Short biography

ADEYEMO, Olanike, PhD

Nigeria, 52 y old | Female | Experience: 20 to 25 y | 135 publications | Nominated by: Self nomination for renewal/ Original nomination by Nigerian Academy of Sciences (NAS)



Professor Olanike Adeyemo is a COMSTECH Distinguished scholar and represents sub-Saharan Africa on the 6th Steering Committee of the World Food Security's High-Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) on Food Security and Nutrition (2021-2023). She served as the Pioneer Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research, Innovation and Strategic Partnerships), University of Ibadan, Ibadan (2017-2021). Professor Adeyemo also heads the Oyo State COVID-19 Decontamination and Containment team of the Oyo State COVID-19 Taskforce and is the Chairperson, Digital Literacy Implementation Committee (DLIC) for Southwest, Nigeria (2021-date). Among other preferments, Professor Adeyemo is an expert on the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on food additives, contaminants, natural toxins, and residues of Veterinary drugs (2011-2026) and a Council member of International Professional Recognition Committee (IPRC) for Research Management, South Africa.

As a researcher, she pioneered scholarship in "One Health" in Nigeria. This is an innovative and transdisciplinary research approach that cuts across traditional boundaries and paradigms to create novel, conceptual, methodological, and translational innovation at the environment-livestock-wildlife-human interface with significant policy implication for Nigeria, the African Continent and the rest of the world. Her current project titled ""Improving Biosecurity: A Science-based Approach to Manage Fish Disease Risks and Increase the Socio-economic Contribution of the Nigerian Catfish and Tilapia Industries" being conducted in collaboration with colleagues at Mississippi State University, USA and WorldFish. She also has a patent and 135 publications.

Professor Olanike Adeyemo is renowned internationally; she is an elected Fellow of Academies of Science(s), including Nigerian Academy of Science, African Academy of Sciences, The World Academy of Sciences and International Science Council.

Professor Olanike Adeyemo is married and blessed with children.

AMIOT-CARLIN, Marie-Josèphe, PhD

France, 64 y old | Female | Experience: 35 to 40 y | 195 publications | Nominated by: French National Institute for Agriculture, Environment and Food (INRAE)



Marie Josèphe Amiot-Carlin, 64 y-old, is a Senior Scientist in nutrition and public health. She works in the Division of Nutrition and Toxicology of INRAE (French National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment). Her fields of expertise are: food and nutritional security, micronutrients and healthy diets, prevention of malnutrition, and sustainable food system. She has published over 350 original articles, reviews and book chapters (H index 51 in the Web of Science), She was involved in 24 national and international projects as principal investigator or work package leader. From 2008 to 2022, she was head and co-head of 4 research Units. She was asked several times to be member of national and international panel experts in nutrition. Since 2018, she is scientific leader at the French Research Agency on food systems and impact. Since 2020, she is Vice-President of the French Society of Nutrition in charge of International Relations.

Short biography

AZAM-ALI, Sayed, PhD

Pakistan, 66 y old | Male | Experience: 35 to 40 y | 116 publications | Nominated by: Crops for the Future"



I am an internationally recognized crop scientist with experience in agricultural development, science-based policies and communication. I have lived and worked in Asia, Europe and Africa and have experience and partnerships in over 30 countries. I have worked with international agencies, governments, the private sector and academia, led international research partnerships and established a global research centre. In the past 12 years, I have secured over \$43 million in funding from governments, international donors and the private sector. As well as over 200 publications and two books, I am a regular commentator in the international media, speaker and communicator of science to public and academic audiences.

DUWAYRI, Mahmud, PhD

Jordan, 77 y old | Male | Experience: > 40 y | 75 publications | Nominated by: Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)



Presently, I am a freelance consultant working to:

- Enhance food security and strengthen work on water, food, and energy and environment nexus.
- Improve agricultural higher education curricula to meet future needs.

