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Education

December, 1993	Ph.D. (Soil Science) Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
August, 1989	M.Sc. (Soil Science) Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
July, 1986	B.Sc. (Soil Science and Plant Nutrition) Zhejiang Agricultural University, China

Administrative and Faculty Appointments

2021 to date	Director National Engineering Research Center of Soil Nutrition and Remediation, National Development and Reform Commission, China
2011 to 2022	Director The Key Laboratory of Cultivated Land Conservation, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China, China
2010 to date	Director General Institute of Soil Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences (ISSCAS), Nanjing, China
2007 to 2009	Executive deputy Director General ISSCAS, Nanjing, China

2005 to 2007	Director Assistant ISSCAS, Nanjing, China
2002 to date	Professor ISSCAS, Nanjing, China
2000 to 2002	Visiting Scientist JSPS Fellowship, Kagawa University, Japan
1998 to 2000	Visiting Scientist STA Fellowship, National Institute for Agricultural Environmental Sciences, Japan
1995 to 1998	Associate Professor ISSCAS, Nanjing, China
1994 to 1995	Postdoc Rothamsted International Fellow, Rothamsted Research, UK
1989 to 1993	Research Associate ISSCAS, Nanjing, China

Professional Appointments

- Chair, Division 3, International Union of Soil Science (IUSS) (2023-Present)
- Vice Chair, Division 3, IUSS (2022-2023)
- Honorary President, Soil Science Society of China (2020-Present)
- Vice President, China Association of Agricultural Science Societies (2017-Present)
- President, ESAFS (East and Southeast Asian Federation of Soil Science Societies) (2013-2015)
- President, Soil Science Society of China (2012-2020)
- Executive director, the 8th Council of Plant Nutrition and Fertilizer Society of China (2012-2016)
- Executive Vice President, Soil Science Society of China (2008-2012)

Areas of Research interests and Teaching

- Aluminum tolerance in plants, Efficient utilization of plant nutrients, Improvement the fertility of cultivated land, Remediation of polluted soil, Soil improvement, Sustainable use of acidic soils
- Advanced Soil-Plant Nutrition - Postgraduate level

Professional Honors and Awards

- Second Prize, Science and Technology Award of Soil Science Society of China - 2022
- Fellow - Fellow of Soil Science Society of China - 2021
- Outstanding Achievement Award of Soil Science Society of China - 2020
- Second Prize, Standardization Project Award of Nanjing, China - 2018
- Zhuliyuehua Excellent Teacher Award of Chinese Academy of Sciences - 2017
- First Prize, Science and Technology Award of Soil Science Society of China- 2015
- Second Prize, Science and Technology for Development Award of Chinese Academy of Sciences - 2015
- Special Government Allowance of the State Council of China - 2011
- Awardee, National Natural Science Foundation of China for Distinguished Young Scholars - 2011
- National Level Candidate for the New Century Millions Talent Project of China - 2009
- 100 Talent Program, Chinese Academy of Sciences - 2002
- JSPS Fellowship, Kagawa University, Japan - 2000
- STA Fellowship, National Institute for Agricultural Environmental Sciences, Japan -1998
- Rothamsted International Fellowship, Rothamsted Research, UK- 1994

Research Grant Awards

- National Natural Science Foundation of China, Key Program, 42230711, The underlying mechanism of the rice in response to aluminum stress in acid soil, 2023/01–2027/12 (2.74 million RMB)
- National Natural Science Foundation of China, Major International (Regional) Joint Research Project, 42020104004, Sustainable remediation of toxic metal-contaminated paddy fields for safe production of rice, 2021/01–2025/12 (2.54 million RMB)
- Chinese Academy of Sciences, Strategic Priority Research Program, XDB15030000, Regulating the interactions between above- and below-ground biological processes for efficient nitrogen and phosphorus use by plants, 2014/07–2019/06 (59.39 million RMB)
- Ministry of Science and Technology, the National Key Basic Research Program of China, 2014CB441000, Processes and controlling principles of red soil acidification

