Curriculum vitae

Helmut Plattner

Education

1959–1965	Studies in Biology and Physics, University of Innsbruck
1964	degree Ph.D. (Dr. phil.), University of Innsbruck
1974	degree Dr. phil. habil. (habilitation in Cell Biology), University of Innsbruck

Professional positions held at universities

1965–1968	Postdoc (Institute of Electron Microscopy, University of Innsbruck, Austria)
1968–1970	Postdoc/Research Associate (Cornell University, Departments of Applied Physics, Neurobiology and Biochemistry, Ithaca, USA)
1970	Postdoc (Institute of Electron Microscopy, University of Innsbruck, Austria)
1971–1975	Postdoc (Institute of Cell Biology, University of Munich, Germany)
1975–1978	Postdoc (UnivDozent) (Institute of Biochemistry, then Institute of Pharmacology, University of Innsbruck, Austria)
1977	Research Associate (CNRS, Gif-sur-Yvette, France)
1978–2005	Chairmanship Cell Biology, University of Konstanz, Germany
1981/82, 1992/93	Dean of the Biological Faculty, University of Konstanz
2005–2006	Interim chairmanship
since 2006	continuation of several research programs supported by the German Research Council, at the University of Konstanz, Germany

Organizer of scientific meetings

1985	Three-Country-Meeting of Electron Microscopy (founder of this continuous meeting of the Austrian, Swiss and German Societies of Electron Microscopy) organized on behalf of the German Society of Electron Microscopy, Konstanz
1992	German Society of Cell Biology Meeting, Konstanz
2002	Annual Meeting of the German Society of Protozoology, Konstanz

Positions held in societies

1984–1986	President of the German Society for Electron Microscopy
Awards	
1969	Theodor Körner Award (founded by the President of the Republic of Austria)
1971	Sandoz Research Award (Sandoz Pharmaceuticals)
1977, 1980	Höchst Award (Höchst Pharmaceuticals)

Publications

About to 250 scientific articles, including original research papers, e.g. in Journal of Cell Biology, Nature, Journal of Cell Science, Biochemistry, Molecular Microbiology, Molecular Biology of the Cell, Molecular Cell Biology, Biological Reviews Cambridge Philos. Soc, Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society; book chapters and other reviews; editor of 4 books on topics of general and cellular biology; textbook Zellbiologie (an introduction to cell biology), with several translations in foreign languages.