EDUCATION

- University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin USA, Ph.D. plant Breeding and Plant Genetics, 1973.
- American University of Beirut, Beirut Lebanon, M.Sc. Agronomy, Weed Control, 1970.
- American University of Beirut, Beirut Lebanon, B.Sc. Agriculture, Soils and Irrigation, 1968.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor Duwayri was a faculty member of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jordan during the period 1973 until September 2016.

During my career, I worked as:

- Minister of Agriculture, Jordan (June 2001-September 2002).
- President, Ajloun National University, Ajloun Jordan, June 2009 August 2010
- Director, Plant Production and Protection Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome – Italy, January 1998 - June 2001.
- Vice President, Jordan University for Science and Technology, Irbid Jordan, January 1996 – December 1997.
- Director General, National Center for Agriculture Research and Technology Transfer (NCARTT), Amman – Jordan, September 1992 -September 1994.
- Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, United Arab Emirates
 University, AlAin United Arab Emirates, August 1990 September 1992.
- Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jordan, Amman Jordan, October 1984 – August 1989.
- Chairman, Department of Plant Production and Protection and Deputy Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jordan, Amman – Jordan, September 1982 – October 1984.

Short biography

ECHEVERRÍA, Ruben, PhD

Uruguay, 70 y old | Male | Experience: 35 to 40 y | 33 publications | Nominated by: CGIAR ()"



Ruben G. Echeverría (<u>ruben.echeverria@outlook.com</u>) has worked on food, agriculture, and rural development issues -with emphasis on international agricultural innovation- since the early 1980s. Ruben is Director General Emeritus of the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT.cgiar.org) based in Cali, Colombia. He led CIAT from 2009 to 2019 expanding operations into Africa and Asia and in 2019 promoted the creation of the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT. During 2020-2021 Ruben was Chair of the Global Commission on Sustainable Agricultural Intensification and Sr. Advisor on Agricultural and Rural Innovation to the FAO Latin America and the Caribbean regional office; and a Sr. Research Fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI.org) based in Washington DC. Ruben is Sr. Advisor, Agricultural Development, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

In the mid-2000s Ruben was Executive Director of the Science Council of the CGIAR (cas.cgiar.org) based at FAO Rome. He worked in agricultural, environmental and rural development transformation for more than a decade at the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB.org) in Washington, DC where he prepared several multi-million dollar projects and led the creation of the Inter-Agency Group for Rural Development and the Regional Fund for Agricultural Technology (FONTAGRO.org). In the late 1980s he worked on agricultural research policy issues and strengthening national research capacities in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, based at the International Service for National Agricultural Research (ISNAR) in The Hague, Netherlands. As part of his Ph.D. thesis, he conducted field research based at the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT) in Mexico. Ruben studied Agronomy at the University of Uruguay (B.Sc.) and Agriculture Economics at the University of Minnesota, USA (M.Sc. and Ph.D.) with special emphasis on the economics of technical and institutional change.

ELIZONDO, Nilda, PhD

Mexico, 57 y old | Female | Experience: 30 to 35 y | 54 publications | Nominated by: Subsecretaría de Autosuficiencia Alimentaria, del Gobierno de México (SAA, SADER)



Cecilia Elizondo is member of the ECOSUR Agroecology group, where she has been working for 21 years. She had graduated from the CIIEMAD / IPN PhD program on Science in Landscape Heritage Conservation, She has also a Master Degree on Environmental Sciences at the Catholic University of Salta in Argentina. She has almost 35 years of experience in environmental management, 12 years in the Argentine Government, and 22 in academy and Government in Mexico. In 2019-2020 she was SEMARNAT Chief of Cabinet accompanying Víctor Toledo; after that she was coordinator from FAO of the Intersectoral Group on Health, Food, Environment and Competitiveness (GISAMAC), a Group with which she continues collaborating as an external expert on agroecology, through the Secretaría de Autosuficiencia Alientaria, México. She was Vice President of Sociedad Científica Latinoamericana de Agroecología (SOCLA); and is Vice President of the Sociedad Mexicana de Agroecología (SOMEXA), and she is a Member of the Frente Parlamentario contra el Hambre, Mexico's Chapter.

