

Curriculum Vitae

Fuad A. Al-Horani

Personal Data:

Professor: Environmental Biochemistry/ Coral Reef Biology
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Research Gate site (https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Fuad_Al-Horani/publications?sorting=recentlyAdded)

Education:

1986 School leaving certificate

Irbid Secondary school, Irbid-Jordan.

Science section

1990 B.Sc. Biological Sciences

Yarmouk University, Irbid-Jordan.

1995 **M.Sc. Biochemistry**

Yarmouk University, Irbid-Jordan.

Thesis Title: “Comparative studies of Glutathione Cycle in livers of Camel, Cow, Sheep and Goat”.

2002 Ph.D. Coral Eco-Physiology/Environmental Biochemistry

University of Bremen – Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology, Bremen-Germany.

Thesis Title: Study of the interactions among photosynthesis, respiration and calcification in the scleractinian coral, *Galaxea fascicularis*.

Teaching and Research Experience:

2024-

Full Professor

Dept. of Biology, School of Science

2022-2024	The University of Jordan, Jordan Full Professor Dept. of Marine Biology, Faculty of Marine Science University of Jordan, Aqaba, Jordan
2022-2022	Visiting Professor at University of Miami-Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science- Miami, Florida-USA.
2013-	Full Professor Dept. of Marine Biology, Faculty of Marine Science University of Jordan, Aqaba, Jordan
2010-2013	Associate Professor Dept. of Marine Biology, Faculty of Marine Science University of Jordan, Aqaba, Jordan
2009-2010	Associate Professor (Sabbatical Year) Dept. of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering Philadelphia University, Amman, Jordan
2008-2009	Associate Research Professor (Coral Eco-physiology/ Marine Biology) Marine Science Station, Aqaba, Jordan
2003-2008	Assistant Research Professor (Coral Eco-physiology/ Marine Biology) Marine Science Station, Aqaba, Jordan
2002-2003	Post doc Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology, Bremen-Germany
1995-1998/99	Teaching Assistant Dept. of Applied Biological Sciences Jordan University of Science & Technology, Irbid-Jordan
1995	Research Assistant Dept. of Biological Sciences/ Soil Microbiology and Molecular Biology
1992/93-1996	Teaching Assistant Dept. of Biological Sciences Yarmouk University, Irbid-Jordan Yarmouk University, Irbid-Jordan

Administrative Experience:

2020-2022	Dean/ School of Basic and Marine Sciences The University of Jordan, Aqaba, Jordan
2020-2022	Dean/ School of Nursing The University of Jordan, Aqaba, Jordan
2020-2022	Board of Deans/member The University of Jordan, Aqaba, Jordan
2020-2022	Marine Science Station Board/member The University of Jordan and Yarmouk University
2020-2022	Dean /School Board -Chair person

	School of Basic and Marine Sciences/The University of Jordan, Aqaba, Jordan
2020-2022	Dean /School Board- Chair person School of Nursing/The University of Jordan, Aqaba, Jordan
2016-2018	Acting Chair/ Dept. of Biology, Dept. of Marine Biology, Dept. of Coastal Environment
2014-2018	Faculty Board Member -Faculty of Marine Sciences The University of Jordan, Aqaba, Jordan
2012-2013	Acting Chair/ Dept. of Coastal Environment University of Jordan, Aqaba, Jordan
2012-2013	Member/Faculty Board -Faculty of Marine Sciences The University of Jordan, Aqaba, Jordan

Courses Taught:

General Biology 1 & 2, **Biochemistry**, **Biochemistry for Nursing**, Animal Physiology, Metabolism, Benthos and Coral Reef's, Cell Biology, Field Training, Special topics in Marine Biology, Marine Biotechnology, Research projects and scientific writing, Marine Physiology, Diving, Advanced Benthos and Coral Reef's, Advanced Research Method

Current Research Interest:

1. Coral Biochemistry and Eco-physiology studies.
2. Ecotoxicology and stress response in corals
3. Coral reproduction.
4. Coral plantation and restoration.
5. Environmental observation of the coral reef health (benthic cover; corals and seagrass) in the Gulf of Aqaba-Jordan (Monitoring Programs).
6. Development of Artificial reefs and coral nurseries.
7. Coral mapping, transplantation, coral nursing and propagation.

Other Skills and Experiences:

1. Coral propagation and maintenance in captivity.
2. Excellent experimental design experience for field and laboratory studies.
3. Advanced diving license.
4. Computer skills.
5. Driving license.

Languages:

Arabic: native, English: excellent; communication and written, German: fair communication.

