



## Dr. Hashim Salman Mahdi Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Mahdi joined the UTPA family in 1992. During his tenure with the University, he served as an assistant professor from 1992-1996, associate professor, 1996-2002, and a full professor, 2002 to present. Prior to his appointment at UTPA, Dr. Mahdi was an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering at The University of Arizona.

He earned his Ph.D. in aerospace engineering in 1989 and a master's in mechanical engineering from the The University of Arizona-Tucson. His research and expertise was in the areas of computational fluid mechanics and heat transfer, alternative energy, and the cooling of electronic devices.

In addition, Dr. Mahdi wrote numerous articles for research journals in his area of study, and was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, (ASME) and American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE). Dr. Mahdi also was awarded more than \$1 million in funding to support undergraduate computer labs at UTPA as well as his research.

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