Short biography

ELVER, Hilal, PhD

Türkiye, 69 y old | Female | Experience: 25 to 30 y | 5 publications | Nominated by: Self nomination



Hilal Elver is an international law professor and Global Distinguished Fellow at the UCLA Law School Resnick Food Law and Policy Center; as well as the Codirector of the Climate Change, Human Security and Democracy project at the Orfalea Center, UC Santa Barbara, where she has been Distinguished Visiting Professor between 2002-2012. She has been the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Right to Food between 2014-2020. Until 2014 she was one of the members of the Turkish delegation at the UN Climate Change Convention (UNFCCC). Currently, she is a member of the United Nations High Level Expert Panel (HLPE) of the Committee of the World Food Security(CFS).

She started her academic career at the University of Ankara Faculty of Law until 1994. During this period she was also appointed as a founding legal advisor of the Ministry of Environment, then the legal advisor and the General Director of the Directorate of Woman Status. Between 1994-1996 she was the UNEP Chair on Environmental Diplomacy at the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies at the University of Malta. Since 1996 she has been visiting professor in various countries, and the United States.

Her first book on Peaceful Uses of International Rivers: The Euphrates and Tigris Basin published in 2002 by the Transnational Publisher. Second book, Headscarf Controversy: Secularism and Freedom of Religion published by Oxford University Press in 2012. Her most recent co-edited book with Paul Wapner is Reimagining Climate Change published in 2016 by Routledge Press. She is currently working on a book titled "Upholding Right to food and Reflections of the UN Special Rapporteur.

FRASER, Evan, PhD

Canada, 50 y old | Male | Experience: 20 to 25 y | 142 publications | Nominated by: Government of Canada (Ministry of Agriculture and Agri food Canada)



"Evan is Director of Arrell Food Institute and a full professor of Geography at the University of Guelph. He is a global leader in understanding agri-food technology, climate change, and the future of food and one of Canada's most cited scientists actively working on food and sustainability. To date, Evan has published approximately 150 academic papers and book chapters, raised over \$100M in research funding and supervised around 50 Masters / PhD students and post-doctoral research associates.

He was a Canada Research Chair in Global Food Security (2014-2020), a Fellow of the Pierre Elliot Trudeau Foundation (2014-17) and is a Fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society and an alumnus member of the Royal Society of Canada's College of New Scholars.

Evan's non-academic writings have appeared in dozens of outlets including CNN and the Guardian. His 2010 book, Empires of Food: Feast, Famine and the Rise and Fall of Civilizations, was shortlisted for the James Beard Food Literature Award and his 2020 book, Uncertain Harvest, was awarded an honourable mention by the Science Writers of Canada. His 2022 book Dinner on Mars was co-authored with Lenore Newman.

Evan sits on numerous boards that advise government, industry, and charities. This includes co-chairing the Canadian Food Policy Advisory Council, which provides advice to the Federal Cabinet on the implementation of Canada's Food Policy. He is also the vice-chair the Maple Leaf Centre for Action on Food Security that is a major funder of charitable food security work in Canada.

Other past and present board roles include being a member of the European Commission's high level expert group on food system science, chairing George Weston Ltd.'s Seeding Food Innovation scientific steering committee, and participating on scientific advisory boards for Genome Quebec, Protein Industries Canada and the University of the Fraser Valley's Food and Agriculture Institute.

Short biography

RECINE, Elisabetta, PhD

Brazil, 62 y old | Female | Experience: 30 to 35 y | 21 publications | Nominated by: Brazilian Alliance for Adequate and Healthy Food (Aliança)



Nutritionist, PhD in Public Health. Professor at the University of Brasília, Brazil, Department of Nutrition, Faculty of Health Sciences. Academic and governmental experience in food and nutrition policies, food and nutrition security and the right to food. Worked on the implementation of the Food and Nutrition National Police (Ministry of Health – 2000-2003). President of the Brazilian National Food and Nutrition Security Council (Consea) 2017-2018, 2023-2024, adviser board of the Presidency of the Republic. The council was composed of representatives of civil society and government of the different areas

Her professional life has been guided by the perspective of relating the different dimensions of the food systems and nutrition considering consumption, determinants of food behaviour, people's health, aiming at the progressive realization of right to adequate food. Currently she is also the Coordinator of the Observatory for Food and Nutrition Security Policies of the University of Brasília.

