



**Prof. Reza Davari Ardakani**

**Born:** 1933, Ardakan, Yazd

**Academic Qualifications:**

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Tehran, Iran, 1967

B.A. in Philosophy, University of Tehran, Iran, 1958

Diploma, Esfahan Preliminary Teacher's Training College, Iran, 1951

Course on Basics of Syntax, Semantics and Jurisprudence, Esfahan Sadr School, Iran, 1955

**Academic Positions:**

Full Professor, University of Tehran, 1983

Associate Professor, University of Tehran, 1971

Assistant Professor, University of Tehran, 1967

**Publications:**

Author of more than 70 books

Translator of 3 books and over 30 articles

Publication and presentation of articles in hundreds of conferences, seminars and local scientific journals

Publication and presentation of articles in dozens of journals and international conferences in English, French and Arabic

Commenting on or reviewing over 100 books

Over 50 books, papers or articles of Prof. Davari Ardakani have been translated into English, Russian, Arabic, French, Turkish language and Cyrillic script

Description of Prof. Davari Ardakani's biography, thoughts and works in several books and hundreds of articles and notes in scientific and cultural journals and in newspapers and magazines by professors, experts, and people of philosophy, science, culture and media

### **Major Administrative Positions:**

President, The Academy of Sciences of IR Iran, 1998- 2023  
Vice President, Association of Academies and Societies of Sciences in Asia (AASSA), 2002-2006  
Editor-in-chief, *Farhang Journal*, 1996-2001  
Managing Director, Scientific and Cultural Publications, Tehran, 1996-97  
Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Tehran, Tehran, 1983-86  
Director, Iranian National Commission for UNESCO, Tehran, 1980-82  
Dean, Faculty of Literature and Humanities, University of Tehran, Tehran, 1979-81  
Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Tehran, Tehran, 1974-77

### **Major Memberships:**

Fellow, The Academy of Sciences of IR Iran, 1990-present  
Member, Board of Trustees, Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, 2018- present  
Foreign Member, The Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tajikistan, 2011- present  
Member, Supreme Council of UNESCO, Iran, 1999-2015  
Member, Board of Trustees, Iranology Foundation, Iran, 1997-present  
Member, Board of Trustees, University of Tehran, 1995-2009  
Member, Board of Trustees of the Academies of IR Iran, Iran, 1990-2023  
Founding Member, Iranian Philosophical Society, Iran, 1974

### **Honors and Awards:**

Receiving the special award in the “Scientific Personality” category of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Iran’s Book of the Year Award, 2025

Appreciation of Prof. Reza Davari Ardakani’s works in the field of “Foresight and Development” in the Future Day Ceremony at the Academy, 2024

Issuance of a National Stamp honoring “Prof. Reza Davari Ardakani” in the Iranian celebrities and luminaries’s category, by the Supreme Council of Stamps, 2021

Street naming in Tehran in honor of Prof. Reza Davari Ardakani, 2020

Street naming in Ardakan in honor of Prof. Reza Davari Ardakani, 2018

Honored as the “Distinguished Professor Serving the Book” at the 25<sup>th</sup> Student Book of the Year Festival, 2018

Honored in the second round of the National Higher Education Conference as “A Leading Institution in Higher Education in the Country”, 2017

Translation of a book entitled “Farabi, Founder of Islamic Philosophy” by Prof. Reza Davari Ardakani into Russian, and its appreciation and unveiling ceremony at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, 2014

First Governmental Medal of Senior Researcher, University of Tehran, 2014

Elected as a Permanent Foreign Member of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tajikistan by the members of that Academy at the General Assembly, 2011

Awarded the title of distinguished professor by the National Elites Foundation at the 1<sup>st</sup> round of Allameh Tabatabaei's National Award, 2011

Publication of a book entitled "On Science" by Prof. Reza Davari Ardakani in Cyrillic script and its appreciation and unveiling in Tajikistan, 2011

Selected awardee in the Seminary and University category at the National Festival of Innovation and Prosperity on "History of Islamic Philosophy", 2008

Distinguished Researcher of Farabi's Philosophy- 2007

Farabi's Special Statuette in the first Farabi International Award, 2007

First Governmental Medal of Science for 2005 of the office of Iranian President, 2005

Receiving the medal of the Union of Russian Writers, Moscow State University, 2005

The Lasting Personalities Award of 2002, Iran

Exemplary Professor of the country, 1996 & 1997

Distinguished Professor, University of Tehran-1991

Fellow, The Academy of Sciences of IR Iran, 1990

### **Reza Davari Ardakani Award**

This Award is presented annually to the best thesis at Ph.D. level in Philosophy of the Iranian universities and research institutes. The first Award was given to a thesis prepared in 2015.

### **Sabbatical Leaves:**

Sabbatical leave, Johns Hopkins University, 1990, USA

Sabbatical leave, Paris-Sorbonne University and College de France, 1971-72, France

Sabbatical leave, Cambridge, 1977-78, United Kingdom