

CURRICULUM VITAE

JELLAL ABDELKAFI



Date of Birth: June 13th 1939

Nationality: Tunisian

Title: Landscape-Architect DPLG Urban Planner IUP

Post: Director of Research Consultancy

Training:

1967: Landscape-architect Qualified by the Government (DPLG).

1987: Doctorate in Town Planning from the University of Paris XII- Val de Marne ,
passed with distinction unanimously and highly commended for his dissertation
entitled: "The Medina, Historical Space of Tunis, Cultural and Political Stake of
Spatial Organization."

Affiliation: Tunisian Association of Urban Planners
International Association of Urban Planners
International Council of Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)
2011: Association Les Amis de Carthage (Vice President, founding member)
2016 : Member, ICOMOS IFLA (International Scientific Committee on Cultural
Landscapes (ISCCL))

Consultation: ICOMOS- UNESCO- UNEP- WORLD BANK- USAID

Mediterranean Action Plan
Blue Plan for the Regional Activity Center
Aga Khan Foundation
European Investment Bank
French Development Agency

Distinctions:

- The Rehabilitation of Hafsia District in the Medina of Tunis was awarded by Aga Khan Award for Architecture (1983).
- The book “ The Medina of Tunis” (CNRS Press, Paris 1989) was awarded by:
 - The Prize of the Geography French Society (1989).
 - The Prize of Paul Marmottan, Fine Art Academy, Institute of France (1989).
 - The Prize Hercule Catenacci, Political and Moral Sciences Academy, Institute of France (1990)
- 2019: Knight of cultural merit awarded by the Ministry of Culture, Republic of Tunisia.
- 2020: Academician corresponding member of Beit El Hikma, Tunisian Academy of Sciences and Arts

Fields of Competence:

- Urban policies, and town planning,
- Housing policies, urban rehabilitation and renovation
- Tourism planning and hotel promotion
- Environment and sustainable development
- Protection and conservation of the cultural and natural heritage
- Art of gardens, landscape-architecture
- Public spaces and urban designing

Professional experience:

- **1968-1973:** Director of the town planning workshop of the Medina Protection Association of Tunis
- **1970-1973:** Director of the Tunis Carthage Project (Unesco- Pnud-Asm-Inaa)
- **1974-1976:** Official at the United Nations Conference on human establishments. First Conference of Housing. Vancouver 1976. Administrator to the conference secretariat , New York
- **1977-2020:** Landscape-architect and urban planner, consultant.