

Curriculum vitae

Name: Dénes Dudits
Date of birth: 5. October 1943.
Place of birth: Mosonmagyaróvár
Marital status: married, wife: Judit Molnár, teacher

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High school: 1958-1962 Győr, Révai Miklós Gymnasium
University: 1962-1966 University of Agricultural Sciences, degree in agricultural engineering with honors, Gödöllő

University doctoral title:
1968 Plantgenetics
Title of the thesis: "Study of induced mutants in peas"

Continuing education: 1974-1975 K.N.Kao's and O.L. Gamborg's
guest researcher
Prairie Regional Laboratorium, National Research Council of Canada, Saskatoon, Canada

Scientific degrees:
1972 *candidate of biological sciences:* "Mutation genetic and breeding studies on peas"
1984 *Doctor of Biological Sciences:* " Somatic hybridization by fusion of plant protoplasts."

Guest professor: 1982-1983 Massachusetts General Hospital Department of Molecular Biology, Boston és a Harvard University Faculty of Medicine, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

University titles:
honorary professor:
1986 University of Agricultural Sciences, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Gödöllő
2005 University of Szeged
1996 *honoris causa:* University of West Hungary, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science, Mosonmagyaróvár
2013 *professor emeritus*

Academic degrees:
1990 Corresponding member of Hung. Acad. of Sci;

1995. Member of Hung. Acad. of Sci.

2008-2014 Vice President of Life Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Positions: 1971-1976 Research Associate HAS BRC Institute of Genetics
1977-1986 Senior Research Associate
1987- scientific adviser
1981-1989 HAS BRC Head of Plant Somatics and Cell Genetics Group of the Institute of Genetics
1989-2005 HAS BRC Head of the Cell Division and Differentiation Group of the Institute of Plant Physiology, later Plant Biology
1989-1999 HAS BRC Director of the Institute of Plant Biology
1993-1997 HAS BRC Deputy Director General
1997- 2009 HAS Director General of the Szeged Biological Center

Membership in organizations: member of Academia Europaea

- Member of the Executive Board of the International Cell Research Organization (ICRO) (1996), President of the Plant Biology Section (1997)
- Member of the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) (2000-)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the European Plant Science Organization (EPSO) (2000-2006)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the International Society for Molecular Plant Biology (2003-2006)
- founding president of Zoltán Barabás Biotechnology Association 1999-2016
- founder and president of the Association for Innovative Agricultural Biotechnology (2016-)
- Founding chairman of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences Plant Physiology Committee (2002-2004)
- Founding President of Szeged Biopolis Life Sciences Consortium (2003)
- Member of the Plenum of the Hungarian Accreditation Committee (MAB) and Chairman of the Biological Committee 2001-2006
- Member of OTKA College of Life Sciences 2004-2007
- Member of the Hungarian UNESCO Committee 2007-2010
- Founding chairman of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences Agricultural Biotechnology Committee 2006-2008

Editorial memberships: Acta Biologica Hungarica, Plant Cell Reports (1996-2006), Plant Science, Plant Journal (1992-2000), In Vitro Cellular & Developmental Biology-Plant

PRIZES:
1994. Körber-Preis für die Europasche Wissenschaft
1995. Széchenyi-díj
2001. Jedlik Ányos feltalálói díj
2003. Szegedért Alapítvány Tudományos Kuratórium Díja

Scientific work:

His research areas are agricultural biotechnology, plant molecular and cell genetics, the development of gene transfer systems, the isolation of plant genes that are involved in the regulation of the cell division cycle and environmental stress responses. Application of site-directed mutagenesis in plant systems.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS:

In extenso publications:	261
Citations:	6 821
Non-self citations:	5 935
Hirsch-index:	54

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