

# Dr. Michael Bamitale Osho

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Dr. Michael Bamitale Osho graduated from the University of Agriculture, (now Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria with a B.Sc. (August, 1995); M.Sc. (August, 2003) and Ph.D. (April 2013) degrees in Microbiology, Food & Industrial Microbiology, Food & Industrial Microbiology respectively. Dr Osho is a Lecturer I in Department of Biological Sciences, McPherson University. His areas of specialization include immobilization of cells on novel matrix from organic materials for enzyme production, production of second generation biofuels, biosynthesis of nanoparticles from microbes and their applications, enzymatic production of phytochemicals, etc. He received a special grant from Federal Ministry of Education, Abuja under STEP-B project in 2012 during his doctoral programme.

He was a seasoned School administrator for eight years (September 2002- May 2010) in private organizations after teaching for several years in Post-Primary Schools and has taught as Part time lecturer in Moshood Abiola Polytechnic (2008 – 2013). He was one of the pioneer staff of the Department of Biological Sciences, McPherson University with various responsibilities which include among others - Time Table & Examination Officer, College of Natural & Applied Sciences (Nov. 2012 - Feb. 2014); Member, Students Disciplinary Committee (2013 – Oct. 2015); Sub Dean of COLNAS (May 2013 – Feb. 2014); Ag. Head of Department, Biological Sciences (March, 2014- Sept. 2016); Senate Member, McPherson University (March, 2014- date). He is a member of the Nigerian Society for Microbiology (NSM), Society for Applied Microbiology (SFAM) and Society for Industrial Microbiology & Biotechnology (SIMB). Dr. Osho has over fifteen (15) scholarly articles published to his credit in national and international journals of high repute.

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