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Current employer & Appointment/title: The University of Bamenda, Cameroon/ Associate Professor

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Area of Research/Teaching

Mycology and Phytopathology/ Applied Botany

Biography

Tonjock Rosemary Kinge is an Associate Professor of Mycology and Phytopathology in the University of Bamenda, Cameroon. She is the head of service for Teaching and Research in the Faculty of Science in the same university. Her research in mycology and phytopathology focuses on diversity, molecular identification, phylogenetic studies of microorganisms, mycobiome analysis using next generation sequencing, devising control measures for fungi diseases, biodiversity and conservation studies, mushroom cultivation and mycoremediation studies. Rosemary received her B.Ed. in curriculum studies and teaching of Biology from the University of Buea, Cameroon in 2003, an MSc in Botany in 2007 and a PhD in Botany/Mycology in 2012 from the University of Buea, Cameroon. Rosemary has worked as a Teaching Assistant in the University of Buea, Cameroon from 2008 to 2012. Then she moved to the University of Bamenda, Cameroon where she worked as Assistant Lecturer as from 2012, then Lecturer in 2013 and is currently as Associate Professor since 2019 till date.

Rosemary is a member of the Cameroon Academy of Young Scientists (CAYS), Affiliate of the African Academy of Sciences (AAS), Affiliate of the World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), fellow of the African Science Leadership Programme (ASLP). She is also a member of several other professional associations such as the Organization for Women in Science for the Developing world

(OWSD), American Phytopathological Society (APS), The British Society for Plant Pathology (BSPP) and the African Mycological Association (AMA) just to mention a few. She is currently serving as a coordinator of webinar for the Cameroon Academy of Sciences and the coordinator for the Western zone for the Cameroonian Professional Women Network where she is passionate in mentoring females in STEM.

From 2012 to 2015, Rosemary received funding for three years from the Rufford Small Grants foundation for research on biodiversity conservation and food security. Also, she received grant from the Albertine Rift Conservation Society for biodiversity conservation projects in 2016. In 2008, Rosemary was a TWAS-CAS fellow in Kunming Institute of Botany, China. In 2016, she won a competitive postdoctoral fellowship grant from the Agricultural Research Consortium of South Africa and University of The Free State Bloemfontein. In 2017, Rosemary was a Fulbright scholar in the University of Florida, Gainesville, USA. Rosemary has won several travel grants and attended workshops and conferences around the world.

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Educational Background

Education: BEd (CST/Biology), MSc (Botany), PhD (Botany/Mycology)

Passionate on mentoring females in STEM
Mycoremediation research should be enhanced



My first presentation as an invited speaker in Wuhan University of Agriculture



Climbing Mount Cameroon for sample collection



Celebration of Fulbright Award winners