

Short CV: Dessalegn Dadi Olani

Dessalegn Dadi Olani was born in Kombosha, Guduru district of Oromia regional, national state, Ethiopia in 1978. He did his diploma study in Chemistry at Jimma Teachers college, Jimma, Ethiopia and graduated in July 1998. In August, 1998 he has been employed in Habro district educational office of west Hararghe zone as a full time teacher. After 2 years of service, he has got a chance to proceed with his Bachelor degree in chemistry at Haramaya University, Ethiopia and graduated in November 2004. Then, he served again for one year and has got a chance to proceed with his M.Sc degree study at Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia and graduated with environmental science in March 2008. Afterwards, he returned back to Chiro (Asebe Teferi) preparatory school of west Hararghe zone educational office and taught for 6 months. In October 2008, he has got the chance to be recruited at the rank of lecturer position at the environmental health sciences and technology department of Jimma University, Ethiopia. In October 2013, he has got the chance to proceed with his pre-doctoral PhD study for 4 months at University of Leuven, Belgium under the promotership of Prof Bart Van der Bruggen, Prof. Patricia Luis and Dr Abebe Beyene, and finished it successfully. Again in March 2014, he has been admitted by Arenberg doctoral school of KUL as a joint/dual PhD student in between Jimma University and University of Leuven; and the financial budget was funded by the Flemish Institutional University Cooperation and Jimma University partnership program (VLIR-UOS IUC project). The main focus of his PhD study is Valorization of coffee byproducts via biomass conversion technologies. During the course of his PhD study, he has attended several training and skill courses organized by KUL. Besides, he has actively participated and orally presented part of his PhD study in international conference organized by “The African Membrane Society” on *Membrane Technologies for Water Treatment in Urban Centers and Small Communities; First Bioannual International conference*, which was held in Sfax, Tunisia, May 3rd-5th 2016. These experiences helped him to think critically, design and conduct an independent research, which can solve problems and arrive at better scientific solutions. Currently he is working at the environmental health sciences and technology department of Jimma University, Ethiopia.