**Name:**

Prof. Dr. György Rezső Lovas

**Position:**

*ATOMKI*, professor emeritus

Born in Debrecen on November 17, 1946, Prof. Dr. György Rezső Lovas has been living in the same city with minor interruptions.

Having majored in physics, he graduated from *Kossuth Lajos Tudományegyetem* [*Lajos Kossuth* University of Arts and Sciences] in 1970; earned his doctoral degree in 1974, his CSc in 1978, and his doctor of science in physics academic degree in 1988.

His field of research is theoretical nuclear physics. Since 1970, he has worked in *MTA Atommagkutató Intézet* [Institute for Nuclear Research of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences], filling the positions of deputy director between 1991 and 1996, director between 1997 and 2007 and at present, as a research professor emeritus in the legal successor of the institute affiliated with *ELKH* [*Eötvös Loránd* Research Network].

He has worked abroad on a number of occasions, including locations like Oxford between 1973 and 1974 and in 1979, Daresbury (England) between 1980 and 1981, Karlsruhe between 1984 and 1985, Utrecht between 1987and 1988, several times between 1987 and 1993 in Stockholm and also in Nígata, Japan, between 1993 and 2002.

A member of *Európai Fizikai Társulat Magfizikai Szakbizottság* [Nuclear Physics Committee of the European Physical Society] between 2000 and 2007, he was elected a corresponding member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in 2004 and an ordinary member in 2013.  
In 2013, he was also admitted to Academia Europaea. Between 1995 and 1996, he served as the president of *Debreceni Universitás Egyesülés* [University of Debrecen Association].

Prof. Lovas is the co-author of one monograph (Structure and Reactions of Light Exotic Nuclei, Taylor and Francis, London, 2003) and the co-editor of the five-volume Handbook of Nuclear Chemistry (Springer).  
He has also created the energy sub-committee strategic program of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. He has received the following awards and titles: honorary full professor of the University of Debrecen, ELFT Novobátzky Prize, Academy Prize, Hatvani Prize of the City of Debrecen, Charles Simonyi Research Grant and the Officer’s Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary. Almost at the same time but independently of one another, he became the recipient of two separate “Outstanding Reviewer” titles; one from the journal of American Physical Society and the other one from the periodical of the British Institute of Physics.