

**APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS MEMBER OF
ISO FAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021-2024**

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ISO FAR member:	Since: 2010	Member no.: 270
ISO FAR membership paid (mandatory, can be arranged after application but before elections at the GA):	2020: Paid	2021: Paid
Short CV including up to 5 important projects and 5 publications	<p>Publications</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Olowe, V. I and Somefun, O.T (2020) A synthesis of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th ISO FAR Scientific Conferences: Pointers to future frontiers of knowledge <i>Org. Agri.</i> 10: 139-147. DOI: 10.1007/s13165-020-00319-x. Olabisi T. Somefun, Victor I. O. Olowe, Sunday O. Adigbo, and Faucett O. Olanatan. (2020) Mixture productivity of sesame (<i>Sesamum indicum</i> L.) in the humid tropics: effects of sunflower introduction date and organic fertilizer. <i>Crop & Pasture Science</i> https://doi.org/10.1071/CP20330 Olowe, V.I.O., Fadeyi, J, Odueme .U, Aderonmu D and Otaiku, O (2021) Foliar Fertilization of organic sunflower, enhanced yield components and seed yield in the humid tropics. <i>HELIA</i> https://doi.org.1515/helia-2020-0010 Gerold Rahmann, Khalid Azim, Irena Brányiková, Mahesh Chander, Wahyudi David, Jan Willem Erisman, Daniel Grimm, Andrew Hammermeister, Li Ji, Anja Kuenz, Anne-Kristin Løes, Wan Abd Al Qadr Imad, Wan-Mohtar, 	

	<p>Daniel Neuhoff, Saliou Niassy, Victor Olowe, Mia Schoeber, Jessica Shade, Jörg Ullmann and Arnold van Huis (2021) Innovative, sustainable, and circular agricultural systems for the future. <i>Org. Agr.</i> https://doi.org/10.1007/s13165-021-00356-056</p> <p>5. Olowe V (2021) Africa 2100: how to feed Nigeria in 2100 with 800 million inhabitants. <i>Org. Agr.</i> 11, 199–208 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1007/s13165-020-00307-1</p> <p>Projects</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agronomist and Member of a collaborative project involving six Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) namely University of Cape Coast, Ghana, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi Ghana, Njala University, Sierra Leone, Universite d’Abomey-Calavi, Republique du Benin, University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria and Coventry University, UK. The project was aimed at increasing the level of expertise in all aspects of Organic Agriculture in the West African sub-region and is funded by the European Union (EU) 2010 -2012 with Contract number 197625 (old ref: 9-ACP-RPR-118) 2. Participant in the on-going Ecological Organic Agriculture Initiative (EOA-I), an African Union Commission led initiative in African. (2013- 2025) (eoai-africa.org)
My reasons to join the ISOFAR Board:	To work with other Board members as a team player in a multi-disciplinary environment and in an atmosphere of mutual cooperation, unwavering commitment and a high sense of responsibility with the goal of taking ISOFAR to a higher level in global organic agriculture.
My possible contributions to Board activities:	a. Continue with membership drive in the African continent.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Contribute my quota to the development of the Organic Agriculture Journal. c. Encourage ISO FAR members to submit research articles to Organic Agriculture Journal. d. Anchor any activity assigned to me by the President of ISO FAR at the national, continental or international levels and report such activities in the Newsletter. e. Contribute articles on updates on organic agriculture in the African continent in the Newsletter. f. Act as ISO FAR link person with Network of African Organic Agriculture Researchers (NOARA).
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By submitting this application, I declare my interest to participate the ISO FAR Board of Directors during the period from the General Assembly in Rennes, France 7 September 2021 until the next GA, in 2024. I am aware that ISO FAR does not pay for services provided by board members to the organization, or any other cost related to the role of being a board member. In exceptional cases, travel costs may be refunded.

I am aware that only people attending the GA in Rennes, either physically or by web-link, are available for elections. All candidates will be given the floor for a BRIEF oral presentation (3 minutes) during the GA.

Abeokuta, Nigeria, July 27, 2021



Location, date and signature