

Prof. Olusegun Atanda

Attended Loyola College, Ibadan (Jan, 1973- June, 1974) and Government College, Ibadan (Sept, 1974 – June, 1977). He graduated from the University of Ilorin (June, 1983) with a B.Sc. degree in Microbiology and the University of Benin, Benin (June, 1986) with a M.Sc. degree in Food & Industrial Microbiology. He also has an M.BA. degree in Business Administration (Marketing Management) from LAUTECH (Oct, 2002) and a Ph.D. degree in Food & Industrial Microbiology, (May, 2005) from the University of Agriculture Abeokuta (now Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta). He is indeed the first Ph.D. graduate, Dept. of Microbiology of that University.

Prof. Atanda was at various times Research Officer Grade 1 (Microbiology) and Deputy Head of Microbiology Unit, Nigerian Stored Product Research Institute, Onireke Ibadan. Jan, 1987 – July, 1991. Pioneer Microbiologist, Temple & Golders Ltd., Ijebu-Mushin, Ogun State. Quality Control Manager, Temple and Golders Ltd, Ijebu-Mushin. July, 1992 – April, 1993. Quality Assurance Manager and Secretary of Technical Committee, Tate Industries PLC, Sango-Ota, Ogun State, June, 1993 – February, 1994. He was also Managing Director/Chief Executive Roself (Nig.) Ltd (March, 1994 – May, 1997).

He joined the Department of Food Science and Technology, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta as a Lecturer 11 in June, 1997 and became the pioneer Ag. HOD, Department of Foodservice & Tourism (FSM), Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (February, 2010- October, 2012). He was appointed the first "Indigenous" Professor, McPherson University (October, 2012) with specialization in Food Microbiology and Food Safety.

Prof. Atanda has been the pioneer Dean, College of Natural & Applied Sciences, McPherson University, Ag. Director, Academic Planning and a Senate Representative on the Governing Council, McPherson University since October, 2012. He is also the Chairman of the Ceremonies Committee. He was the President, Mycotoxicology Society of Nigeria (2010-2014) and is a Trustee of the same Society in addition to being the pioneer Secretary, African

Society of Mycotoxicology. Prof Atanda has published over 62 scholarly articles in both local and International journals and he is an external examiner to many local and foreign Universities. He has also supervised over 82 undergraduate students, 15 M.Sc. and 8 Ph.D. students to fruition. He is happily married to Pastor Olufolake Atanda.

Prizes, Honours, Grants National and International Recognition

- (a) International Partner, Partnership to Improve Food Security & Food Safety in Developing Countries: Mitigation of Mycotoxins - MYTOX-SOUTH Ghent University - International Thematic Network (ITN\2016).
- (b) Conferred with Fellowship Award, Mycotoxicology Society of Nigeria in Recognition of Meritorious Service to the Society, the Cause of Mycotoxins and the Well Being of Humanity in General. 11th Annual Conference, Federal University of Technology, Minna. 26th, October, 2016.
 - (a) Travel and Accommodation grant to attend the 2nd Partnership for Aflatoxin Control in Africa (PACA) Partnership Platform Meeting (PPM) whose Theme was Tracking Commitments, Sustaining Implementation for Results and Impact.
 - (b) Lead Consultant, Agro-Promotion and Consultancy (Nig). Ltd. Appointed to Review and Update the Nigerian Aflatoxin Country Assessment, Review the National Agriculture and Food Security Investment Program, and Develop an Aflatoxin Mitigation Strategy, Investment Program and Implementation plan within the National Food Safety System of Nigeria. August, 2016-April, 2017.
 - (e) Transport and Subsistence grant to attend the Tropentag 2016 Conference (International Conference on Research for Food Security, Natural Resource Management and Rural Development) whose theme was Solidarity in a Competing World-Fair use of Resources. Organised by University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU, Vienna) and Council for Tropical and Subtropical Agricultural Research (ATSAF) BOKU, A-1090 Wien, Augasse 2-6, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria. 18th – 21st September, 2016.