Publications:

- Al-Horani, F.A.**, Langdon C. (2024). Rehabilitation of Dead Coral Rocks in the Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea; Coral Engineering Protocol. *Oceanography & Fisheries Open Access Journal*. 1-8
- Hayek, W.Y., Al-Najjar, T.H., Manasrah, R.S., **Al-Horani, F.A.** and Wahsha, M.A., 2024. Valuation and Mapping of Marine Ecosystem Services in the Jordanian Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea. *Biological*, 17(2), p.375.
- Arabeyyat, Z.H., Sweiss, M.A., Alsoqi, F.M., **Al-Horani, F.** and Taha, Z.D., 2024. Molecular identification of dinoflagellates symbionts (Zooxanthellae) in corals of the Jordanian Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea. *Regional Studies in Marine Science*, 77, p.103649.
- Al-Horani, F.**, Al-Talafhah, S.T. and Hussein, E.I., (2023). Stress response of the coral *Stylophora pistillata* towards possible anthropogenic impacts in the Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea. *Kuwait Journal of Science*, 50(1A).
- Pontes, E., Langdon, C., & **Al-Horani, F. A.** (2023). Caribbean scleractinian corals exhibit highly variable tolerances to acute hypoxia. *Frontiers in Marine Science*, 10, 1120262.
- van Hoytema, N., de Goeij, J.M., Kornder, N.A., El-Khaled, Y., van Oevelen, D., Rix, L., Cardini, U., Bednarz, V.N., Naumann, M.S., **Al-Horani, F.A.** and Wild, C., (2023). A carbon cycling model shows strong control of seasonality and importance of sponges on the functioning of a northern Red Sea coral reef. *Coral Reefs*, 42(2), pp.367-381.
- Hussein, E. I., Juhmani, A. F., Jacob, J. H., Telfah, M. A., Abd Al-razaq, M. A., **Al-Horani, F. A.**, Al Zoubi, M.S., Malkawi, H. I. (2022). "Effect of Various Local Anthropogenic Impacts on the Diversity of Coral Mucus-Associated Bacterial Communities." *J. Mar. Sci. Eng.* 10, no. 7: 863.
- Al-Karablieh, N., **Al-Horani, F.A.**, Alnaimat, S. and Abu Zarga, M., (2022). Prevalence of *Vibrio coralliilyticus* in stony coral *Porites* sp. in the Gulf of Aqaba, Jordan. *Letters in Applied Microbiology*.
- Al-Horani, F. A.**, Al-Talafhah, S. T., Kteifan, M., Hussein, E. I. (2021). Stress response of the coral *Stylophora pistillata* towards possible anthropogenic impacts in the Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea. *Kuw.J. Sci.*
- Khalaf, M. A., **Al-Horani, F., A.**, Manasrah, R.S., Arabeyyat, Z. H. (2020). Development of fish communities in artificial lagoons in the Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea. *Fresenius Env. Bull.* ;4488-4496.
- Hussien, E., Juhmani, A., AlMasri, R., **Al-Horani, F.**, Al-Saghir, M. (2019). Metagenomic analysis of microbial community associated with coral mucus from the Gulf of Aqaba. *Heliyon*. 5; e02876
- Aljbour, S. M., Zimmer, M., **Al-Horani, F. A.**, Kunzmann, A., (2019). Metabolic and oxidative stress responses of the jellyfish *Cassiopea* sp. to changes in seawater temperature. *Journal of Sea Research*. 145; 1-7.
- Tilstra, A., van Hoytema, N., Cardini, U., Bednarz, V. N., Rix, L., Naumann, M.S., **Al-Horani, F. A.**, Wild, C. (2018). Effects of water column mixing and stratification on planktonic primary production and dinitrogen fixation on a northern Red Sea coral reef. *Frontiers in microbiology*. 9.

