

PROF. BASSAM Z. SHAKHASHIRI AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2023

[*Bassam Shakhshiri: A Leader in Science Education and Literacy*](#), a symposium at the ACS Fall National Meeting in San Francisco [Watch the Video](#)

2022

American Chemical Society Division of Chemical Education Outstanding Service to the Division Award

[Alpha Chi Sigma John R. Kuebler Award](#)

[Landscape of Discovery Mural](#), Wisconsin Institute for Discovery

[Bassam Z. Shakhshiri Public Science Engagement Award](#)

Asked to be a nominee for President of Sigma Xi, but declined

2021

American Chemical Society 60 Years of Service

State of Wisconsin Certificate of Commendation

[New England Association of Chemistry Teachers John A. Timm Award](#)

University of Wisconsin-Madison 51 Years of Dedicated Service to the University

2019

Wisconsin Science Festival Inaugural Bassam Shakhshiri Faculty Engagement Award

Asked to be a nominee for President of American Association for the Advancement of Science, but declined

2018

American Chemical Society Grady-Stack Award for Interpreting Chemistry for the Public

2014

[*Advancing Chemistry and Communicating Chemistry: Looking Around and Looking Ahead with Bassam Shkhashiri*, a symposium at the ACS Fall National Meeting in San Francisco Program Booklet](#)

2013

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Friend of Education Award

[Carl Sagan Award for Public Understanding of Science](#)

2012

First American Chemical Society President to speak at the Royal Society of Chemistry, London

2011

[University of Wisconsin-Madison Van Hise Outreach Award](#)

2010

American Chemical Society Fellow

Elected American Chemical Society President

2009

[Lebanese American University Honorary Doctor in Humane Letters](#)

2008

University of Nevada – Las Vegas Emerson Medal for Science Advocacy

2007

[National Science Board Public Service Award](#)

American Chemical Society Salute to Excellence, ACS Northeastern Section

American Chemical Society George L Braude Lecture

Alpha Chi Sigma Appreciation Award
University of South Carolina Honorary Doctor of Education

2006

19th International Conference on Chemical Education Seoul Plenary Lecturer
Downtown Madison Rotary Club Senior Service Award

2005

[American Chemical Society Helen M. Free Award](#)
Madison Metropolitan School District Distinguished Service Award
[Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters Fellow](#)

2004

[Alpha Chi Sigma Hall of Fame](#)

2003

DuPont Sustainable Growth Excellence Award

2002

[American Association for the Advancement of Science Award for the Public Understanding of Science and Technology](#)

2001

William T. Evjue Distinguished Chair for the Wisconsin Idea
[Lifetime Honorary Membership in the American Chemical Society Northeastern Section](#)
[New York Academy Willard Jacobson Lectureship](#)
New York Academy of Sciences Fellow

2000

[Grove City College Albert A. Hopeman, Jr. Lecturer](#)

Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth Outstanding Service to the Community

1999

[December 12 declared Bassam Z. Shakhshiri Day in Madison, WI](#)

Ripon College, Honorary Doctor of Science

1998

Presidential Science Initiative Award, Sacred Heart University

1997

North Dakota State University Broberg Lecturer

1996

Geraldine R. Dodge Science Lecture Series, Liberty Science Center

1995

Cited as the "reigning dean of lecture demonstrators" in the Encyclopedia Britannica Yearbook of Science and the Future

1994

South Carolina Academy of Science Special Citation in Appreciation of Significant Contributions to Science and Engineering Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison Teaching Academy

1993

Grand Valley State University, Honorary Doctor of Science

1992

University of Colorado, Honorary Doctor of Science

1991

State of Maryland Governor's Citation for Vision and Leadership in Science Education

Ripon College, Honorary Doctor of Science

Madison Civic Club Citation

1990

Alabama Academy of Science, Honorary Member

Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh Award

1989

National Science Foundation Senior Executive Service Performance Award

1988

Illinois Science Teachers Association Medal for Outstanding Science Achievement

The George Washington University, Honorary Doctor of Public Service

Illinois State University, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

National Science Foundation Senior Executive Service Performance Award

1987

District of Columbia Science Education Association Citation for Outstanding and Dedicated Service in Science

National Science Teachers Association Citation for Outstanding Service in Science Education

South Carolina Academy of Science, Honorary Member

[Boston University General Alumni Association Award for Distinguished Public Service to the Profession](#)

National Science Foundation Senior Executive Service Performance Award

1986

[American Chemical Society George C. Pimentel Award in Chemical Education](#)

[American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellow](#)

District of Columbia Science Educators Association Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding & Dedicated Service in Science

1983

[American Chemical Society James Flack Norris Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Teaching of Chemistry, ACS Northeastern Section](#)

1982

Ron Gibbs Award for Outstanding Contributions to Science Education at the Local, National, and International Levels, Wisconsin Society of Science Teachers

[American Chemical Society Award for Outstanding Performance by Divisions](#) presented to the Division of Chemical Education

1981

[Boston University Collegium of Distinguished Alumni](#)

1980

Danforth Foundation Associate (through 1986)

1979

[Manufacturing Chemists Association Catalyst Award for Excellence in Chemistry Teaching](#)

1978

American Chemical Society Western Connecticut Section Visiting Scientist Award

1977

[William Kiekhofer Distinguished Teaching Award](#), University of Wisconsin-Madison

One of two finalists for the editorship of the ACS Journal of Chemical Education

1969

Outstanding Lecturer of the Year in General Chemistry, University of Illinois

1964

Outstanding Student Presentation, First Prize, Annual Meeting-in-Miniature of the American Chemical Society, University of Maryland

1960

[Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges](#)