

BIOGRAPHY

Prof. Zoran T. Popovski PhD acquired bachelor and master degrees in biology and biochemistry at the Faculty of Natural and Mathematical Sciences in Skopje. He received his PhD from the Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences where he is employed as a full professor and Head of the Department for biochemistry and genetic engineering.

He is also involved as professor in undergraduate and master studies at the Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy, the Faculty of Pharmacy and the Faculty of Natural Sciences in the frame of the University Ss Cyril and Methodius in Skopje, Republic of N. Macedonia.

The main fields of his scientific interest are application of molecular markers in selection, using of molecular tools in evolutionary studies, purification of proteins and production of recombinant proteins, but also the laboratory that he is leading is authorized laboratory for GMO testing in food in N. Macedonia.

He was researcher at Osaka Prefecture University – Japan, INRA in Nantes – France and International center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology in Trieste and New Delhi, while as a visiting professor he was engaged at: Univesitta dellaTuscia in Viterbo – Italy, University of Sarajevo – Bosnia and Herzegovina, Lund University – Sweden, Ohio State University in Columbus – USA, Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland – USA, Tennessee State University in Nashville – USA and Novosibirsk State Agrarian University in Novosibirsk – Russia.

He is an author of more than 70 scientific articles published mostly in international journals. He has prepared more than 60 abstracts participating in a lot of international scientific events usually as invited/keynote speaker. Also, he has published more than 50 professional papers related to science, pedagogy, didactics, higher education, work with gifted children, sport performances etc. Dr. Popovski published 12 teaching tools as Textbooks, Manuals, Guidelines, Dictionaries, Teaching movies and Documentary movies and he is a co-author of one international textbook.

In the past he was State Secretary for Education and Science in the Republic of N. Macedonia while currently, he is Vice-President and Chair of the Executive Board of COST (Cooperation in Science and Technology in Europe). In 2020, Prof. Popovski was elected as a member of Academia Europea (Academy of Europe) as a first scientist from N. Macedonia.