- Aljbour, S. M., **Al-Horani, F. A.**, Kunzmann, A., (2018). Metabolic and oxidative stress responses of the jellyfish *Cassiopea* to pollution in the Gulf of Aqaba, Jordan. *Marine Pollution Bulletin*. 130; 271-278.
- Rix, L., de Goeij, J. M., van Oevelen, D., Struck, U., **Al-Horani, F. A.**, Wild, C., Naumann, M. S. (2018). Reef sponges facilitate the transfer of coral-derived organic matter to their associated fauna via the sponge loop. *Marine Ecology Progress Series*, 589; 85-96.
- Kteifan, M., Wahsha, M., **Al-Horani, F. A.** (2017). Assessing stress response of *Stylophora pistillata* towards oil and phosphate pollution in the Gulf of Aqaba, using molecular and biochemical markers. *Chemistry and Ecology*, 33(4), 281-294.
- Al-Sawalmih, A., **Al-Horani, F. A.**, Al-Rousan, S. (2017). Elemental analysis of the coral *Stylophora pistillata* incubated along the Jordanian coast of the Gulf of Aqaba." *Fresenius Environmental Bulletin* 26.4: 3029-3036.
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- Megdadi, J. M., Khalaf, M., **Al-Horani, F. A.**, Manasrah, R. (2017). Community structure of coral reef fishes in relation to habitat and depth in the northern Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea. *Fresenius Environmental Bulletin* 26(2a):1824-1834.
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- Al-Horani, F. A.** (2015) Physiology of Skeletogenesis in Scleractinian Coral, in *Diseases of Coral* (eds C. M. Woodley, C. A. Downs, A. W. Bruckner, J. W. Porter and S. B. Galloway), John Wiley & Sons, Inc, Hoboken, NJ. doi: 10.1002/9781118828502.ch12
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- Al-Horani, F. A.** (2013). Sustainable resources of corals for the restoration of damaged coral reefs in the Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea. *Life Science Journal* 10(3); 352-360.
- Al-Horani, F. A.**, Khalaf, M. (2013). Developing Artificial Reefs for the mitigation of Man-Made Coral Reef Damages in the Gulf of Aqaba-Red Sea; Coral recruitment after 3.5 years of deployment. *Mar. Biol. Res.* 9; 749-757.
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- Hussein, E. I., **Al-Horani, F. A.**, Malkawi, H. I. (2012). Bioremediation capabilities of Oil-Degrading Bacterial Consortia Isolated from Oil-contaminated Sites at the Gulf of Aqaba (Jordan). *Biotechnology* 11; 189-198.
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- Al-Rousan, S., Al-Shloul, R., **Al-Horani, F.**, Abu-Hilal, A. (2012). Heavy metals signature of human activities recorded in coral skeletons along the Jordanian coast of the Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea. *Environ Earth Sci.* 67; 2003-2013.
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- Al-Horani, F. A.**, Al-Rousan, S. A., Al-Zibdeh, M., Khalaf, M. A. (2006). Status of coral reefs in the Jordanian coast of the Gulf of Aqaba- Red Sea. *Zoology in the Middle East* 38: 99-110.
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- Manasrah, R. S., **Al-Horani, F. A.**, Rasheed, M. Y., Al-Rousan, S. A., Khalaf, M. A. (2006). Patterns of summer vertical and horizontal currents in coastal waters of the northern Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea. *Estuarine Coastal and Shelf Science* 69: 567-579.
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- Al-Horani, F. A.** (2005). Effects of changing seawater temperature on photosynthesis and calcification in the scleractinian coral *Galaxea fascicularis*, measured with O₂, Ca²⁺ and pH microsensors. *Sci. Mar.* 69: 347-354.
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- Khalaf, M. A., **Al-Horani, F.**, Manasrah, R., Al-Rousan, S. (2005). Community structure of the family Labridae along the Jordanian coast, Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea. *Lebanese Science Journal* 6: 3-10.
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- Garcia-Pichel, F., **Al-Horani, F. A.**, Farmer, J. D., Ludwig, R., Wade, B. D. (2004). Balance between microbial calcification and metazoan bioerosion in modern stromatolitic oncolites. *Geobiology* 2 (1), 49-57.
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Reports

1. Ayla resort benthic habitat study...annual report (2011-)
2. Baseline study of Saraya resort seafront area (2014)
3. Baseline study of new industrial jetty (2013)
4. Baseline study of new LNG jetty (2011)
5. Baseline study of new phosphate jetty (2012)
6. Environmental impact assessment for the ports relocation project (2007).
7. Coral mapping at the southern and middle ports areas in Aqaba (2007)
8. Coral mapping at the southern and middle ports areas in Aqaba (2007)
9. Coral mapping at the middle ports areas in Aqaba (2007).
10. Environmental appraisal of the Jordanian coast of the Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea. Jordan's national monitoring program. Annual reports 2004-2014.
11. Environmental quality of the coastal water, bottom sediments, nekton and benthos in front of the industrial complex, prepared for the Jordan's Phosphate Mines Company, Aqaba-Jordan. Reviewer for several scientific papers and proposals for international journals and funding agencies. Annual reports 2004-2010.
12. Identifying the long-term Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Red Sea-Dead Sea Conduit (RDC); Environmental Impact Assessment for physical and marine biological components. Prepared for Royal Scientific Society, Amman-Jordan.
13. Ayla Lagoon Tourism Development; Master Plan Environmental Impact Assessment. Assessment of existing marine environment. Prepared for ECO Consult Company-Wahat Ayla for Development Company. Aqaba-Jordan.
14. National action plan for the conservation of coral reefs. Prepared for PERSGA Jeddah-Saudi Arabia.
15. Many progress reports for the research projects.

