



**Dr. Osama El-Bakry**  
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Osama brings over 18 years of experienced gained within both a Big Four and during his time at Grant Thornton. He brings extensive industry experience which cover investment, real estate, hospitality, manufacturing, construction, trading and government to name a few.

During his profession, Osama has been instrumental in auditing, accounting, risk management and financial diligence for many large clients across various industries.

Osama has a wealth of experience in IFRS, US GAAP and SOCPA ("Saudi GAAP") and IPSAS. This experience has been gained from leading engagements for significant and listed organizations in the region.

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He has assisted in setting up the internal audit functions and developed policies and procedures for key operations for many clients within the Middle East and the wider Gulf region.

While conversion to IPSAS, Osama has helped the organizations to identify the gap between the accounting framework and IPSAS in order to select and implement the appropriate accounting standards.

Dr. Osama also conducts an array of workshops, lectures and courses about accounting standards and different managerial topics . He ensures that the teams effectively adopt the new accounting standards and are ready to adapt to the new challenges in their relevant field.

Osama has engaged with multiple government projects and sectors that involved enhancing systems and frameworks, in the accounting departments, such as: Dubai Municipality, Al Ain Municipality and Awqaf and Minor affairs

## Area of Expertise

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Financial  
Statement Audits

Audit Related  
Services

Accounting &  
Reporting and  
Solutions Advice

IFRS/GAAP/SOCPA

## Education

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- Bachelors of Commerce, Majoring in Accounting
- PhD in Finance (Specifically the impact of innovation and organizational learning on the profitable growth of companies), Switzerland
- Certified Public Accounting certification, University of Illinois
- Certified Information System Auditor "CISA" - ISACA, USA