

## Ismail Serageldin

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### Nationality

Egyptian

### Career History

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Ismail Serageldin is the Emeritus Librarian of Alexandria, and was the Founding Director of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, the New Library of Alexandria in Egypt (2001 - 2017).

Before that he was the Vice-President of the World Bank (1993-2000).

He has received many awards including the Order of the Rising Sun of Japan. He is a knight of the French Legion d'Honneur and a Commander of Arts and Letters of the French Republic. He has lectured widely, published more than 100 books and 500 articles, and has received 40 honorary doctorates from all over the world.