

Information Resources on Ghanaian Biodiversity held by Academic Institutions in Ghana

Name of institution	Description / type of information resources	Types of ecosystems	Thematic focus area	Geographical scale	Temporal scale	Accessibility
University of Ghana						
Department of Plant and Environmental Biology, University of Ghana. P. O. Box LG 55 Legon. www.ug.edu.gh	Datasets on herbarium collections on angiosperms, bryophytes and pteridophytes, algae including macro-fungi specimens, and field records and notes.	Terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems	Agriculture	National; West Africa	Baseline, temporal trends	Openly accessible, Not openly accessible.
Department of Animal Biology and Conservation Sciences, University of Ghana. www.ug.edu.gh	Datasets on vertebrate and entomological collections, and field records and notes.	Terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems	Agriculture	National; West Africa	Baseline, temporal trends	Openly accessible, Not openly accessible.
Department of Marine Science and Fisheries, University of Ghana. www.ug.edu.gh	Scanty datasets on fishes and marine natural history collections. Field records and notes.	Aquatic ecosystems (freshwater and marine)	Agriculture	National; West Africa	Baseline, temporal trends	Openly accessible, Not openly accessible.
Department of Crop Science, University of Ghana. www.ug.edu.gh	Dataset on weeds collections; Field records and notes; analyses and toolkits on food crops and medicinal plants.	Terrestrial ecosystem	Agriculture	National	Baseline	Not openly accessible.
Department of Animal Science, University of Ghana. www.ug.edu.gh	Dataset on field records and notes.	Terrestrial ecosystem	Agriculture	National	Baseline	Not openly accessible.
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology.						

Department of Theoretical and Applied Science, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology. www.knust.edu.gh	Datasets on herbarium collections, and field records and notes. Both digital and non-digital data exist.	Terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems	Agriculture	National	Baseline, temporal trends	Not openly accessible.
Department of Renewal Natural Resources, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology. www.knust.edu.gh	Datasets on zoological collections, and field records and notes	Terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems	Agriculture	National; West Africa	Baseline, temporal trends	Not openly accessible.
Department of Crop Science, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology. www.knust.edu.gh	Field records and notes on food crops.	Terrestrial	Agriculture	National	Baseline, temporal trends	Not openly accessible.
University of Cape Coast						
Department of Entomology and Wildlife, University of Cape Coast. www.ent-sci.ucc.edu.gh	Datasets on entomological collections; field notes and records; and toolkits /and knowledge products on bees.	Terrestrial	Agriculture	National	Baseline, temporal trends	Not openly accessible.
Department of Environmental Science, University of Cape Coast. . www.ent-sci.ucc.edu.gh	Datasets on field records and notes	Terrestrial	Agriculture	National	Baseline, temporal trends	Not openly accessible.
Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, University of Cape Coast. www.ent-sci.ucc.edu.gh	Dataset on herbarium collections, field records and notes	Terrestrial	Agriculture	National	Baseline, temporal trends	Not openly accessible.
Faculty of Agriculture, University for Development Studies. www.uds.edu.gh	Datasets on herbarium collections; field records and notes	Terrestrial	Agriculture	National	Baseline, temporal trends	Openly accessible.
Faculty of Renewable Natural Resources, University for Development Studies. www.uds.edu.gh	Datasets on flora and fauna	Terrestrial, Aquatic	Agriculture	National	Baseline, temporal trends	Not openly accessible.

Department of Applied Biology, University for Development Studies. www.uds.edu.gh	Datasets on flora and fauna	Terrestrial	Agriculture	National	Baseline, temporal trends	Not openly accessible.
School of Natural Resources, University of Energy and Natural resources www.uenr.edu.gh	Datasets flora and wildfire	Terrestrial	Agriculture	National	Baseline, temporal trends	Not openly accessible.
Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical research, University of Ghana. P. O. Box LG 581, Legon. Tel: +2330302501178 www.noguchimedres.org	Datasets bacteria and virus including parasitic organisms such as mosquito	Terrestrial	Agriculture	National	Baseline, temporal trends	Not openly accessible.