

Arshad Ahmad

Arshad Ahmad was recently appointed as the Associate Vice President at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. He is also the Director of McMaster's Institute for Innovation and Excellence in Teaching and Learning. His current research interests are in Accelerated Learning Designs, Conceptual Change, and Teaching (Learning) Philosophies.

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Arshad received his MBA and PhD in Educational Psychology at McGill University. He is the recipient of several Teaching and Professor-of-the-Year awards from local and international universities. In 1992, he was recognized for leadership in teaching with a lifetime 3M National Teaching Fellowship — a program he coordinated for 10 years.