

Ohood Bader Al Salem: 2015 Picou Fellowship Recipient



Ohood received her B.Sc. in geology and minoring in petroleum geology from Kuwait University in 2005. Ohood maintained the highest GPA in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences during her studies and received many honors for her scholarship and activities. Ohood joined Baker Hughes immediately after her graduation. In 2012, she was awarded a full education scholarship from Kuwait University to conduct her graduate studies at the University of Texas at Arlington. She completed her Master's in 2014 and is currently in the Ph.D. program. She hopes to return to Kuwait University upon completion of her degree. Her current research is to study the provenance of the Pennsylvanian-Permian fluviodeltaic sandstones preserved in the Fort Worth Basin, in order to constrain the tectonic processes that formed the Ouachita fold-and-thrust belt in the Gulf Coast region during the late Paleozoic and to evaluate the timing when the two continents (Laurentia and Gondwana) collided.

Dr. Majie Fan serves as her advisor.