



Curriculum Vitae Professor Dr. Rüdiger Wehner

Name: Rüdiger Wehner
Born: 6 February 1940
Family Status: married



Academic and professional career

- 2008 - 2010 Guest Professor, Alexander von Humboldt Awardee, at the Biocenter of the University of Würzburg, Germany
- 2005 - 2008 Emeritus Research Professor, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 1991 - 2008 Non-Resident Permanent Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study (Wissenschaftskolleg), Berlin, Germany
- 1987 - 1993 Andrew Dickson White Professor (at Large), Cornell University, USA
- 1986 - 2005 Director of the Institute of Zoology, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 1976 - 1980, Director of the Institute of Zoology, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 1974 - 2005 Full Professor, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 1973 - 1974 Visiting Professor at the Department of Biology, Yale University, USA
- 1972 Associate Professor, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 1970 Assistant Professor, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 1967 - 1970 Senior Assistant at the Institute of Zoology, University of Zurich, Switzerland

- 1969 Habilitation at the Science Faculty of the University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 1967 Ph.D. at the University of Frankfurt / Main, Germany
- 1966 Civil-Service Examination (Staatsexamen) in Biology and Chemistry, University of Frankfurt / Main, Germany
- 1960 - 1967 Studies in Biology, Chemistry, and Philosophy, University of Frankfurt / Main, Germany

Functions in Scientific Societies and Committees (Selection)

- since 2010 Member of the Scientific Board of Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
- since 2010 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board and the Advisory Board in the Arts of the Institute for Advanced Study (Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg) at Delmenhorst, Germany
- since 2008 Member of the Austrian Science Council
- 2005 - 2006 Member of the Strategic Commission of the German Science Council (German Excellence Initiative)
- since 2005 Member of the Search Committee Life Sciences, Koerber Foundation, Hamburg, Germany
- since 2005 Adjunct Switzerland (and Senator) of the German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
- since 2001 Member of the Board of the Cogito Foundation, Switzerland
- 2000-2009 Member of the University Council, University of Tübingen, Germany
- since 1999 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Senckenberg Research Institute, Frankfurt / Main, Germany
- 1997 - 2003 Member of the Steering Committee of the Neuroscience Center of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) and the University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 1996 - 2000 Member of the University Council, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 1995 - 2005 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Biocenter of the University of Würzburg, Germany
- 1995 - 1998 Member of the Steering Committee of the Sussex Centre for Neuroscience, UK

- 1987 - 1990 Member of the Academic Advisory Board of the Institute for Advanced Study (Wissenschaftskolleg) at Berlin, Germany
- 1987 - 1989 Member of the Board of the International Society for Neuroethology
- 1984 Annual President of the Swiss Natural Science Society (henceforth the Swiss Academy of Natural Sciences)
- 1978 - 1980 Member of the Board of the German Zoological Society
- 1975 - 1978 Member of the Executive Committee of the Union of Swiss Societies for Experimental Biology (USGEB)

Honours and Awarded Memberships (Selection)

- 2012 Fellow of the International Society for Neuroethology
- 2010 Associate of the Neurosciences Research Program (NRP), USA
- 2009 University Silver Medal, University of Tübingen, Germany
- 2008 King Faisal International Prize for Science
- 2007 Alexander von Humboldt Research Award
- 2006 Honorary Member of the German Zoological Society
- 2005 Honorary Foreign Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 2005 Honorary Doctorate awarded by the Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
- 2003 Honorary Doctorate awarded by the University of Lund, Sweden
- 2002 Marcel Benoist Preis
- 2002 Honorary Doctorate awarded by the Carl von Ossietzky University, Oldenburg, Germany
- 2000 Member of the Royal Swedish Physiographic Society
- 1998 Corresponding Member (foreign countries) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 1996 Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences at Göttingen, Germany
- 1996 Distinguished Scientist Award of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA),

USA

- 1995 Member of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Germany
- 1994 Karl Ritter von Frisch Medal and Science Prize of the German Zoological Society
- 1993 Carus Medal of the German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina and Carus Prize of the City of Schweinfurt, Germany
- 1993 Honorary Foreign Member of the American Philosophical Society
- 1989 Member of the Academia Europaea
- 1987 Corresponding Member of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences, Germany
- 1985 Member of the German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
- 1977 Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences and Literature at Mainz, Germany
- 1967 Annual PhD Award of the Johann Wolfgang von Goethe University of Frankfurt / Main, Germany
- 1960 - 1967 Member of the German National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)