Students' supervision:

PhD Students

1. Nanne van Hoytema (ZMT-Bremen, Germany).
2. Laura Rix (ZMT-Bremen, Germany).
3. Samir AlJbour (ZMT-Bremen, Germany).

Master Students

Feras Rahahleh(The University of Jordan, Aqaba-Jordan). Jafar Meqdadi (The University of Jordan, Aqaba-Jordan), Farah AlWakid (Yarmouk University, Irbid - Jordan), Ruba AlMasri (Yarmouk University, Irbid - Jordan), Sewar Telfah (Yarmouk University, Irbid

- Jordan), Katrina AbdelKader (Yarmouk University, Irbid - Jordan), Maysoon Qtefan (The University of Jordan, Amman-Jordan). Shayma Ahmed Zaidan (Yarmouk University, Irbid - Jordan), Fadi Mohammad Jaber (Yarmouk University, Irbid - Jordan), Mahmoud Telfah (Yarmouk University, Irbid - Jordan), Safa Ata Nazzal (Yarmouk University, Irbid - Jordan), Samar Al-Khatib (Yarmouk University, Irbid - Jordan), Sulidad Lona (ZMT, Bremen-Germany). Malik Hamdi (The University of Jordan, Amman - Jordan), Abdul Wahab Al-Shiyyab (Yarmouk University, Irbid - Jordan), Rasheed Al-Shlul (Yarmouk University, Irbid - Jordan), Marie Jumiel (University West of England- Britain), Nicola Taylor (Britain).

National and International Trainees

Semir Kuklo (Turkey), Carinne Hutchinson (Australia), Casey Hawkey (Australia), Laura Colgan (USA), Hulya Keles (Turkey), Chiara Franco (Italy), Monica Zagali (Ramsar, Geneva-Switzerland), Salam Labadi (JEREDS, Aqaba- Jordan), Sinan Abu Mosa (The Hashemite University, Zarqa-Jordan), Arthur Wainwright (University West of England-Britain).

Funded Projects:

1. Using Nanostructure investigating techniques for studying proxies of climate change and ocean acidification in corals in the Gulf of Aqaba.
Total amount JD 61,214 Role: Co-PI
2. Developing an applied tool box for sustainable ‘reefs of tomorrow’ in the Red Sea. Total amount \$650,000. Role: Principal Investigator at MSS.
3. Developing novel methodologies for maintenance of coral biodiversity in shallow and mesophotic reefs. Total amount \$460,000. Role: Principal Investigator at MSS.
4. Innovative Approach of Bioremediation of the Oil Spills Contaminating Gulf of Aqaba and the Surrounding Region Using Naturally Isolated Oil-Degrading Bacterial Consortia. Total amount 220,000 JD's. Role: Co-investigator of the project.
5. Strategies for mitigating anthropogenic stress effects on Gulf of Aqaba reefs. Total amount US\$420,000, Duration 2 years (2007-2008). Role: principal investigator of the project.
6. Development of resource management-oriented research and novel monitoring techniques. Total amount US\$250,000, Duration 3 years (2004-2007). Role: Principal Investigator, leader of coral team.
7. Environmental assimilative capacity of coastal habitats and green mariculture of high revenue low environmental burden species on the Jordanian sector of the Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea. Funded by the Higher Council for Science and Technology-Jordan. Total amount US\$143,000, Duration 3 years (2004-2007). Role: Principal Investigator, leader of coral team.
8. Developing the Marine Aquarium and establishment of Marine Museum at Marine Science Station, Aqaba-Jordan. Funded by Global Environmental facility (GEF). Total amount US\$50,000, Duration 2 years (2006-2008). Role: Coordinator.

9. Rehabilitation of natural and artificial coral reefs in the Gulf of Aqaba. Funded by Whitley Fund for Nature-UK. Total amount US\$19,900, Duration 1year (2006). Role: Principal Investigator and coordinator at MSS.
10. Artificial reefs for environmental management in the Gulf of Aqaba. Funded by MERC-USA. Total amount US\$ 347,300, Duration 3 year (2006-2008). Role: Principal Investigator and coordinator at MSS.
11. Establishment of a Middle Eastern Biodiversity Research, Training and Conservation Network. Funded by DAAD-Germany. Total amount Euro 100,000, Duration 3 year (2006-2008). Role: Principal Investigator.
12. Coral mapping at the south ports area in the Gulf of Aqaba. Funded by Aqaba Development Corporation (ADC)-Jordan. Total amount US\$ 86,000, Duration 1 year. Role: Project Leader.
13. Coral mapping at the Middle ports area in the Gulf of Aqaba. Funded by Aqaba Development Corporation (ADC)-Jordan. Total amount US\$ 46,000, Duration 1 year. Role: Project Leader.
14. Coral mapping at the Ferry Terminal area in the Gulf of Aqaba. Funded by Aqaba Development Corporation (ADC)-Jordan. Total amount JD's 13,600, Duration 1 month. Role: Project Leader.

