

Prof. Dr Harald Fuchs

Prof. Fuchs studied physics at the University of Saarbrücken from 1971 to 1977 when he obtained his diploma having written his thesis about theoretical physics under the guidance of Prof. Dr Günther Meißner. After working at the Physiological Institute of the University of Saarbrücken in the field of membrane research he finished his doctoral thesis in physics under the guidance of Prof. Dr Herbert Gleiter in 1982. As a postdoctoral researcher he then worked for IBM Rüschlikon and for the BASF AG till 1993 when he became full professor and Director of the Institute of Physics at the University of Münster. Additionally, in 1995 he was Dean of the Faculty of Physics. In 2000 he then cofounded the Centre for Nanotechnology (CeNTech) in Münster of which he became Director in 2003. In the following year he also became a member of the Institute of Nanotechnology in Karlsruhe. Prof. Fuchs has been a visiting professor in China for several times and in 2001 he got the Innovation Prize awarded by the Münsterland for Science and Industry. Since 2009 he has also been holding the Bundesverdienstkreuz (Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1st class).