- in hilly areas of south-eastern China, 2014/01–2018/12 (18 million RMB)
- National Natural Science Foundation of China, General Program, 41271257, The mechanisms for high aluminum tolerance of red yeast isolated from acidic soils, 2013/01–2016/12 (0.75 million RMB)
 - National Natural Science Foundation of China, NSFC for Distinguished Young Scholars, 41025005, The interaction of aluminum toxicity and nutrient stress in acidic soils and the coordinated adaptation mechanism of plants, 2011/01–2014/12 (2 million RMB)
 - National Natural Science Foundation of China, General Program, 40871144, Effects of different forms of nitrogen (ammonium/nitrate) on aluminum toxicity of plants in acidic soils and its mechanism, 2009/01–2011/12 (0.45 million RMB)
 - National Natural Science Foundation of China, NSFC-JST Joint Research Program, 30821140538, Research on soil acidification mechanism and acid soil bioremediation, 2009/01–2011/12 (1 million RMB)
 - Chinese Academy of Sciences, Knowledge Innovation Program, KSCX2-YW-N-002, Rhizosphere processes of crops and mechanisms underlying efficient uptake and utilization of nutrient, 2007/01–2009/12 (1.4 million RMB)
 - Ministry of Science and Technology, National Key Technology R&D Program, 2006BAD05B08, Research and demonstration on technical model of nutrient balance regulation in southeast intensive farmland, 2006/01–2010/12 (2.8 million RMB)
 - National Natural Science Foundation of China, General Program, 30571114, Physiological response of root system of *Lespedeza japonica* under aluminum stress and its possible aluminum tolerance mechanism, 2006/01–2008/12 (0.28 million RMB)
 - National Natural Science Foundation of China, General Program, 40371072, Analysis of the relationship between the transformation of aluminum form in rhizosphere soil and the mechanism of aluminum tolerance in plants, 2004/01–2006/12 (0.30 million RMB)

Professional Activities

2008 to date Pedosphere (Editor-in-Chief)

2009 to date Member of International Steering Committee of the 8th (2009-2012), 9th (2012-2015), 10th (2015-2018), 11th (2018-2023) and 12th (2023-present) International Symposium on Plant-Soil Interactions at Low pH (PSILPH)

- 2018 to date Expert of Decision-Making Consulting Expert Database of the Standing Committee of the 13th People's Congress of Jiangsu Province, China
- 2015 to date Member of the 6th and 7th Discipline Evaluation Group of Academic Degrees Committee of the State Council of China
- 2013-2016 Member of Expert Guidance Group on Cultivated Land Quality Construction and Management of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China
- 2011-2016 Member of the 4th and 5th Coordination Committee of the International Federation of Science and Technology, China Association for Science and Technology
- 2010-2015 Member of Decision Consulting Expert Database of China Association for Science and Technology
- 2010-2013 Member of the Virtual Fertilizer Research Center (VFRC) board of advisors, International Fertilizer Development Center
- 2009-2010 Member of the International Scientific Advisory Council (ISAC) for International Soil Reference and Information Centre (ISRIC) World Soil Information

Publications

Books

1. Shen RF, Chen RF, Ma JF. Accumulation of aluminum in leaves and seeds of *Fagopyrum esculentum* Moench. grown in a strong acid soil. In: Li CJ et al. (Eds.). Plant nutrition for food security, human health and environmental protection. Tsinghua University press, 2005, P732-733, Beijing.
2. Chen RF, Shen RF. Iron plaque on root surface depresses citrate secretion from rice roots when subjected to Al stress. In: Li CJ et al. (Eds.). Plant nutrition for food security, human health and environmental protection. Tsinghua University press, 2005, P734-735, Beijing.
3. Ae N, Shen RF, Otani T. The significance of the root cell wall in phosphorus uptake. In: Ae N, Arihara J, Okada K, and Srinivasan A. (Eds.). Plant Nutrient Acquisition: New Perspectives. Springer-Verlag, 2001, P251-275, Tokyo, Japan.
4. Ae N, Kato Y, Shen RF, Magno B. Identification of phosphorus solubilizing active components (PSAC) from root cell wall of groundnut having better growth on an infertile soil among several legume crops. In: Horst WJ et al. (Eds.). Plant nutrition-food security and sustainability of agro-ecosystems through basic and applied research, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2001, P532-533.
5. Zhu YG, Shen RF. China Soil Microbiome Initiative. Zhejiang University Press, 2021, Hangzhou.

