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Educated at the Universities of Liverpool (BSc 1979) and Newcastle Upon Tyne (PhD, 1982).

My main research interest through my career has concerned the mechanisms of defences against pathogens in plants, mainly involving fungal pathogens. More recently, endophytic fungal interactions have been in focus aiming to understand fundamental aspects of fungal-plant interactions and define principles in crop protection. This research effort has been published in roughly 100 refereed international publications to date giving an H-index of 41. I am also active in the public debate drawing attention to the importance of plant diseases and plant biotechnology.

David B. Collinge chairs the departmental and faculty PhD boards (supporting 160 and >1000 PhD students, respectively). Member of the editorial board of "European Journal of Plant Pathology" and "Plant Pathology" and is currently president of the BSPP British Society of Plant Pathology.