

Richard C. B. Hartland-Rowe

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Born in Bristol, U.K., Richard Hartland-Rowe was educated at Exeter University College (University of London BSc [Hons] 1952) before moving to Uganda (University College of East Africa, now Makerere University). He received his PhD from the University of London in 1957 and in 1958 was the first zoologist appointed by the fledgling University of Calgary. He remained here for 20 years, which included a term as Head of the Department of Biology, 1963-1969 (and in 1984 was named Professor Emeritus). He was an early environmentalist and while in Calgary studied the impact of pollution on insect and other animal life, including work commissioned by the Government of Alberta in relation to the Rainbow Pipeline and Tar Sands oil production. In 1979 he returned to Africa, initially working for the Canadian International Development Agency in Botswana, later becoming Dean of Science at the University of Botswana in Gaborone.

A full obituary for Hartland-Rowe can be found in *Antenna (Bulletin of the Royal Entomological Society)* **36**: 258 (2012).