



Brief Profile of Prof. Walter Bisong Binang

Prof. Walter Bisong Binang is a Professor of Agronomy at the University of Calabar, Nigeria. He holds a B.Agric. in Crop Science (1992) and an M.Sc. in Agronomy (2000) from the University of Calabar, as well as a Ph.D. in Crop Production/Physiology from Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike (2008).

He joined the Department of Crop Science, University of Calabar, as a Graduate Assistant in 1995 and rose through the ranks to become a Professor in 2017. He has served in several academic leadership roles, including Head of Department and Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture.

His research focuses on the agronomy of underutilized legumes and the domestication of pesticidal plants as emerging non-food cash crops. He has published widely in peer-reviewed journals, supervised and examined numerous postgraduate theses, and assessed candidates for professorial appointments in several universities.

Prof. Binang has also provided consultancy services to projects such as the World Bank-assisted Cross River State Commercial Agriculture Project, FADAMA III, the Nigeria Erosion and Watershed Management Project (NEWMAP), and the Cross River State Cassava Value Chain Project.

His work is driven by a commitment to advancing sustainable agriculture and addressing food security challenges. His guiding philosophy is “to join hands with all those striving to find lasting solutions to the world’s food crises, being truthful to one’s self, and accepting professional challenges.”