



**Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors
H.E. Dr. Adel Ahmad Al-Sharkas
Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Jordan**

By Royal Decree, H.E. Dr. Adel Ahmad Al-Sharkas was appointed as the Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Jordan on April 1st, 2012.

Dr. Al-Sharkas held several positions at the Central Bank of Jordan (CBJ), where he started his career as an Economist at the Research Department in February 1991. After that, Dr. Al-Sharkas moved to the USA, where he received his Ph.D. in 2002. In the same year, he was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Financial Economics at Alfred University, New York. In 2006, he was promoted to Associate Professor of Financial Economics at the same University.

Dr. Al-Sharkas rejoined the CBJ in June 2006 as Head of the Monetary Affairs Division at the Research Department. In 2009, he was promoted to Deputy Executive Director and then to Executive Director for the Research Department late 2011.

During his tenure at the Research Department, Dr. Al-Sharkas actively led the task force that worked on monetary policy formulation, and on providing consultancy and recommendations on issues relevant to the financial and economic stability. He also made extensive contributions, within the CBJ's mandate, as an Advisor to the Government on various economic policies. Dr. Al-Sharkas also represented the CBJ in several national and international events.

Dr. Adel Al-Sharkas is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Jordan Mortgage Refinance Company, the Head of the Financial Services Team, and the Member of the Coordination Committee of Jordan Vision 2025. At the Central Bank of Jordan, he is the Chairman of the Credit Facilities Committee, the Vice Chairman of the Investment Committee and the Human Resources Committee, and Member of the IT Steering Committee.

Dr. Al-Sharkas research papers have been published extensively in several popular academic journals, and he lectured in economics and finance to Ph.D., master and bachelor students at Jordanian universities and several other academic institutions.

Dr. Al-Sharkas holds a Ph.D. degree in Financial Economics from the University of New Orleans, USA, a master's degree in Applied Statistics and Financial Economics from Yarmouk University, Jordan, and a bachelor's degree in Applied Statistics from the same University.