6. Zhou JM, Shen RF. Dictionary of Soil Science. The Science Press, 2013, Beijing.
7. Shen RF. The Behavior of Aluminum in Soil-Plant System and the Adaptation Mechanism of Plant to Aluminum Toxicity. The Science Press, 2008, Beijing.
8. Shen RF, Teng Y, Zhang GL, Yan XY, Peng XH, Li FB, Shen QR, Shi ZH, Cai ZC, Luo YM, Xu JM, Sun B, Chu HY. Environmental Soil Science, Basic Soil Science, Soil erosion and Soil fertility. IN: Wu FC, Liu Y, Zhao XL, Guo ZT and etc. Report on the Development Strategy of Environmental Earth Science. The Science Press, 2021, P169-192, Beijing.
9. Shen RF, Dong XY, Wu JS, Zhao FJ, Li ZP. Development Trend and Frontier of Soil Science. IN: He JZ, Lu YH, Fu BJ. Frontiers in Soil Biology. The Science Press, 2015, P3-25, Beijing.
10. Yin B, Shen RF, Zhu ZL. Effect of surface molecular membrane on improving the utilization of nitrogen fertilizer and rice yield. Research on Red Soil Ecosystem. The 5th Episode. China Agriculture Science and Technique Press, 1998, P192-195, Beijing.
11. Shen RF, Yin B, Zhu ZL. Ammonia Volatilization and its Control in Paddy Field. Research on Red Soil Ecosystem. The 4th Episode. Jiangxi Science and Technology Press, 1997, P123-126, Jiangxi.

Publications in Refereed International Journals

1. Wang C, Guo L, Cai ZJ, Chen J, Shen RF*. Different contributions of rare microbes to driving soil nitrogen cycles in acidic soils under manure fertilization. *Applied Soil Ecology*, 196(2024):105281.
2. Wang C, Li JY, Shi RY, Xu RK, Shen RF*. Contribution of soil diazotrophs to Crop nitrogen utilization in an acidic soil as affected by organic and inorganic amendments. *Plant and Soil*, 2024, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11104-024-06516-x>.
3. Sun JY, Guo R, Jiang Q, Chen CZ, Gao YQ, Jiang MM, Shen RF, Zhu XF, Huang J*. Brassinosteroid decreases cadmium accumulation via regulating gibberellic acid accumulation and Cd fixation capacity of root cell wall in rice (*Oryza sativa*). *Journal of Hazardous Materials*, 469(2024): 133862.
4. Li S, Yang JB, Li JQ, Huang J, Shen RF, Zeng DL*, Zhu XF*. A NAC transcription factor represses a module associated with xyloglucan content and regulates aluminum tolerance. *Plant Physiology*, 2024, <https://doi.org/10.1093/plphys/kiae281>.
5. Tao Y, Li S, Liu Y, Guo R, Chen C, Huang J, Zhang Q*, Shen RF, Zhu XF*. ANAC050 confers aluminum resistance by cooperating with the secretion of organic acids and the accumulation of cell wall hemicelluloses. *Pedosphere*, 2024, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pedsph.2024.02.00>.
6. Tu CY, Guo R, Chen CZ, Gao YQ, Zheng L, Zhang Q*, Shen RF, Zhu XF*. Disruption of a glycosyl transferase family 17 protein alters cadmium accumulation and resistance in rice (*Oryza sativa*). *Plant and Soil*, 2024, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11104-024-06539-4>.
7. Li S, Sun JY, Wang HY, Jing HK, Shen RF, Zhu XF*. Auxin acts upstream of nitric oxide to regulate cell wall xyloglucan and its aluminum-binding capacity in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. *Planta*, 259(3)(2024):52.

