

Prof. Sheikh Javid Ahmed studied at Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay and obtained his Ph.D degree in theoretical physics in 1987. After several years of post-doctoral studies at some of the leading laboratories of the world that include Daresbury Laboratory, England and Oak Ridge National Laboratory, USA, he joined the faculty of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay in 1994. In 2003, he was appointed as Professor of Physics at University of Kashmir. Prof. Javid has published more than 150 research articles in prestigious international journals and some of his publications are among top cited papers in nuclear physics. Prof. Javid has worked with leading nuclear physicists of the world and has held several visiting professorship positions at prestigious Universities of Europe and United States. He is on the advisory board of several international and national scientific organizations.

Professor Javid was recently elected Fellow of one of the most prestigious society of the world, the American Physical Society (APS). Prof. Javid is the first person to be bestowed with such an honor from the State of Jammu and Kashmir and one of the few selected from India. APS is world's one of the largest organization of scientists with more than 50,000 members. The APS citation to Prof. Javid reads : "For the pioneering contribution to the study of nuclei beyond the valley of stability and for developing symmetry projected mean field equations". The cited work was done when Prof. Javid was working as a scientist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, USA and Technical University Munich, Germany. This work has given a new direction to nuclear physics research and several thousand papers have been written based on this original work.