

Curriculum vitae

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Keith Tomlins is a Professor of Food Science at the Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich, United Kingdom. He is responsible for managing and undertaking research, consultancy and teaching work internationally. He has been involved in research in the area of root and tuber crops since the 1990's and has co-edited a book on Sweet Potato, and has a number of international peer reviewed publications in this area involving processing and value addition, consumer acceptance, nutrition, storage and transport. He is the Programme Leader for coordinating and promoting NRI activities in Root and Tuber Crops and currently manages a number of EU funded international research and capacity building projects in the area of root and tuber crops that relate to improving access to growth markets through processing and value addition (<http://cassavagmarkets.nri.org/>), reducing waste and turning it into products of increased value (<http://www.fp7-gratitude.eu/>) and capacity building for early career root and tuber crop scientists (<http://www.nri.org/projects/tropicalroots/>). These projects operate in over 15 countries in Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Pacific, Europe and the UK. He became the President of the International Society for Tropical Root Crops (ISTRIC) (www.istric.org) in 2012. He also sits on the University of Greenwich Research Ethics Committee, is an International Advisory Board Member of the Journal of Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technology and a member of the Society of Chemical Industry (SCI). He has over 100 publications including 40 peer reviewed journals and professional experience in over 30 countries worldwide.