8. Wang HY, Li S, Yang JB, Huang J, Zhu XF, Shen RF, Zeng DL*. Putrescine modulates cadmium fixation ability of cell wall to decrease cadmium accumulation in rice, a process might depend on nitric oxide. *Rice Science*, 31(3)(2024): 237-240.
9. Zhu XF, Zhao L, Huang J, He JT, Song JY, Teng Y, Shen RF*. Cell wall fixation, translocation, and vacuolar detoxification of cadmium contribute to differential grain cadmium accumulation in two rice cultivars. *Rice Science*, 31(3)(2024): 241-244.
10. Guo R, Zhang Q, Chen CZ, Sun JY, Tu CY, He M, Shen RF, Huang J, Zhu XF*. A novel aldo-keto reductase gene, OsAKR1, from rice confers higher tolerance to cadmium stress in rice by an in vivo reactive aldehyde detoxification. *Journal of Hazardous Materials*, 470(2024):134212.
11. Liu C, Jiang M, Yuan MM, Wang E, Bai Y, Crowther TW, Zhou J, Ma Z, Zhang L, Wang Y, Ding J, Liu W, Sun B, Shen RF, Zhang J, Liang Y*. Root microbiota confers rice resistance to aluminum toxicity and phosphorus deficiency in acidic soils. *Nature Food*, 4 (2023): 912-924.
12. Wang C, Guo L, Shen RF*. Rare microbial communities drive ecosystem multifunctionality in acidic soils of southern China. *Applied Soil Ecology*, 189 (2023): 104895.
13. Guo L, Wang C*, Zheng MM, Li WX, Cai ZJ, Wang BR, Chen J, Shen RF*. Fertilization practices affect biological nitrogen fixation by modulating diazotrophic communities in an acidic soil in southern China. *Pedosphere*, 33(2)(2023): 301-311.
14. Shen RF*, Teng Y. The frontier of soil science: soil health. *Pedosphere*, 33(1)(2023): 6-7.
15. Wu Q+, Meng YT+, Feng ZH, Shen RF, Zhu XF*. The endo-beta mannanase MAN7 contributes to cadmium tolerance by modulating root cell wall binding capacity in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. *Journal of Integrative Plant Biology*, 65(7)(2023): 1670-1686.
16. Zhu XF, Shen RF*. Towards sustainable use of acidic soils: Deciphering aluminum-resistant mechanisms in plants. *Fundamental Research*, (2023), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fmre.2023.03.004>.
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22. Dai XJ, Wang JL, Xiao X, Dong XY, Shen RF, Zhao XQ*. Aluminum-tolerant wheat genotype changes root microbial taxa and nitrogen uptake according to soil

