**Zsolt Nemessályi**

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After his graduation with honors, Zsolt Nemessályi was the head of the agricultural cooperative *Fábiánházai Kossuth MgTSz* for five years as a chief agronomist. He has worked for the University of Debrecen since 1972. He is a student of the school and traditions of *Debreceni Üzemtani Iskola*. He became a research assistant, an assistant professor, an associate professor, a full professor and a professor emeritus at *Vállalatgazdaságtani Tanszék* [Department of Business Economics]. In **1991, he was a Fulbright Visiting Professor at Iowa State University** and, between 1997 and 2001, a *Széchenyi* Professors’ Fellow. He has worked as a head of a computer laboratory, a **department head**, a faculty director general, a **vice** **rector for academic affairs** and as **the head of the doctoral program in economics**. He has served the Hungarian Academy of Sciences for 33 years as Secretary and, later, as Chair of *Debreceni Akadémiai Bizottság Mezőgazdasági Szakbizottság* [Agricultural Section, Debrecen Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences]. Finally, he became a vice president of *DAB* [Debrecen Regional Committee]. **At the peak of his university career, in 1998-1999, he headed the Senate of *Egyetemi Szövetség* [University Federation] during the preparatory stage of uniting the parts of the University of Debrecen.** For his achievements, he has received the following recognitions and awards: *Magyar Felsőoktatásért Emlékplakett* [Memorial Medal for Hungarian Higher Education], DAB Pro Sciencia award, *Debreceni Egyetemért Emlékérem* [Memorial Medal for the University of Debrecen] and an Officer’s Cross of the Order of Merit of the Hungarian Republic. For his 70th birthday, the Faculty of Economics and Business published his book titled *A tudomány szolgálatában* [In the Service of Science and Scholarship]. <http://real.mtak.hu/26242/>  
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