

A brief professional profile of Prof. Sreekantha B. Jonnalagadda



Professor Sreekantha B. Jonnalagadda has been a Senior Professor of Chemistry at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), Durban, South Africa, from 2003 to 2022 and has been the Head of the School of Chemistry. Currently, he is working as a Senior Research Associate and Emeritus Professor at UKZN, South Africa.

He worked as a Research Associate at the University of Bonn, Germany, previously and in various faculty positions at the University of Nairobi, Kenya and the University of Zimbabwe. Prof. Jonnalagadda is an elected Fellow of the University of KwaZulu-Natal (2012), South African Chemical Institute (2014), African Academy of Sciences (2015), and A.P. Academy of Sciences, India (2017).

With over 15,000 citations and an H-index of 57, Prof. Jonnalagadda published 500+ research papers, including 30+ review articles in reputed and high-impact journals, and contributed to two edited books and ten book chapters. He is among the top five researchers at the University of KwaZulu-Natal and was the lead researcher in 2017. Prof. Jonnalagadda participated in over 170+ research conferences in over 49 countries, primarily as a plenary or invited speaker.

His research interests include Green chemistry, Heterogeneous Catalysis, Value-added conversions, Elemental speciation and Water chemistry.