Member of the StC of the Brazilian Alliance for Healthy and Adequate Food a network of civil society organizations and academics for FNS policies advocacy. Member of the Advisory Committee - Brazilian Network for Research in Sovereignty and Food and Nutrition Security. Member of the Project Team – 12th HLPE Report Nutrition and Food Systems. Member of the StC HLPE-CFS 2017-2019, 2021-2023.

SCHÖNFELDT, Hettie, PhD

South Africa, 62 y old | Female | Experience: 35 to 40 y | 101 publications | Nominated by: Department of Science and Innovation (DSI)



Professor Schönfeldt is an advocate for nutrition research, promoting excellence through the creation, translation and dissemination of science-based information into policies and training programmes both nationally, and internationally. She serves as scientific advisor to AFROFOODS, a network on the African continent, forming part of IUNS/UNU/FAO INFOODS Task Force. She is a co-director of the African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA) Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Food Systems and holds a South African Department of Science and Innovation /National Research Foundation Research Chairs Initiative in Nutrition and Food Security. Her group's research focuses on linking nutrient quantity and quality of foods to sustainable food systems for attaining nutrition and food security for all.

Prof Schönfeldt has been a member of 4 Australia-Africa Universities Network (AAUN) projects, and is a team member of the Bureau for Food and Agricultural Policy (BFAP). BFAP provides a yearly Agricultural Outlook (currently 2014 – 2023) on African Food Systems. In 2013 she was invited by the United Nations Systems Standing Committee on Nutrition (UNSCN) to perform a descriptive review of food and agricultural policies in South Africa encouraging the advancement of the discussion on nutrition-sensitive agriculture towards informing the ICN2.

Short biography

SERRAJ, Rachid, PhD

Morocco, 62 y old | Male | Experience: 30 to 35 y | 250 publications | Nominated by: Mohamed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P)



Director of Africa Initiative and Strategy for agriculture, water and climate at Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P). Prior to his current position, Dr. Serraj was the Delivery Manager of the Regional Initiative on Small Scale Family Farming and Rural Transformation, in Near East and North Africa, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and Senior Project Officer with the Secretariat of the Science Council of the CGIAR. From 2010 to 2012 he was Director of Diversification & Sustainable Intensification of Production Systems (DSIPS) at the International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA). Rachid has an extensive experience in research and development and occupied several positions in various international research centres and organizations such as IRRI, IAEA, ICRISAT. He holds a PhD in crop science and agronomy from Montpellier University, France in 1987. He is expert in crop physiology, agronomy, precision farming and agrifood systems innovation. He has supervised dozens of PhD and MSc students across Asia and Africa; He is author of more than 250 publications and several books, international reports, and studies.

SUWA-EISENMANN, Akiko, PhD

Japan, 58 y old | Female | Experience: 30 to 35 y | 51 publications | Nominated by: Japan (Embassy in Rome)

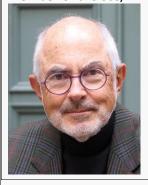


Dr. Akiko Suwa-Eisenmann is a Japanese national, Senior Scientist in INRAE, France and Professor at the Paris School of Economics. A Japanese national, she holds a PhD in Economics of Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, France and has graduated from Ecole Normale Supérieure and Sciences Po Paris. Dr. Suwa-Eisenmann works on global food security, international trade and development. Her recent research projets examine the impact of perennial crops plantations on food security and the environment, looking at palm oil smallholders in Indonesia. She has also researched the impact of trade and food aid on rural households in developing countries, their choice between growing staple crops or export crops, the role of sanitary and phytosanitary norms on developing countries' market access to the North. Dr. Suwa-Eisenmann has published widely across a range of journals. She has been director of LEA, an INRA research unit and Deputy Director of PJSE (a joint research unit of INRA with three Research and Higher Education Institutions) and Member of the Steering Committee of the Paris School of Economics. She has worked at the OECD Development Centre in charge of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership. She has served as team leader for Trade Policy Diagnoses in many Sub-Saharan countries for the Enhanced Integrated Framework, an Initiative on Trade facilitation aimed at the Least Developed Countries launched by six UN or multilateral institutions (ITC, IMF, UNCTAD, UNDP, the World Bank and the WTO).

