

## **IDB Alumni & Science Development Network (IDB ASDN)**

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**A success story**

**Facts. Figures. Statistics.**



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## **I. Introduction**

**IDB Alumni & Science Development Network (IDB ASDN) is a pioneering initiative launched by IDB Scholarship Division to serve IDB scholars and promote their role in developing knowledge-based economy in IDB member countries.**

**IDB ASDN is the representative of IDB scholar's science and technological community in the 57 IDB member countries.**

**IDB ASDN has already been recognized as a global scientific and technological forum and become the world's leading online provider of information and knowledge to academic, research and industry professionals and as a tool to increase awareness, and develop science-based products in the Islamic world.**

**IDB ASDN repeatedly came top in Google and Yahoo web searches using the words “science development network”**

**IDB ASDN has also established itself as an online knowledge transfer and dissemination clearinghouse "a repository of knowledge for higher education, science and technology in IDB member countries" for serving IDB scholars and beyond.**

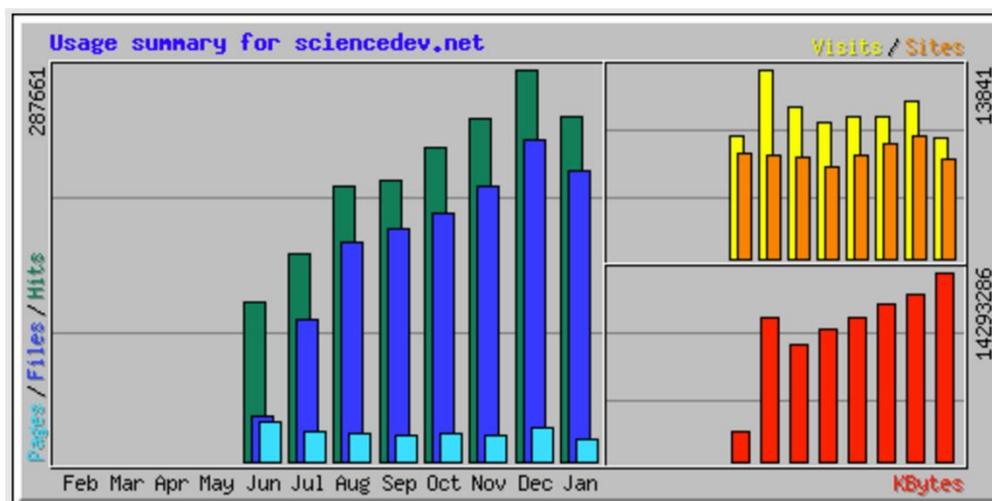
## **II. Worldwide beneficiaries & impact**

**Mainly, the members of IDB ASDN are IDB scholars. As the IDB ASDN grows several scientists, researchers, technologists, and science policy makers, from almost all IDB member countries as well as Muslim scientists living in non-Muslim countries such as the west have expressed interest in IDB ASDN – we managed to set up 32,446 E-mail database for beneficiary of IDB ASDN worldwide.**

**This type of worldwide beneficiary of IDB ASDN is important in serving IDB scholars and could benefit of scholarship programmes in the following directions:**

- Promoting IDB scholarship programmes in IDB member countries through circulating of the announcement for IDB scholarships for the Muslim scientific community in Muslim and non-Muslim countries through the use of its e-mail database.**
- Enhancing cooperation between IDB scholars and scientists in IDB member countries.**
- Helping IDB scholars in searching for a supervisor and host institutes through getting in touch with Muslim scientists in IDB member countries and the west.**

### III. Statistical facts of the website:



As indicated above, here is some website data for only one month from the last six months (June 2016 to Jan. 2017)

- The total number of effective use of the site by the visitors is more than quarter of a million " 287661"
- The total number of visiting to the sections of the website is 13841
- The amount of knowledge and information transfer is (14293286 Kbyte) about 14 Giga byte.

Summary by Month										
Month	Daily Avg				Monthly Totals					
	Hits	Files	Pages	Visits	Sites	KBytes	Visits	Pages	Files	Hits
<a href="#">Jan 2017</a>	10542	8877	675	369	7335	14293286	8866	16214	213067	253028
<a href="#">Dec 2016</a>	9279	7595	802	372	8903	12650706	11534	24891	235463	287661
<a href="#">Nov 2016</a>	8375	6719	651	347	8342	11821208	10432	19558	201597	251274
<a href="#">Oct 2016</a>	7424	5883	661	333	7562	10887143	10342	20521	182390	230169
<a href="#">Sep 2016</a>	6852	5713	616	329	6689	9955184	9895	18492	171412	205573
<a href="#">Aug 2016</a>	6517	5185	673	359	7429	8875960	11136	20879	160757	202045
<a href="#">Jul 2016</a>	4910	3362	703	446	7592	10831426	13841	21793	104230	152231
<a href="#">Jun 2016</a>	5324	1506	1308	409	7757	2237467	9013	28786	33146	117140
<b>Totals</b>						<b>81552380</b>	<b>85059</b>	<b>171134</b>	<b>1302062</b>	<b>1699121</b>

As indicated above, here is some website data for only one day in the month of January 2017.

