

## Dr Roelof Botha – Introduction



Dr Roelof Botha received his schooling in Germany, Sweden, the Netherlands, Christiana (North-West), Cape Town and Pretoria.

He is a seasoned veteran of the economics fraternity in South Africa and has more than 40 years' experience as a lecturer, financial editor of a daily newspaper, economic policy advisor at National Treasury, columnist for various publications, researcher & public speaker.

He has shared a platform with two Nobel Peace Prize winners and has authored more than 500 articles, research papers & books. In 2005, he received the prestigious *Finmedia Economist of the Year* award, based on the accuracy of forecasts of key economic indicators.

He teaches economics (part-time) at the Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS) and is the Economic Advisor to the Optimum Financial Services Group. Roelof has participated in competitive cricket and soccer (also as a coach) and is a member of the Gideons. His Gideons travel Bible has been inscribed by a third Nobel Peace Prize winner, Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

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