prof. Pierre-Luc Girard-Lauriault. Upon completing his Mitacs-Accelerate Fellowship, Dr. Ali joined the Ingenuity Laboratory at the University of Alberta’s Department of Chemical Engineering in May 2016, where he worked on the “Artificial Photosynthesis” project under the supervision of the renowned scientist Prof. Carlo Montemagno. He remained with the Ingenuity Laboratory until March 2017.

Currently, Dr. Ali is working as Director Student Affairs at Brantford Institute of Sustainable Education and Skills Development. His career spans over 18 years, during which he has been deeply involved in research, teaching, and student affairs both in Canada and internationally. His international experience and multidisciplinary approach position him as a key figure in advancing the institute's mission to promote student well-being and cultivate future leaders in sustainability.