

Profile YES Scholarship Winners

Name: **Yousif Izzeldin Kamil**
Date of birth: **18th December 1980**
Country of origin: **Sudan**
Country of studies: **United Kingdom**
Present country: **United Kingdom**
Studies level: **Master of Science in Communications
and Signal Processing**
University: **Imperial College London**
Field of study: **Electrical and Electronics Engineering**
YES Scholarship: **2005/2006**
Sponsor: **Vodafone**
Profession: **Student**



Mr. Kamil graduated from University of Khartoum Faculty of Engineering Electrical and Electronics Department in 2003 and received the YES Scholarship (ITU/VODAFONE) in 2005. Committed to his long life dream of getting a M.Sc. degree in Communications from a leading British university, Mr. Kamil worked as a field engineer to raise some funding towards his postgraduate studies.

Despite working very hard for the following two years and the tremendous support of his family, Mr. Kamil failed to secure the total value of the tuition fees and was about to reject an offer from Imperial College London to do M.Sc. in Communications and Signal Processing. An exceptional turning point in his life came when his sister, who represented Sudan in the ITU Telecom Youth Forum, informed him about the YES scholarship.

The YES scholarship has enabled him to join a leading group of outstanding lecturers and talented students, which encourages him to go forward and broaden the horizons of new knowledge. It has given him the hope to provide a valuable contribution in the development of his country.

For Mr. Kamil it is a privilege being a YES Scholar and he will always be grateful to the ITU.

Now, he has almost finished his M.Sc. degree and he has already received an offer to continue for his PhD in Imperial College. When he returns back in his country, Mr. Kamil will intend to initiate the first telecommunication research group of its kind. Mr. Kamil believes that the greatest gift anyone can provide to his people is sharing knowledge with them.