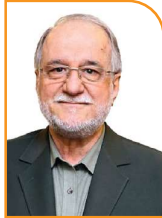


## Outstanding Researcher

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# Outstanding Researcher for Lasting Role in the Development of Science and Technology



**Researcher:** Professor Saeed Sohrabpour

**Country:** I.R. Iran

**Field:** Mechanical Engineering

**Scientific Affiliation:** Sharif University of Technology

### Biography and Achievements:

Professor Saeed Sohrabpour was born in 1943 in Tehran. He completed his secondary education at Alborz High School in Tehran and then pursued a degree in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Tehran. In 1965, after graduating with a top rank from the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Tehran, he won a government scholarship to continue his studies at the University of California, Berkeley. He earned his Master's and Ph.D. degrees in Mechanical Engineering from this university in 1971. During his studies in the United States, Professor Sohrabpour became acquainted with Martyr Dr. Mostafa Chamran and participated in his weekly cultural and political gatherings. This interaction had a profound impact on his perspective and worldview, as he and his wife later expressed, saying, "Dr. Chamran changed our worldview and influenced our outlook on various issues, and we feel indebted to him." He returned to Iran in 1971 and engaged in teaching and scientific activities at Shiraz University. After eighteen years of service at this university, he moved to Tehran in 1989 and continued his scientific endeavors at Sharif University of Technology. Professor Sohrabpour was appointed as the President of Sharif University of Technology by the Minister of Science, Research and Technology in 1997, and his presidency continued until 2010. Many experts believe that under his leadership, the university achieved stability and consolidation, which paved the way for its expansion in scientific, cultural, educational, and physical infrastructure dimensions, becoming a benchmark in higher education in the country. Professor Sohrabpour has authored over seventy articles in reputable domestic and international scientific journals. Professor Sohrabpour has also mentored numerous Master's and Ph.D. theses, significantly impacting the academic and educational advancement of new generations.

### Administrative Background and Honors

- › Head of Imam Khomeini International University (1995-1997)
- › President of Sharif University of Technology (1997-2010)
- › National Outstanding Professor, Ministry of Science, Research, and Technology (2011)
- › Jury Member of the Khwarizmi International Award (2007-2015)
- › Deputy President of the National Elite Foundation (2006-2016)
- › Permanent Member of the Academy of Sciences of the Islamic Republic of Iran
- › Member of the National Academy of Engineering of the USA
- › One of the founders of the Pardis Technology Park