Workshops and conferences Attended:

1. International Symposium on "Marine Ecosystem, Natural Products, and their Bioactive Metabolites". Bogor, Indonesia 25-27, Oct., 2011.
2. 5th European Bioremediation Conference. Chania-Greece, July 4-7, 2011.
3. Winter School in Water Quality and Testing. Aqaba –Jordan April 2-9, 2011. Invited Key Note Speaker.
4. International Summit on Marine and Coastal Engineering. Aqaba –Jordan 12-14, 12, 2010. Invited Key Note Speaker.
5. The first international work on the biogeochemistry of the Persian Gulf. Qeshm Island-Iran 24-28, 10, 2010. Invited Key Note Speaker.
6. Ecological Risk Characterization of Coral Reefs course in Hawaii-USA, October 2-7, 2005.
7. Regional training Workshop on the coral transplantation in the Gulf of Aqaba (Invited speaker). Aqaba, Jordan 27th -29th September, 2004.
8. 10th International Coral Reef Symposium (June 28 to July 2, 2004, Okinawa, Japan).
9. The Red Sea Marine Peace Park International Symposium: Integration of Marine Science and Resource Management (Dec.2-4, 2003, Aqaba-Jordan).
10. NATO Advanced Research Workshop; Past and Present Water Column Anoxia (Oct. 4-8, 2003, Crimea-Eukraine).
11. Jordanian-German Scientific day (Aqaba-Jordan).
12. The 8th International Symposium on Biomineralization, (Sep. 25-28, 2001, Nigata-Japan).
13. 36th European Marine Biology Symposium (Sep. 17-22, 2001, Menorca-Spain).
14. Red Sea Program Junior Course on marine Sciences (Feb. 27th -Mar. 8th, 2000, Aqaba-Jordan).

15. Workshops and conferences Organized:

1. Biodiversity workshop Aqaba-Jordan, June, 2007 Lecturer and co-organizer.
2. Middle Eastern Biodiversity Congress, Aqaba-Jordan, 20-23 Nov., 2008 Lecturer and co-organizer. Steering Committee.
3. Sea anemone workshop Aqaba-Jordan, 1-30 June, 2008 Lecturer and co-organizer.
4. Sea anemone workshop Aqaba-Jordan, 1-30 June, 2009 Lecturer and co-organizer.
5. Sea anemone workshop Aqaba-Jordan, 1-30 June, 2010 Lecturer and co-organizer.

Other scientific activities

1. Several TV appearances, Radio and Newspapers interviews in both Arabic and English languages.
2. Reviewer for several scientific articles and proposals for international journals and funding agencies.

Consultations

- UNDP Coral Survey at the floating Jetty in the old General Cargo Port.
- Marine Baseline Survey for Marsa Zayed Project, Aqab-Jordan.
- Benthic survey study for the new Industrial Jetty
- Benthic survey study for the new Phosphate Jetty- phase 1 and 2.
- Red Sea-Dead Sea Conduit World Bank project; team leader ecology group.
- Environmental Impact Assessment and mitigation of the relocation of ports to the south industrial complex.
- Consultant for the New Phosphate re-location project (coral mapping project).
- Consultant for the impacts of phosphate on the coral reefs at the south industrial complex.
- Consultant in Ayla lagoon project for the Marine Biological component.
- Consultant in Red-Dead Sea conduit project for the Marine Biological component.
- Coral mapping at the southern and middle ports areas in Aqaba, Project Leader.
- Coral mapping at the middle ports areas in Aqaba, Project Leader.
- Consultant in PERSGA National Action Plan for the conservation of coral reefs, Jeddah-Saudi Arabia.
- National monitoring program: Team Leader of Coral reef and benthic Habitat.
- JFI monitoring program: Team Leader of Coral reef and benthic Habitat.
- MERC monitoring program project: Team Leader of Coral reef and benthic Habitat.
- Environmental assimilative capacity of coastal habitats and green mariculture of high revenue low environmental burden species on the Jordanian sector of the Gulf of Aqaba Project: Team Leader of Coral reef and benthic Habitat.