

Godehard Ruppert

University of Bamberg



Curriculum Vitae

Personal Dates

1953, Nov. 6 born in Beuel, now: Bonn
 married, 3 adult Children

studies and academic career

1974 – 1979 academic studies of Catholic Theology, Philosophy, Education and Journalism at Universities Bochum and Münster
1979, Jun. 7 diploma degree (ThM) at University of Bochum
1980 – 1984 postgraduate studies at Universities Bochum and Würzburg
1984, Aug. 7 graduation to the *Doctor of Theology* (ThD) at University of Würzburg
1990; Jun. 27 graduation to the habilitated *Doctor of Philosophy* (PhD) at University of Hannover

occupational career

1979 – 1991 Lecturer, Senior Lecturer and Associate Professor of Education; University Hannover
1991, Apr. 1 Full Professor of Religious Education at the University of Bamberg
2000 - 2020 Rector and (since 2007) President of the University of Bamberg

secondary employment

1986 – 1990 Teacher at a Secondary School in Hannover
1990 – 1991 Teacher at a Vocational School in Hildesheim

academic self-government

1994 – 2007 Member of the Academic Senate of the University
1995 – 1996 Dean of the School of Catholic Theology
1996 – 2000 Vicerector of the University of Bamberg
2000 – 2002 Member of the Executive Board of the Virtual University of Bavaria (vhb)
2002, Apr. 1 President of the Virtual University of Bavaria (vhb)

other University and Science related memberships and functions

1992 – 2001 Student Union Würzburg: Member of the Board of Representatives
2001 – 2012 German Rectors Conference (HRK): Member of the Standing Committee „New Media and transfers of knowledge“
2002 – 2012 Hochschul-Informationssystem GmbH (HIS): Chairman of the Board of Trustees
2002 – 2020 University of Applied Science Coburg: Member of the Board of Trustees

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2006 – 2013 2016 – 2020	Bavarian Academic Center for Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe (BAYHOST), Regensburg: Chairman of the Board of Directors
2006/2007	North Rhine Westphalia State Ministry of Innovation, Science and Research: Member of the commission of experts „eLearning at the Higher Education Institutions of NRW“
2009 – 2011	Bavarian University Association "Universität Bayern e.V.": Deputy Chairman
2010 – 2022	German Foundation for University Admissions: Member of the Board of Directors
since 2010	Confucius Institute Nuremberg: Member of the Advisory Board
2011/2012	Brandenburg State Ministry of Education and Research: Member of the State Higher Education Structure Commission
2011 – 2013	Bavarian University Association "Universität Bayern e.V.": Chairman
2014 – 2020	Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories Bamberg: Member of the Board of Trustees
2015 – 2021	Bavarian State Ministry of Education: Member of the School Advisory Council
2015 – 2020	Fraunhofer Institute for Integrated Circuits IIS, Erlangen: Member of the Advisory Board
since 2016	Brandenburg State Ministry of Education and Research: Member and (since 2022) Chairman of the State Higher Education Council
since 2021	University of Augsburg: Member of the Board

international

since 2002	International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE): Member of the Standing Conference of Presidents (SCOP)
2008 / 2009	Rectors' Conference of the Universities of the Alps Adriatic Region: President
2010 – 2022	Andrássy University Budapest, Hungary: Member (2017-2022) Chairman of the Board
2012 – 2022	International Association of Universities (IAU), the UNESCO-based worldwide association of higher education institutions: Member of the Administrative Board

other memberships

since 2004	Rotary Club Bamberg Schloss Geyerswörth
since 2010	Broadcasting Council of Bavarian Broadcasting (since 2022 chairman)
since 2022	BRmedia Ltd. (Chairman of the Supervisory Board)
since 2022	Bavaria-Filmkunst Ltd. (Chairman of the Supervisory Board)

honours

2006	outstanding Citizen Award Medal of the City of Bamberg
2010	Cross of Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
2015	Janus Award of Merit of the Bavarian Archives
2020	Honorary Chairman of Bavarian University Association
2021	Honorary medal bene merenti in gold of the Otto-Friedrich-University Bamberg
2023	Honorary Senator of the Andrássy University Budapest, Hungary