

# Brief Interview with Dr. Gerda Fouche (Editor)

## Journal of Biodiversity, Bioprospecting and Development

1. How many years have you been associated with the current research?

15 years.

2. What is the research topic you are working on now?

Use of medicinal plants in relevant disease areas in South Africa

3. What are attributes for a quality article?

Good research with reliable, verified data.

4. Do you have any research funding (NIH or other national funding) now?

Yes.

5. When did you become an editor of OMICS Journal?

2013.

6. Where can the journal find the maximum scope in terms of niche?

Not sure.

7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

Scientific innovations and patents filed

8. How does the published scientific content assist the potential researchers?

It is of great value and keeps the researcher up to date with new developments.

9. What is the purpose of serving as an editor?

Exposure to research; keeping a high standard of research and networking.

10. Do you have any patents?

Yes.

11. Have you contributed any editorials or papers (any types) to OMICS Journals in the past two years?

Yes.

12. Do you plan to contribute any editorials or papers to OMICS Journals in the next year?

Yes.

13. How would you define your experience with OMICS Group?

Good.

14. Your opinion on conducting Editorial Board meetings at related Conferences?

This is convenient.

15. Would you recommend OMICS to your friends or colleagues?

Yes.

16. How do you differentiate Journal of Biodiversity, Bioprospecting and Development with other journals in the field?

Good standard.