

Curriculum vitae:

Name : **Raed lutfi Ahmad**
Date of birth : **April 4 , 1966.**
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Languages:

Arabic : native language
English : very well

Education :

1996: **M.Sc.** in Horticulture, Faculty of Agriculture , University of Jordan , Amman
1988 : **B.Sc.** in plant protection , Faculty of Agriculture , University of Jordan , Amman.

Areas of interest:

- fruit trees production and management.
 - Fruit trees propagation.
 - Fruit trees training and pruning
 - Olive harvesting
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Experience:

- 1996 – till present: Principal researcher / horticulture departments at NCARE

Responsibilities:

Writing and applied the following researches :

- Mechanical olive harvesting
- Efficiency of olive harvesting
- Studying on floral biology and pollination and fruit set of some olive cultivars in Jordan
- Olive renewal pruning
- Effect of pruning levels on yields and quality of grapevine in Jordan
- Evaluation of four male date palm cvs and studying their effects on quantity and quality characters of two cultivars Barhi and Mejhool.
- A histological investigation on graft union formation after six months of grafted grapevine varieties on different American rootstocks
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Professional Improvement and Training Experience:

- "Olive Orchard Management in Rain fed Conditions : New Perspectives . Sfax, Tunisia. Jan., 22- Feb. 2 .CIHAM.
- "Varieties Management and Seed Quality Assurance" The international center for Agricultural research in Dry Land (ICARDA). Aleppo, Syria From April 27 2003- May 8 , 2003.
- "Finger Printing of Jordanian olive cultivars using Molecular Markers " Sep. 25 -29 ,2005 NCARE Jordan.
- " A preparation course for TOEFL" . April, 9 – Jan. 16 , 2007 . Middle East Academy .Jordan
- " Cambridge diploma in IT skills " Talal Abu-Gazaleh and Co.International (TAGI), University of Cambridge local Examinations Syndicate.

- " Advanced course in Honeybee Pathology and fundamentals of Organic honey Production 2 – 12 , 2003 . Continuous training center . Agriculture Engineers association.

 - " Finger printing of Jordanian Palm cultivars using Molecular Markers " June, 6-8 1998. Food and Agriculture Organization.

 - Integrated Waste Management olive presses in Lebanon, Syria and Jordan. June, 24-28 , 2007 Amman, Jordan.

 - "Statistical Design/Data Management and Analysis of field Experiments" June, 6 – June, 17, 1999.ICARDA Aleppo, Syria.
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Pupliccations :

- A.A. Al-Joumayly and R. L. Ahmad . 2008. A study on floral biology, pollination and fruit set of two olive cultivars in Jordan . Bull. Fac. Agri. Cairo Univ. 59:301-305.
- Olive harvesting Bulletin.
- Olive renewal pruning Bulletin.