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“Our aim was to make ASTF a hub for all scientists to come and take part in the growing technical base of the Arab world. With this meticulously designed website virtually any budding scientists can be a part of this ever-growing ASTF community in just a few clicks.”

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## **Overview**

### **Arab Science and Technology Foundation**

The Arab Science and Technology Foundation is an independent, nongovernmental, non-profit regional and international organization. Scientists and researchers from inside and outside the Arab world as well as representatives of Arab and international science centers and organizations have contributed to its establishment. It is based in Sharjah, UAE, and is seeking to set up branches and links in those Arab and world capitals that have scientific entities willing to participate in its activities.

ASTF was founded upon a recommendation from the symposium on "Scientific Research Outlook in the Arab world and the New Millennium: Science and Technology" organized by the University of Sharjah during 24-26 April 2000 and attended by 375 scientists from inside and outside the Arab world. Its establishment was declared in the closing session of the Symposium upon the initiative of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammed Al-Qassimi, Member of the Supreme Council of the UAE, Ruler of Sharjah. Its board of directors and advisory board are composed of an elite cluster of renowned Arab scientists whose outstanding scientific achievements are well known on the national and international levels.

### **ASTF.net**

The idea for building astf.net was to setup central hub for all the scientists of the Arab world. The system will help the scientists to share information, to be updated of the latest technological & scientifically advances, to know more about funding & investing opportunities etc.