



Full name *Dr. Marwan Al-Maqtoofi*

What subject did you study? *Biological Sciences*

Year of Graduation *2016*

Current Job Title *Assistant Professor*

Current Employer/Organisation Name *University of Basrah*

What have you been doing since leaving Exeter, and what are you doing now?

I am an academic staff at the University of Basrah, Iraq. I have promoted to Assistant Professor. Main tasks: Lecturing, supervisor for postgraduate students.

Why did you choose this career? And what do you enjoy most about your work?

I was a part of the academic community before my PhD. That is why.

What did you enjoy most about your programme and what was the biggest highlight?

Laboratory facilities.

What did you enjoy most about studying here?

All that I need to study are available.

Why did you choose to study at Exeter?

So great university, location and environment so peaceful.

What skills and experiences have been most useful for your career?

Educational and research skills

What advice would you give to a current student who wishes to pursue your career?

Enjoy your time at the University of Exeter as you have fabulous facilities, environment and staff that support you.

What are your plans for the future?

International collaboration for novel researches and promotion for a Professorship.