



**Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c.mult. Wolfgang A. Herrmann**  
President

- 1967** High-School Graduation from Donau-Gymnasium Kelheim/Bavaria
- 1967-** Study of chemistry at the Technische Hochschule München, Fellow of the  
**1970** scholarship body of the German Catholic Episcopate (Cusanuswerk), final examination after 6 semesters ("excellent")
- 1970-** Diploma thesis supervised by Professor Ernst Otto Fischer at the  
**1971** Technische Hochschule München on PH<sub>3</sub>-complexes of transition metals
- 1973** Doctoral dissertation (Dr. rer.nat.) at the University of Regensburg supervised by Professor Henri Brunner on "Optically Active Transition Metal Complexes with Square-Pyramidal Geometry" ("excellent")
- 1975-** Research Fellow of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft in the laboratory  
**1976** of Professor P. S. Skell, Pennsylvania State University, USA
- 1978** Habilitation on "Organometallic Syntheses with Diazoalkanes" at the University of Regensburg
- 1979** Professor at the University of Regensburg, Institute of Inorganic Chemistry
- 1982** Chair Professor of Inorganic Chemistry at the University of Frankfurt/Main
- 1985** Chair Professor at the Technische Universität München in succession of Prof. Dr. h.c.mult. E.O. Fischer
- 1988/** Offers for chair positions of Inorganic Chemistry at the ETH Zürich,  
**1993** Switzerland (not accepted)
- Since**  
**1995** **President of the Technische Universität München**

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- Since**  
**1998** Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the "Deutsches Museum", Munich
- 2002-** Chairman of the "Bayerische Rektorenkonferenz" (Bavarian University  
**2004** Rectors Conference)
- 2004-** Founding Chairman of the "Universität Bayern e.V."  
**2005**
- Since** International Advisory Council at the King Abdullah University of Science  
**2007** and Technology (KAUST), Saudi Arabia
- Since** Member of the Governing Board of the [European Institute of Innovation  
\*\*2008\*\* and Technology](#) (EIT)
- Since** Member of the "Zukunftsrat" (Future Council of the Bavarian Government)  
**2010**
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**Selected Awards**

- 1987** "Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz-Preis der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft" (Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Award of the German Research Foundation)
- 1991** "Max Planck - Forschungspreis" (Max Planck Research Award)
- 1995** "Wilhelm Klemm-Preis der Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (GdCh)" (Wilhelm Klemm Award of the German Chemical Society)
- 1997** "Bundesverdienstkreuz am Bande" (Federal Cross of Merit)
- 2000** Ordre de la Légion d'Honneur of the President of France
- 2004** ACS Award in Organometallic Chemistry
- 2005** "Bayerische Verfassungsmedaille" (Bavarian Order of the Constitution)
- 2007** "Bayerischer Verdienstorden" (Bavarian Order of Merit)
- 2009** University Manager of the Year 2009 (Financial Times Deutschland, Centrum für Hochschulentwicklung)
- 2010** "Goldene Bürgermedaille" of Freising (Golden outstanding citizen award medal)
- 2011** Member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences
- 1990-2009** 11 Honorary Doctorates