

Dr Hassina Mouri

Hassina Mouri holds Full Professorship position at the University of Johannesburg (UJ) since August 2018. Along with her academic career, she has been very active at national and international levels. In 2008, she was elected as the Secretary General of the Geological Society of Africa and Chair of the Organising Committee of CAG23. In 2010 she received the prestigious African-European Union Joint Women in Science Award and in 2014, she received the Dux Award by UJ Vice-Chancellor Executive Leadership Development Program. In 2012 and 2013, she was elected Councillor for IUGS and for the International Medical Geology Association (IMGA) respectively. In 2017, she was appointed Chair of the South African National Committee for IUGS & IGCP. Since 2015, she is a member of the advisory board of the South African Journal of Science and as of October 2020, she holds Vice President for the IUGS for the term of 2020-2024.



Hassina is a metamorphic geologist by training, moreover since 2013, she started developing interest to Medical Geology and her current researches focus mainly on Africa. She has been involved in the supervision/co-supervision of 40 projects in total up to date, most of them are in Medical Geology, including 17 MSc, 6 PhDs, 2 postdocs and 15 honours students from all over Africa including South Africa, Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya and Namibia. She organised several successful international conferences including CAG23 and 2 International Symposia on Medical Geology in Africa (ISMGAf), all held at the University of Johannesburg (UJ) in 2011, 2014 and 2018 respectively. She contributed to over 60 international/national conferences and invited as a keynote or plenary speaker.

Hassina, graduated in Algeria Cum Laude in 1990 as an outstanding student was awarded a Fellowship to continue her postgraduate studies in France (University Paris 7 & MNHN). After the completion of her PhD, which she obtained with distinction in 1995, she was recruited for a research associate position at the University of Helsinki, then by the Geological Survey of Finland until May 1999. In June 1999, she was granted a 2 year NSF-USA Research Grant at the University of Minnesota (USA). In 2000, she came back to Africa to take a senior lecturer position in the Department of Geology, University of Pretoria, then University of Johannesburg (UJ) in 2008, where she was promoted to Full Professor in August 2018. Hassina she received a B rating by the National Research Foundation (NRF) of South Africa in 2019 and speaks Berber, Arabic, French, and English.