- pH levels and nitrogen rates. *Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition*, 23(1)(2023): 1360-1373.
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 24. Huang J, Jing HK, Zhang Y, Chen SY, Wang HY, Cao Y, Zhang Z, Lu YH, Zheng QS, Shen RF, Zhu XF*. Melatonin reduces cadmium accumulation via mediating the nitric oxide accumulation and increasing the cell wall fixation capacity of cadmium in rice. *Journal of Hazardous Materials*, 445(2023): 130529.
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 27. Tao Y, Wu Q, Huang J, Shen RF, Zhu XF*. The upstream regulation of the root cell wall when *Arabidopsis thaliana* in response to toxic metal ions focusing on Al. *Plant Signaling and Behavior*, 18(1)(2023): 2178085.
 28. Che J, Zhao XQ, Shen RF*. Molecular mechanisms of plant adaptation to acid soils: a review. *Pedosphere*, 33(1)(2023): 14-22.
 29. Guo L, Wang C*, Feng TY, Shen RF. Short-term application of organic fertilization impacts phosphatase activity and phosphorus-mineralizing bacterial communities of bulk and rhizosphere soils of maize in acidic soil. *Plant and Soil*, 484(1-2)(2023): 95-113.
 30. Masood S*, Zhao XQ, Shen RF. The effect of pH on boron toxicity and nutrient uptake by wheat and rapeseed. *Journal of Plant Nutrition*, 46(9)(2022): 2167-2181.
 31. Xiao X, Wang JL, Li JJ, Li XL, Dai XJ, Shen RF, Zhao XQ*. Distinct patterns of rhizosphere microbiota associated with rice genotypes differing in aluminum tolerance in an acid sulfate soil. *Frontiers in Microbiology*, 13(2022): 933722.
 32. Wang JL, Liu KL, Zhao XQ*, Gao GF, Wu YH, Shen RF. Microbial keystone taxa drive crop productivity through shifting aboveground-belowground mineral element flows. *Science of the Total Environment*, 811(2022): 152342.
 33. Zhang HQ, Shen RF, Zhao XQ*. Nitrogen source preference in maize at seedling stage is mainly dependent on growth medium pH. *Agronomy*, 12(9)(2022): 2149.
 34. Guo L, Wang C*, Shen RF. Stronger effects of maize rhizosphere than phosphorus fertilization on phosphatase activity and phosphorus-mineralizing-related bacteria in acidic soils. *Rhizosphere*, 23(2022): 100555.
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40. Wu Q, Jing HK, Feng ZH, Huang J, Shen RF, Zhu XF*. Salicylic acid acts upstream of auxin and nitric oxide (NO) in cell wall phosphorus remobilization in phosphorus deficient rice. *Rice*, 15(1)(2022): 42.
41. Liu YS, Tao Y, Yang XZ, Liu YN, Shen RF, Zhu XF*. Gibberellic acid alleviates cadmium toxicity in rice by regulating NO accumulation and cell wall fixation capacity of cadmium. *Journal of Hazardous Materials*, 439(2022): 129597.
42. Meng YT, Zhang XL, Wu Q, Shen RF, Zhu XF*. Transcription factor ANAC004 enhances Cd tolerance in *Arabidopsis thaliana* by regulating cell wall fixation, translocation and vacuolar detoxification of Cd, ABA accumulation and antioxidant capacity. *Journal of Hazardous Materials*, 436(2022): 129121.
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49. Li BJ⁺, Zheng L⁺, Wang RN, Xue CW, Shen RF, Lan P*. A proteomic analysis of *Arabidopsis* ribosomal phosphoprotein P1A mutant. *Journal of Proteomics*, 262(2022): 104594.
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Graduate Student Advisees

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Name	Year	Awards they received
Yang XZ	2023	-
Jing HK	2022	Royal Society of Western Australia's 3rd John Glover

		Symposium Award (2023)
Liu ZT	2021	-
		Outstanding graduate of Shanghai Jiao Tong University (2024); 2023-2024 Outstanding Graduate Student of Pollution Ecology of Ecological Society of China; 23rd Cross Straits Symposium on Energy and Environmental Science and Technology "The Best Paper Presentation Award" (2021); 4. 2021-2022 Zhao Zhuman Doctoral Scholarship of Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Li WX	2020	
Cheng S	2019	-
Zhao XS	2018	-
		Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC) Scholarship (2018); The Kishimoto Memorial Scholarship of Public Interest Incorporated Foundation (2018)
Wu Q	2018	
Wang B	2017	-
Song WF	2016	-
Liang G	2015	-
Xu J	2013	-
Qi HJ	2011	-
		JSPS Special Postdoctoral Researchers (2013); Fujian Minjiang Scholar (2016); Fujian Youth May Fourth Medal (2019); National Natural Science Foundation of China-Outstanding Youth Foundation (2020)
Chen ZC	2010	
Yi XY	2008	-
Gong WH	2007	-
Zhang X	2006	-
Cai H	2005	First prize of Xiongan New Area Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition (2022)

Ph.D.