Short biography

TANGERMANN, Stefan, PhD

Germany, 79 y old | Male | Experience: > 40 y | 113 publications | Nominated by: Self-nomination of a current member of the StC/HLPE-FSN



Stefan Tangermann was until end-2008 Director for Trade and Agriculture at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris. Before joining the OECD in 2002, Tangermann was a professor of economics and agricultural economics at the universities of Frankfurt/Main and Göttingen. He is now professor emeritus at the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, University of Göttingen. His academic work has concentrated on the need and options for reforming agricultural policies in OECD countries, and on strengthening the rules for agricultural trade, with a particular emphasis on the WTO.

Tangermann is a Member of the Göttingen Academy of Sciences and Humanities and was its President from 2012 to 2016. He was a member of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Federal Ministry of Consumer Protection, Food and Agriculture in Germany and of the Science Council of Germany. Tangermann is a Fellow of the European Association of Agricultural Economists and of the German Agricultural Economics Association.

WEBB, Patrick, PhD

United States of America, 64 y old | Male | Experience: 35 to 40 y | 230 publications | Nominated by: United States Government (USDA)



Prof. Patrick Webb is a scholar-practitioner who has worked extensively on food security policy and practice, nutrition, agricultural development, humanitarian emergencies, and climate change interactions with food systems. Today, he is the Alexander McFarlane Professor at the Friedman School of Nutrition at Tufts University, and a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

Patrick serves as the Technical Adviser to the Global Panel on Agriculture and Food Systems for Nutrition (or GLOPAN), Adviser to the Food Systems for the Future initiative, and serves as vice-chair of the European Commission's High Level Expert Group mandated to assess the needs and design of an International Platform for Food Systems Science. He was recently appointed to the Steering Committee of the High-Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) of the Committee on World Food Security, as well as being appointed to the new EatLancet 2.0 Commission.

Before joining Tufts, he was a member of the Science Council of the Consultative Group on International Agriculture Research (the CGIAR), and he has been a member of multiple expert groups supporting WHO, UNICEF and FAO. Earlier, he lived in Africa (Ethiopia, Niger, and The Gambia) while working for the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).

Short biography

WRIGHT, Iain, PhD

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 66 y old | Male | Experience: 30 to 35 y | 66 publications | Nominated by: International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)



lain Wright is currently the Deputy Director General-Integrated Sciences at the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), one of the CGIAR Research Centres, based in Nairobi. He oversees about 280 staff covering many biophysical and social science disciplines, across Africa and Asia, working in three programs: Sustainable Livestock Systems, Policies Institutions and Markets, and Impact at Scale. Previously he was Program Leader, Animal Science for Sustainable Productivity and ILRI Director General's representative in Ethiopia and from 2006 to 2011 he was ILRI's regional representative for Asia. Prior to joining ILRI, he managed a number of multi-disciplinary research programs at the Macaulay Institute in Scotland, including on Land Use and Agro-ecosystems. This involved leading and participating in research projects across the European Union and from 1997 in Asia. From 2003 to 2006 he was Chief Executive of Macaulay Research Consultancy Services Limited, a subsidiary company of the Macaulay Institute, offering consultancy services on land use and the environment.

Since 2022, he is a member of the Steering Committee of the High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE-FSN).

He has a long and broad experience of research in development in agriculture, environment and food systems across Europe, Africa and Asia, with considerable management experience across many disciplines, spanning biophysical and social sciences. He is passionate about ensuring that research 'makes a difference' to policy and practice and has been engaged in policy research and policy dialogue at national, continental and global levels.

He has a BSc (Agriculture) and a PhD in Animal nutrition.