



Biography Professor Ehab Abouheif

Professor Ehab Abouheif completed his PhD from Duke University in 2002, where his work on the development and evolution of ant societies laid the foundations for Ecological Evolutionary Developmental Biology (also known as *Eco-Evo-Devo*), an emerging field that seeks to understand how gene-environment interactions influence an organism's development, ecology and evolution. Before finishing his PhD, Abouheif was recruited as an Assistant Professor at McGill University in Canada. Abouheif completed a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Chicago (2002-2003) and University of California at Berkeley (2003-2004) before returning home to take up his position at McGill in 2004 as a Canada Research Chair in Evolutionary Developmental Biology. In 2017, he was named a James McGill Professor.

Abouheif has won several prestigious national and international awards: Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship (2006), the NSERC's E.W.R. Steacie Award (2014), elected to the Royal Society of Canada's College of New Artists, Scholars, and Scientists (2016), and the John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship (2017). Finally, Abouheif led the establishment of a new Society as President called the *Pan-American Society for Evolutionary Developmental Biology* and currently serves as an Editor-in-Chief for a leading journal in his field.