

Curriculum vitae

Ernst-Ludwig Winnacker

Short Vita

1960 - 1965

Study of chemistry, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich

1965 - 1968

Doctorate, Laboratory of Organic Chemistry, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology

1968 - 1972

Postdoctorates, University of California in Berkeley and Karolinska Institute, Stockholm

1972 - 1977

Assistant, then DFG Visiting Professor, Institute for Genetics, University of Cologne

1977 - 1980

Associate Professor, Institute of Biochemistry, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

Since 1980

Full Professor, Institute of Biochemistry, University of Munich

1984 - 1997

Founding Director of the Laboratory of Molecular Biology, University of Munich, Gene Centre

1987 - 1993

Vice-President of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation)

1998 -2006

President of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation)

2007-2009

Secretary General, European Research Council, Brussels

2009 to present

Secretary General, Human Frontier Science Program, Strasbourg

Public Engagements or Positions in Learned Societies (Academies)

1984 - 1987

Expert Member of the Enquete Commission of the German Parliament

Since 1988

Member of the Scientific-Technical Advisory Council of the Bavarian State Government

Since 1988

Member of the Academy of Natural Scientists/Leopoldina

Since 1989

Member of the International Science Committee of the National Academy of Science in Beijing, China

Since 1993

Member of the North Rhine-Westphalian Academy of Sciences and Humanities

Since 1994

External Vice President of the Academy of Natural Scientists/Leopoldina in Halle

Since 1997

Member of the Göttingen Academy of Sciences

1998 - 2006

Ex officio - Vice President of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Since 1998

Member of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities

2000 - 2004

Member of the European Life Science Group of EU Commissioner Philippe Busquin

2000 - 2003

Member of the National Ethics Board

2003 - 2004

Chairman of the European Heads of Research Councils (EUROHORCs)

Since 1999

Member of the Institute of Medicine (IOM), US National Academies of Sciences, Washington

Since 2006

Member of the Board of Trustees, Institute of Science and Technology, Austria (I.S.T. Austria)

Prizes and Distinctions

1992

Bavarian Order of Merit

1994

Arthur Burckhardt Prize

1996

Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany

1999

Dr. honoris causa, Veterinary University of Vienna, Austria

1999

Bavarian Maximilian Order for Science and the Arts

1999

Zimmermann Prize for Cancer Research

2006

Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur, Republique francaise

2007

Commanders Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland

2008

Karlspreis

2009

Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star, Japan

International Science and Technology Cooperation Award 2009 of the People's Republic of China

2010

Leopoldina Medal of Merit, Germany

Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany – Grand Cross with Star

2011

Dr. honoris causa, University of Würzburg, Germany

Leibniz Medal, Germany

Richard-Ernst Medal, ETH Zürich, Switzerland

Robert-Koch Medal, Germany