



Prof. Dr. Juozas Lazutka

Juozas Lazutka graduated from Vilnius University in 1982 with qualifications as a biologist, biology and chemistry teacher. In 1987 he defended his thesis as a Candidate of Biological Sciences (nostrified as a Doctor of Natural Sciences) in Moscow, and in 1994 he defended his Habilitated Doctor of Biomedical Sciences thesis in Vilnius. From 1982 to the present day, he has been working at Vilnius University: from 1982 to 1996 in various research positions, since 1996 as a professor. He has held research fellowships at Lund (Sweden), Michigan (USA) and Norwegian University of Science and Technology. From 2001 to 2012, he was Vice-Rector of Vilnius University.

Prof. Lazutka has been involved in various expert activities - he was a member of the MITA (Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology of the Republic of Lithuania) Expert Commission (2012-2018), participated in the drafting of the regulations for studies in the field of biology, led the drafting of the regulations for the group of studies in the field of life sciences, and evaluated various projects at the request of the Research Council of Lithuania, the Latvian Council of Science, and the Slovak Academy of Science.

He was awarded the Lithuanian Science Prize (1996) and the state award – Officer's Cross of the Order of the Grand Duke of Lithuania Gediminas (2016).