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# Information about my country of origin

- ▶ My country of origin is Nigeria in West Africa.
- ▶ It is a democratic nation with over 160 million people with divers ethnic groups. I left Nigeria to study master degree in Malaysia and then PhD in Australia

Nigeria



Malaysia



Tasmania, Australia



# Information about Australia

- ▶ Australia is in the Oceania continent
- ▶ It is commonly called officially the Commonwealth of Australia
- ▶ Australia has six states
- ▶ Two major mainland territories
- ▶ It is a wealthy country
- ▶ Australia has 39 universities among which is University of Tasmania



# Information about University of Tasmania

- ▶ University of Tasmania (UTAS) is a public research university primarily located in Tasmania.
- ▶ Officially founded in 1890.
- ▶ It was ranked in the top 10 research universities in Australia.
- ▶ Top two per cent of universities worldwide.
- ▶ Courses offered include microbiology, food safety, food innovation, biological sciences and agricultural sciences.



# Information about myself

- ▶ I am currently a doctoral (PhD) student at the university of Tasmania.
- ▶ My core research interest is microbial food safety and quality.
- ▶ My doctoral study is on predictive food microbiology to understand behaviour of foodborne pathogens in food.
- ▶ This study will help to extend shelf life, quality and safety of food.
- ▶ I am interested in collaborating with researchers/students in the area of food safety.