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- (f) Transport and Subsistence grant to attend the 8th International Symposium in Africa jointly hosted by Zagazig University Egypt and Hokkaido University, Japan and sponsored by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science. 29th August to 1st September, 2016. Gawharat Al Ahram hotel in Giza, Egypt.
- (g) Transport and Subsistence grant to attend the 2016 African Women Development (AWARD) Regional Progress Monitoring Forum for West Africa Round 6 Fellows and Round 7 Fellows and Mentors. Mensvic hotel, Accra, Ghana. Wednesday, April 27 and Thursday, April 28, 2016.
- (h) Collaborator in a Scoping Study on Aflatoxin Challenge in ECOWAS Member States. June, 2015.
- (i) Transport and Subsistence grant to Attend the 1st African Symposium on Mycotoxicology, Livingstone, Zambia under the auspices of the International Society for Mycotoxicology (ISM) and also a Member of the Scientific Committee of the Symposium. May, 26-28, 2015.
- (j) President's Fund Grant of the Society for Applied Microbiology to attend the 8th Conference of the World Mycotoxin Forum, Marriott hotel, Vienna, Austria, 10th – 12th November, 2014
- (k) Travel and Accommodation grant to attend the 1st Partnership for Aflatoxin Control in Africa (PACA) Partnership Platform Meeting (PPM) on "Sharing PACA's Mid-term Strategic Plans for aflatoxin reduction on the Continent". African Union Commission. Addis Ababa. 7th – 9th October, 2014.
- (l) Chair, Food Security Session, 3rd Faculty of Science National Conference. Assembly Hall, The Polytechnic, Ibadan. 8th-12th June, 2014.
- (m) Review Editor, Food Microbiology. Frontiers in Microbiology. 2013- Date.
- (n) Travel and accommodation grant to attend the Regional Conference on Aflatoxin Challenge in West African States with the Theme: Improving Health, Trade and Food Security through Regional Efforts to Mitigate Aflatoxin Contamination. Accra, Ghana, 18th -20th November, 2013.

- (o) The North Programme of VLIR-UOS (Flemish Interuniversity Council-University Development Cooperation) Grant to attend an Intensive Programme on Mycotoxin Analysis. August 28 – September 11, 2013.
- (p) Invited to Elsevier Editor, Author and Reviewer Reception Party Monday 13th May, Crowne Plaza's Argyll room. 23rd Annual Meeting of Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, Europe. Glasgow, Scotland. May 12-16, 2013 (Not Utilised).
- (q) Scientific Meeting Grant, Society for Applied Microbiology to attend Society of Toxicology's 52nd Annual Meeting. Henry Gonzalez Convention Centre, San Antonio, Texas. March 10–14, 2013 (Not Utilised).
- (r) Facilitator, Food Safety Training Programme (A Practical & Theoretical Course) whose Theme was Food Safety Risk Minimisation. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta. 29th October- 9th November, 2012.
- (s) Member, Editorial Committee. 16th Triennial Symposium, International Society for Tropical Root Crops whose theme was The Roots (and Tubers) of Development and Climate Change. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta. Nigeria. 23rd – 28th September, 2012.
- (t) Lead Consultant, Country-Wide Assessment of Aflatoxins Partnership for Aflatoxin Control in Africa (PACA). Funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and DfiD and housed in the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Program (CAADP). April- Nov, 2012.
- (u) Subsistence grant of MycoRed to attend the McoRed African Conference. 4th – 6th April, 2011. Cape-Town. South Africa.
- (v) Member, Editorial Team, Scientific Research and Essays. www.academicjournals.org/sre . 2011- Date.
- (w) Member Electronic Working Group in the preparation of a Discussion paper on Mycotoxins in Sorghum for Codex Committee on Contaminants in Food (CCCCF). September –December, 2011.
- (x) Vice-President, Nigeria Mycotoxin Awareness and Study Network.

April, 2008 – April, 2010.