- The total number of effective use of the site by the visitors is more than 10 thousands " 10542"
- The total number of visiting to the sections of the website is about 9 thousands (8877"
- The total number of opening pages at the website is about 7 hundreds "675"
- The total number of visitors are about 4 hundreds "369"

#### **IV . Documenting IDB scholars research works and profiles**

- **Database for "MSP scholars research work"**

So far, this database include **"333" projects** done by IDB scholars and it is useful in the following reasons:

- Promoting the results of IDB scholars research projects
  - Enhancing cooperation among IDB scholars and with scientists in the Islamic world.
  - Linking the research work of IDB scholars with industry as well as investors who can help to bring ideas, inventions and innovations to market, or otherwise into economically productive use.
  - Facilitating the access to knowledge and promote the transfer of technology developed by IDB scholars to IDB member countries.
- **Database for the profiles of IDB scholars in "directory of MSP scholars"**

So far, this database includes **"258" CV** for IDB scholars and it is useful for the following reasons:

- Building a strong pool of experts in various scientific and technological fields from IDB scholars who are highly trained and talented professionals as well as eminent scientists, engineers and technologists to facilitate making use of them in industrial, higher education, and technological and scientific sectors as well as providing consultancy to companies in IDB member countries.

This demonstrates a practical mean of IDB's help for its member countries through preparing scientific workforces needed for development.

#### **V. Consultancy Database**

Two sections called: Ask the experts .... IDB scholars providing technology consultancy and IDB Scholars in LinkedIn were set up to allow the potential investors and science-based private sector in IDB member countries to get answers from IDB scholars for questions related to science investment aspects and solutions for their technological problems, i.e., some thoughts of Technology Consultancy....

The **consultancy Database include 533 experts** and the **IDB Scholars in LinkedIn include 263 connections.**

#### **VI. Social media**

IDB ASDN Facebook was established to promote and disseminate knowledge and creative scientific ideas among IDB scholars and for innovation-based business development and technical problems of IDB industrial sector to the

scientific and industrial community in IDB member countries as well as the science-based private sector. The number of registered so far is 425

## **VII. Comments about IDB ASDN**

SDN work was acknowledged by its members including IDB scholars, eminent scientists and policy makers in IDB member countries.....below are just examples.

- “ScienceDev.net service is a valuable and informative service for developing countries in general and the Islamic countries in particular”  
*Dr. Mohamed Taeb, Institute of Advanced Studies, United Nations University, Japan.*
- “It gives me great pleasure to know that there are wonderful people out there that have taken this effort on and are working hard to promote science in our culture....As a 'Muslim Women' in science, I must admit there are not many opportunities to showcase the wonderful efforts of the many gifted and talented Muslim women in Science. But insha Allah this will be a great place for them.”  
*Dr.Arwa Al-Aama, Chair of the Women's Computer Science Department, King Abdul Aziz University, Saudi Arabia*
- “Thank you very much for the tremendous job you have done about the Network and the initiatives you take”  
*Dr.Mamadou Goita, former member of the general committee of the IDB merit/M.Sc. scholarship Programme, Mali*
- “Excellent work and I personally congratulate you for it”  
*Dr.Yasser Elshayeb, Assistant Coordinator, National TEMPUS “Trans-European MobilityScheme for University Studies”, Egypt.*
- Thank you very much for your efforts in encouraging scientific and technological competence in our Islamic world.....  
*Dr. Adil Omer Salih Abdel Rahim, Acting Director General Agricultural Research Corporation, Sudan*
- This enable us the young Scientist in Africa build our capacity in Science and Technology.  
*Igili Andrew, Federal Ministry of Science and Technology, Nigeria*
- Excellent job the Science Development Network is doing  
*Dr. Abdelfattah Nour, Purdue University, USA*
- Excellent job, Thanks for your efforts.  
*Y.H. Zurigat, American University at Sharjah, UAE.*
- I would like to congratulate you for the quality and management of the Science Development Network.  
*Prof. Hassan Hamdi, Faculté des Sciences Semlalia, Marrakech – Maroc*