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BIOGRAPHY

Prof. Akintola Shehu Latunji is a Professor of Fisheries at Lagos State University and the Dean of the Faculty of Science. A former Head of the Fisheries Department, he serves as Coordinator of the Science Programme and Chairman of the Nomadic Education Research Group. He is a recipient of the Australia Award and a consultant to international bodies including the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), WorldFish, and the Fisheries Committee for West Central Gulf of Guinea (FCWC). His research spans fisheries sustainability, aquaculture, food security, and climate-smart fish preservation.

EDUCATION

PhD, Fisheries	Lagos State University	2007
M.Sc, Fisheries	Lagos State University	2003
MBA, Marketing	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoshosho	2000
B. Agric Tech	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1995

CURRENT POSITIONS

- Professor of Fisheries**
Department of Fisheries, Lagos State University · 2007–Present
- Dean, Faculty of Science**
Lagos State University · Current
- Coordinator, Science Programme**
Lagos State University · Current
- Chairman, Nomadic Education Research Group**
Lagos State University · Current

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2022** **Postharvest Practices in Small-Scale Fisheries**
Book Chapter — FAO / WorldFish
- 2022** **Are Consumers in Developing Countries Willing to Pay for Aquaculture Food Safety Certification? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Nigeria**
Aquaculture, Vol. 550, Pp. 1–10
- 2021** **Women in Fisheries and Aquaculture in Nigeria: Introducing the Bootstrap in the Roadmap**
International Journal of Food Science and Agriculture, Vol. 5(4), Pp. 570–573
- 2020** **The Potential of Fish in Nigeria: Food System Recommendations to Improve Food and Nutrition Security**
WorldFish Report

- 2017** **Traditional Post-Harvest Practice and the Quest for Food and Nutritional Security in Nigeria**
Agriculture and Food Security, 6, 1–17
- 2015** **Effects of Smoking and Sun-Drying on Proximate, Fatty and Amino Acids Compositions of Southern Pink Shrimp (*Penaeus notialis*)**
Journal of Food Science and Technology, 52, 2646–2656
- 2013** **Effects of Hot Smoking and Sun Drying on Nutritional Composition of Giant Tiger Shrimp (*Penaeus monodon*)**
Polish Journal of Food and Nutrition Sciences, 63(4), 227–237
- 2011** **An Exposition on Potential Seaweed Resources for Exploitation, Culture and Utilization in West Africa**
Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Science, 6, 168–182
- 2010** **Seasonal Distribution and Aspects of Biology of Genus *Macrobrachium* from Badagry Creek, Lagos Nigeria**
Nigerian Journal of Fisheries, Vol. 7(12), Pp. 16–24
- 2009** **Catch Composition and Seasonal Distribution of Genera *Penaeus* and *Macrobrachium* in Badagry Creek**
African Journal of Ecology, 48(3), 828–830

RESEARCH GRANTS

- SSHRC** **Solving the Sustainability Challenges at the Food-Climate-Biodiversity Nexus**
Co-Applicant · \$2.5M · 2022–Present
- SSHRC** **Vulnerability to Viability (V2V): Building Strong Small-Scale Fisheries Communities**
Co-Applicant · \$2.5M · 2020–Present
- EU / FAO** **Support for Farmed Catfish Value Chain Analysis and Action Plan in Nigeria**
Project Leader · \$95,000 · 2020
- Gendered Design STEAM** **Adoption of Hybrid Solar-Biomass Fish Dryer for Sustainable Livelihoods**
Co-Leader · CAN\$35,000 · 2020
- ICLARM** **Demand for Seafood Safety & Sustainable Certification (Phase 2)**
Project Leader · \$26,700 · 2020
- FAO** **Illuminating Hidden Harvests: Small-Scale Fisheries in Nigeria**
Project Leader · \$19,976 · 2019
- ICLARM** **Demand for Food Safety & Sustainable Certification (Phase 1)**
Project Leader · \$26,120 · 2019
- TETFUND** **Wood-fuel Energy in Fish Preservation: Nexus Approach**
Project Leader · N1,989,000 · 2016
- LASRIC** **Integrated Aquaculture-Vegetable Crop and Decision Support System**
Co-Applicant · N3,000,000 · 2020
- LASRIC** **Mass Production of Improved Broodstock of *Clarias gariepinus***
Project Leader · N3,000,000 · 2020

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2022** **Project Co-Applicant — Solving FCB (SSHRC, \$2.5M)**
University of British Columbia, Canada & Lagos State University

- 2020 LASRIC Grant Award — Integrated Aquaculture (N3M)**
Lagos State Science Research & Innovation Council
- 2020 Project Co-Applicant — Vulnerability to Viability V2V (SSHRC, \$2.5M)**
University of Waterloo, Canada & Lagos State University
- 2016 Australia Awards Short Course — Ocean Governance & Sustainable Fisheries**
Rhodes University, South Africa & Australian National University
- 2016 Basque Centre for Climate Change Fellowship**
International Spring University on Ecosystem Modelling, Bilbao, Spain
- 2016 TETFUND Conference Travel Grant**
7th World Fisheries Congress, Busan, South Korea
- 2013 Fisheries Society of the British Isles (FSBI) Grant**
6th World Fisheries Congress, Scotland, UK
- 2012 Seafood Choice Travel Grant**
10th International Seafood Summit, Hong Kong

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) — Consultant
- WorldFish / ICLARM — Research Partner
- Fisheries Committee for West Central Gulf of Guinea (FCWC) — Consultant
- Too Big To Ignore — Member
- World Aquaculture Society — Member
- Sustainable Aquaculture Research Network in Sub-Saharan Africa — Member
- Fisheries Society of Nigeria — Member

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