

Dr. Adoukè Nadège AGBODJATO, of Beninese nationality, 33 years old obtained her Master's degree (Msc) in Microbiology and Food Technology in 2013, then after her PhD in Microbiology, Biochemistry and Biotechnology in October 2016 at the University of Abomey-Calavi (UAC) in Benin under the supervision of Professor Baba-Moussa Lamine.

After her thesis, she continued her postdoctoral research with her thesis director, where she had the opportunity to co-supervise students in Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate.

Then, she was able to obtain a postdoctoral fellowship from November to December 2018 at the Laboratoire Commun de Microbiologie (Senegal).

Then after another postdoctoral fellowship awarded by North West University (NWU) in South Africa since August 2020 to date where she is currently pursuing her research at the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences under the supervision of Professor Oluranti Olubukola Babalola.

Her scientific objective is to participate in the promotion of sustainable agriculture and the reduction of the overuse of chemical fertilizers and pesticides causing huge health and environmental problems.

His scientific interests are related to soil microbiology, plant-soil-microorganism interactions, food security, soil fertility, biodiversity, environmental protection and the valorization of crustacean exoskeletons.

His development objective is to produce biofertilizers or biostimulants that can improve agricultural production in a sustainable way.

This research has already allowed him to be the author and co-author of 25 scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Nadege_Agbodjato

She has also participated in several conferences (Oral and Poster) at national and international level.

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