

Alfred FRASHËRI, born on 20/04/1935 in Korça, Albania. Graduated Engineer Geologist specialized in geophysics in Faculty of Geology and Mining of the State University of Tirana. During 1961-1962 worked in Geophysical Enterprise. With opening for the first time in Albania of the speciality of geophysics at the Geological Department of the Faculty of Geology and Mining, in September 1961, invited as a part time lecturer, and since October 1962 employed as a full time lecturer for disciplines of applied geophysics. Retired in 1998, and from that date until the present involved as part time professor. Open lectures were as well presented in some European universities, in the U.S.A. and in Canada. Candidate of Sciences (1974), docent (1982), PhD (1987) and professor (1989).



As one of the first geophysical specialists in Albania contributed in the establishment, organization and development of the Albanian Geophysics, in particular the forming of geophysicists engineers and postgraduates. Education activity was combined with research. Experimented and implemented, for the first time in Albania, new geophysical methods, contributing to the expansion of application fields of geophysics, as well as increasing the depth of the geophysical research of solid mineral resources. One of the initiators of geophysical exploration of oil and gas in the Adriatic Sea shelf, the computerization of the processing and interpretation of geophysical data, and the study of geothermal energy resources. Conducted 73 studies and 28 projects, of which 5 international. Published 12 monographs, 12 textbooks, 61 papers in the scientific Albanian journals and 22 in the scientific International journals, and presented papers in 77 scientific national and 158 international conventions.

Social activist for a long time, making a valuable contribution to discussion of economical problems for the well-known Frashëri historic village as well as the Permeti city. Book "Frashëri in Albanian history", has been published twice in 2007 and 2014.

Has been honored with the Medal of Labor (1955), the Orders "Naim Frashëri" (1977) and "Grand Master" (2012) from the President of Republic of Albania, and with the Title "Honorary Citizen of Frashëri" (2011), also the Medal "Honor Millennium 2000" has been accorded from American Biographical Institute. Honorary Member of the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE), and of the Balkan Geophysical Society. Member of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) and the International Geothermal Association (IGA). One of the initiators for the creation of Balkan Geophysical Society (BGS), the Geophysical Society of Albania (AGS), and the Albanian Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (AAGE). Chairman (AGS) and (AAGE) for many years.