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### ***Area of Research/Teaching***

Research: Mycology, Biodiversity Conservation; Mycoremediation; Water sanitation; Plant Pathology  
Teaching – Mycology, Biodiversity Conservation, Molecular Mycology, Botany

### ***Biography***

Dr. Tonjock Rosemary Kinge is a lecturer of Botany and Mycology in the University of Bamenda, Cameroon. As prolific researcher, she has proven skills in Botany, Mycology, Plant Pathology, Molecular biology and Biodiversity conservation. She holds an MSc in Botany in 2007 and a PhD Botany (Mycology) in 2013 from the University of Buea, Cameroon. She has authored or coauthored many publications in international peer reviewed journals. She is a young, ambitious and a dynamic researcher who is actively engaged in mentoring of females in STEM fields. She is a mother, a wife and a researcher. Dr. Tonjock carries out multiplidisciplinary and collaborative research; she is involved in science diplomacy, policy and science communication. She has experience in laboratory management, this skills she has acquired in many laboratories around the world. Her research activities are structured around the molecular detection and control of fungi diseases on crops, water sanitation and mycoremediation, mushroom cultivation using locally available substrates, documenting and conserving mushroom biodiversity and indigenous knowledge.

She is a member of the Cameroon Academy of Young Scientist, a member of the American Phytopathological Society, a member of African Mycological Association, British Society for Plant Pathology and Society for Conservation Biology among others.

Tonjock is a recipient of a Presidential grant for deserving female undergraduates in the University of Buea in 2003, A TWAS-CAS postgraduate fellow in 2008, A university of the Free State, South Africa Postdoctoral fellow award in 2016, a nominated member of the Cameroon Academy of Young Scientists in 2018, a Fulbright scholar in 2017, a British Ecological Society mentor in 2018 and recently a fellow of the African Science Leadership programme in 2019. She has won several national and international travel bursaries to attend conferences, symposiums, workshops and short courses. She is Recipient of project grants from the Rufford foundation, Arcos foundation and ideal wild foundation.