

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Research Interests and Skills

Classical taxonomy, phylogenetic analysis, genetic diversity, evolution, biogeography, biodiversity, ethnomycology, medicinal fungi • DNA and fungal culture laboratory, herbarium management • research experience in international environments, writing and executing scientific projects, field survey

Education/current position

2019–present	Associate Prof.	Iranian Research Organization for Science and Technology, Iran
2013–2018	Assistant Prof.	Iranian Research Organization for Science and Technology, Iran
2011–2012	Postdoc.	Finnish Museum of Natural History, Finland
2005–2011	PhD in Mycology	University of Helsinki, Finland
2000–2003	MSc in Plant Biosystematics	Tehran University, Iran
1996–2000	BSc in Plant Biology	Tehran University, Iran

PhD Thesis (book)

Ghobad-Nejjhad, M. 2011. Wood-inhabiting basidiomycetes in the Caucasus region - systematics and biogeography. – Publications in Botany from the University of Helsinki. No 40. Yliopistopaino. ISBN 978-952-10-6816-4.

Research Funds and Awards

National:

- *Iran's National Science Foundation (INSF)*, October 2019
- *Center for International Scientific Studies and Collaboration*, 2017

- *Invited Collaborative Research Program (ICRP)*, Iran's Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, August 2016
- *Iran's National Science Foundation (INSF)*, August 2014

International:

- *SYNTHESYS*, European Union-funded Integrated Activities grant (ES-TAF-2209), Spain, Madrid, 2012
- *SYNTHESYS*, European Union-funded Integrated Activities grant (FR-TAF-2215), France, Paris, 2012
- *Botanical Museum*, Finnish Museum of Natural History, Travel grant, 2012
- *Societas pro Fauna et Flora Fennica* grants, **2006, 2007, 2008, 2009**
- *Dissertation Completion Grant*, University of Helsinki, 2010
- *SYNTHESYS*, European Union-funded Integrated Activities grant (SE-TAF-4964), Sweden, 2008
- *Suomen Biologian Seuran Vanamo*, Finland, 2008
- *Outstanding International Student Grant* at University of Helsinki, 2007
- *Chancellor travel grants* of University of Helsinki, **2006, 2007, 2008, 2009**
- *Stenholm* Foundation Research prize, Sweden, **2007, 2010** and **2011**
- *Center for International Mobility (CIMO)*, Finland, 2006
- First prize, student poster competition in 46th *IAVS symposium* (International Association for Vegetation Science), Napoli, Italy, 2003

Membership in Scientific Societies

1. Organization for the Phyto-Taxonomic Investigation of the Mediterranean Area (OPTIMA), 2019 – **present**
2. Biological Systematics and Taxonomy (BIOSYST), 2005 – **present**
3. ForBio, Norwegian-Swedish Research School in Biosystematics, 2011 – **present**
4. Iranian Mycological Society (IMS), 2011 – **present**
5. International Biogeography Society (IBS), 2011 – 2013
6. American Mycological Society (AMS), 2008 – 2012
7. Societas Biologica Fennica Vanamo, 2007 – 2011
8. International Association for Plant Taxonomy (IAPT), 2006 – 2012
9. British Mycological Society (BMS), 2006 – 2012

Herbarium Research Visits Abroad (arranged chronologically)

1. **KAS** herbarium, Department of Ecology, University of Kassel, Germany, June 2012
2. **PC** herbarium, Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle Paris, France, February 2012
3. **MA** herbarium, Real Jardín Botánico de Madrid, and molecular laboratory, Spain, February 2012
4. **BJFC** herbarium, Institute of Microbiology, Beijing Forestry University, Beijing, China, September 2011
5. **GB** herbarium, Gothenburg University, Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, Sweden, 23 March - 6 April 2009
6. **B** herbarium, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, March 2009
7. **UPS** herbarium, Uppsala, Sweden, November 2008
8. **S** herbarium, Stockholm, Swedish Museum of Natural History, Sweden, 23 November - 20 December 2008
9. **TAAM** herbarium, Institute of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Estonian University of Life Sciences, Tartu, Estonia, March 2008, and September 2008

Mycological Fieldworks

1. Thailand, January 2012
2. China, September 2011
3. Denmark, October 2008
4. Estonia, September 2008
5. Finland, 2006-2009
6. Sweden, September 2006
7. Iran, several provinces (2000 – present)

Publications

Full list at ResearchGate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Masoomah_Ghobad-Nejhad2

Member of Editorial Board

- *Phytotaxa: International Journal of Botanical Taxonomy* (ISI), Section Editor for *Basidiomycota*, 2011 – present
- *Mycosphere, Journal of Fungal Biology* (ISI), Associate Editor, 2014 – present
- *Mycology: An International Journal on Fungal Biology*, member of editorial board, 2014 – present
- *Studies in Fungi*, Associate Editor, 2019 – present
- *Asian Journal of Mycology*, Associate Editor, 2018 – present
- *Mycologia Iranica: Journal of the Iranian Mycological Society*, member of editorial advisory board, 2017 – present

Review for Journals

Mycologia, Fungal Diversity, Mycoscience, Taxon, Mycotaxon, Phytotaxa, Nova Hedwigia, Mycosphere, ScienceAsia, Journal of Torrey Botanical Society, Mycological Progress, MycoKeys, Persoonia, Cryptogamie Mycologie, Biodiversity Data Journal, Checklist, Czech Mycology, Rostaniha, Journal of Plant Researches, Mycologia Iranica, Nova Biologica Reperta

Fungi new to science

One new family, 5 new genera, 10 new species, 15 new combinations.

Scientific/Educational Website:

Sohrabi, M., **Ghobad-Nejhad, M.** (eds.) 2009-2019. Myco-Lich: Online Mycology-Lichenology of Iran. www.mycolich.ir