Name	Year	Awards they received
Tao Y	2023	-
Wang JL	2022	-
Guo L	2022	-
Zhang HQ	2021	-
Zheng MM	2020	-
Hu ZM	2017	-
Zhu CQ	2017	-
Shao JF	2016	-
Li GD	2016	-
		Young Elite Scientists Sponsorship Program of the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology (2020); Innovation and Entrepreneurship Talent Program of Jiangsu Province (2021); "Hundred Talents Program" of the Chinese Academy of
Che J	2016	

			Sciences (2022); Plant and Cell Physiology Best Paper Award (2022); Outstanding Young Scholar Award of the Soil Science Society of China (2022)
Wang W	2015	-	
Xu P	2014	-	
Zhang XM	2013	-	
Wang C	2012		Outstanding Young Scholar Award of Soil Science Society of China (2018)
Xu L	2012	-	
Zeng QL	2011	-	
Zhang QM	2010	-	
Liang LZ	2009		First Prize in Science and Technology Progress of the National Federation of Industry and Commerce (2011); Second Prize of Science and Technology Contribution Award of Chinese Academy of Sciences (2014)
Sun QB	2008		Third Prize of Hubei Provincial Science and Technology Progress Award (2023); First Prize of the 10th Science and Technology Award of the Soil Science Society of China (2015); Frontrunner 5000 Top Articles in Outstanding S&T Journals of China (2019)
Gu P	2008	-	
Zhang FL	2008		Second Prize of National Science and Technology Progress (2017); First Prize of Science and Technology Progress in Hubei Province (2023); Second Prize of Science and Technology Progress in Hubei Province (2018); Outstanding Youth in Agricultural Research of the Hunan, Hubei, and Jiangxi Agricultural Science and Technology Innovation Alliance (2021); Top Talents of Hubei Academy of Agricultural Sciences (2022)
Liu ZH	2008	-	
Chen RF	2007	-	

Selected International Conferences/Seminars/Trainings Attended

- 11th International Symposium on Plant-Soil Interactions at Low pH. Keynote presentation. Nanjing, China, October, 2023
- 14th International Conference of East and Southeast Asia Federation of Soil Science Societies (14 ESAFS), SSSC leader and reporter, Taipei, China, 2019
- 10th International Symposium on Plant-Soil Interactions at Low pH. Keynote presentation. Putrajaya, Malaysia, June, 2018
- 21st World Congress of Soil Science (21 WCSS), SSSC leader, Rio, Brazil, 2018
- 13th International Conference of East and Southeast Asia Federation of Soil Science

- Societies (13 ESAFS), SSSC leader and reporter, Thailand, 2017
- 12th International Conference of East and Southeast Asia Federation of Soil Science Societies (12 ESAFS), President, Nanjing, China, 2015
 - 9th International Symposium on Plant-Soil Interactions at Low pH. Keynote presentation. Dubrovnik, Croatia, October, 2015
 - 11th International Conference of East and Southeast Asia Federation of Soil Science Societies (11 ESAFS), SSSC leader and reporter, Indonesia, 2013
 - 20th World Congress of Soil Science (20 WCSS), SSSC leader, Jeju, Korea, 2014
 - 8th International Symposium on Plant-Soil Interactions at Low pH. Keynote presentation. Bangalore, India, October, 2012
 - 10th International Conference of East and Southeast Asia Federation of Soil Science Societies (10 ESAFS), SSSC leader and reporter, Sri Lanka, 2011
 - 19th World Congress of Soil Science (19 WCSS), SSSC leader, Australia, 2010
 - The high-level International Workshop on Science and Capacity-building for a New and Expanded UNCCD Mandate. Wageningen, the Netherland, April, 2009
 - 7th International Symposium on Plant-Soil Interactions at Low pH. Keynote presentation. Guangzhou, China, September, 2008
 - UNEP-WHRC Nitrogen Policy Workshop, Paris, France, March, 2006
 - Al tolerance mechanisms in buckwheat. Rothamsted Research, UK, July, 2005
 - Sino-German Workshop on Effect of land use and management system on soil and environment. Kiel, Germany, May, 2004