- (y) Co- investigator of Research Grant valued N20 Million to Conduct Research on Biosafety Evaluation (Risk Assessment) of Genetically Modified Cassava and Cowpea undergoing Confined Field Trials in Nigeria and Audit of the Nigerian Food and Feed System for Genetically Modified Foods under the Competitive Agricultural Research Grant Scheme (CARGS) of the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria: RFA No: 7ia. (Not utilised)
- (z) Member, Technical Committee on the Preparation of Draft Standard for Deep Fry Overripe Plantain (*Dodo Ikire*). Standard Organisation of Nigeria (SON). Lekki, Peninsula, 2007.
- (za) Subsistence Grant of CHEMRAWN (CHEMical Research Applied to World Needs) - A standing committee of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) to attend the CHEMRAWN XII Conference titled The role of Chemistry in Sustainable Agriculture and Human Wellbeing in Africa. Stellenbosch University. 2nd - 5th December, 2007.
- (zb) Subsistence Grant of ICFMH to attend the 2nd ICFMH Conference on Food Safety in Africa. University of Stellenbosch, South Africa. 26th Nov - 1st December, 2007.
- (zc) Departmental Grant of Food Microbiology Laboratory, Dept. Food Science and Technology, University of Bologna, Italy to be part of a Collaborative Research Group on Determination of Mycotoxins in some Foods. 2nd - 30th September, 2007
- (zd) Senior Fellowship Award of the International Union of Toxicology (IUTOX) to attend the X1 ICT Conference. Montreal, Canada. 15-19th June, 2007. (Not utilised)
- (ze) MASHAV (Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Israel Scholarship to attend the 6th International Postgraduate Training Programme in Food Technology. 15th Feb- 4th April, 2006.

- (zf) Travel Grant of the International Committee on Food Microbiology and Hygiene (ICFMH) to attend the Food Micro 2006 Working Party on Culture Media (WPCM) Workshop on Cultural Media and the 20th International Committee on Food Microbiology and Hygiene (ICFMH) Symposium. Bologna, Italy. 29th August-02 September, 2006.
- (zg) Member, List of Experts, National Codex Committee- General Purposes Technical Sub-committee (An advisory Committee to National Codex Committee). 2006- Date.
- (zh) Coordinator of Research, Nigeria Mycotoxin Awareness and Study Network. May 2006- April, 2010.
- (zi) FUNAAB Travel Grant to attend Myco-Globe Mycotoxin International Conference (sponsored by the European Commission) whose theme was reducing the Impact of Mycotoxins in Tropical Agriculture with Emphasis on Health and Trade in Africa. Accra, Ghana. 13th-16th September, 2005.
- (zj) The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) of India and the Academy of Science for Developing Nations Fellowships for Postgraduate Studies at Central Foods Technological Research Institute, Mysore, India. Jan 2003- June, 2004.
- (zk) Collaborator with the International Mycological Association (IMA) in the Production of the Directory of African Mycology. September, 1990.
- (zl) Collaborator with the National Resources Institute (NRI) Chatham, Maritime, Kent, United Kingdom on a project- The Microbial Deterioration of Tropical Root and Tuber Crops in relation to Pre-harvest, Pathogens, Nematodes and Soil Pests. June, 1990.
- (zm) National Merit Award, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Ilorin. Ilorin. 1980/81 Session.

SPIRITUAL SERVICE

- (i) Head, Helms' Men Ministry, Global Harvest Church, Outer Ring Road Branch, Ibadan. 2017-Date
- (ii) Treasurer, Helms' Men Ministry, Global Harvest Church,

Outer Ring Road Branch, Ibadan. 2013-2016

- (iii) Chairman, Award and Recognition Committee. 20th Anniversary Celebrations. Global Harvest Church. 29th Sept.- 4th Oct, 2015.
- (iv) Chairman, History and Archives Committee, Global Harvest Church. August, 2014.
- (v) Member, Courtship and Dating Policy Review Committee. Global Harvest Church Nov., 2014.
- (vi) Chairman, Committee of Deans and Team Leaders, Global Harvest Church, Ibadan. 2007 – 2008.
- (vii) Chairman Marriage Committee, Global Harvest Church, Ibadan. 2007- Date
- (viii) Team Leader (Deacon, Ministry team), Global Harvest Church, and Ibadan. 2006-2008.
- (ix) Head, Human Resource Development Ministry, Global Harvest Church Ibadan. 2003-2006.
- (x) Dean, Bible School, Global Harvest Church, Ring Road, Ibadan. 2001-2006.