**Professor JÓZSEF POPP, Corresponding Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences**

***Education, work experience, positions:***

Professor POPP graduated from *keszthelyi Agrártudományi Egyetem* [Agricultural University of *Keszthely*] in 1979 as an Agricultural Engineer. In 1984, he earned a degree in engineering economics from *Közgazdaságtudományi Egyetem külgazdasági szak* [Major in International Business Economics, University of Economics]. In 1982, he received a doctoral degree from *Gödöllői Agrártudományi Egyetem* [University of Agricultural Sciences, *Gödöllő*]. Further degrees include: *közgazdaságtudomány kandidátusa* [CSc of Economics], (MTA 1988), *a közgazdaságtudományok doktora* [Dr.sc. oec.], Humboldt University, Berlin, 1998), *MTA doktora* [DSc of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences] (2008), *habilitált doktor* [dr. habil.] (University of Debrecen, 2008), full professor (University of Debrecen, 2009), corresponding member of *MTA* (2019). In 1979, he started working in *Agrárgazdasági Kutató Intézet* [Research Institute of Agricultural Economics] as a research assistant, then he was promoted to research officer and then the head of *Pénzügypolitikai Tudományos Osztály* [Academic Department of Financial Policy]. Between 1984 and 1988, he attended the Faculty of Economics at Humboldt University (Berlin) as a correspondent scholarship holder and earned the title Dr.sc.oec. Between 1988 and 1990, he taught and conducted research as a Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung (BRD) scholarship holder at Technische Universität München. From 1990 to 1998, he worked as a diplomat at the Hungarian Embassy in Washington DC accredited to the USA and Canada. Between 1998 and 1999, he was employed at *KÜM Integrációs Államtitkárság* [State Secretary’s Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs] as a Chief Administrative Advisor of *Európai Közösségek Főosztály* [Commission of European Communities], where he focused on issues related to the accession of Hungary to the EU. Following this, he was relocated to *Agrárgazdasági Kutató Intézet*, where he acted as academic director and deputy director-general. He spent ten years working in Debrecen (2009-2018), filling positions of full professor, vice dean, institute director and head of doctoral school. Between 2018 and 2021, he was the Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences of *Szent István Egyetem* [Saint Stephen University], later *Magyar Agrár- és Élettudományi Egyetem* [Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences], and the Director of *Gazdaságtudományi Intézet* [Institute of Economics] and the head of the doctoral school. As of 2021, he has been employed by the Research Center of the Hungarian National Bank at John Neumann University as a professor and researcher. He is also a full professor or a visiting professor at as many as three universities outside Hungary: WSB University Poland, North-West University South Africa and University of Johannesburg South Africa.

***Academic activities:***

Professor Popp is very active in the academic and higher-education spheres. He holds several positions in the bodies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, such as Chairman of *MTA Körforgásos Gazdaság Osztályközi Állandó Bizottság* [Circular Economy Interdepartmental Permanent Committee], *Bolyai János kutatási ösztöndíj 4. sz. Szakértői Kollégium* [College of Experts no. 4 for *János Bolyai* Research Grant] and the Deputy Chairman of *MTA Agrártudományok Osztálya* [Department of Agricultural Sciences of *MTA*] among others. He is either the chair or a member of the editorial board of quite a number of periodicals in Hungary and abroad. His academic awards and recognitions include Lifetime Achievement Award, Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research (2011) and *Akadémiai Díj* [Award of the Academy] (2011). His achievements have also been recognized through honorary doctor titles in 2010 from *Pannon Egyetem* (Doctorem Honoris Causa) and Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research University (Honoris Causa Professorship). In addition to circular economy and bio-economy, his chief academic and research interests comprise the economic analysis of global food and energy security issues and relations. He has supervised the work of ten PhD students. His academic and research connections cover a range of international organizations and research institutes in Europe and overseas as well as foreign universities. Professor Popp holds certificates of state language exams in English and German as well as in Russian. In a recent list published by Stanford University, his name is included in the top 2% of the most often cited scientists in the world.