

Curriculum Vitae of Prof. Dr. Albert Sundrum

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Degrees

Prof. Dr. Agricultural Science - Animal Nutrition and Animal Health PhD Veterinary Science

Posts held (with date(s))

Since 1999	Professor Head of the Department	University of Kassel Faculty of Organic Agricultural Sciences
1996-1999	Assistant Professor	Institute of Organic Agriculture University of Bonn
1987-1998	Research Fellow and Lecturer	Institute of Organic Agriculture University of Bonn
1985- 1987	PhD in Veterinary Science	Institute of Animal Hygiene University of Göttingen

Recent EU-project grants

(EU funded projects that support the knowledge base on animal science)

Project code	Project Title
Grant agree- ment 311824	'Impact matrix analysis and cost-benefit calculations to improve management practices regarding health status in organic dairy farming (IMPRO)
FP6-CT- 2004-502397	Research to support revision of the EU Regulation on organic agriculture (EC-Revision)
FP6-CT- 2003-506358	Quality Low Input Food (QLIF)
QRLT-CT- 2001-02541	Sustaining Animal Health and Food Safety in Organic Farming (SAFO)
FAIR6- CT98-4405	Network for Animal Health and Welfare in Organic Agriculture (NAHWOA)

Qualification to provide contribution

Research work activities in the Department of Animal Nutrition and Animal Health are focused on the improvement of traits of product and process qualities in organic livestock production and the implications of nutrient supply on animal health status. The Department has laboratory facilities to carry out various analytical methods.

Prof. Albert Sundrum is a veterinarian and an animal nutritionist with a specialty in animal health and welfare, animal hygiene, and preventive veterinary medicine. He has a profound experience with experimental studies and with on-farm assessments. His multidisciplinary approach and experience in international scientific co-operation is expressed by e.g. Membership of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Federal Ministry of Nutrition, Agriculture and Consumer Protection of Germany (BMELV) from 2002 to 2012, Membership

in the Steering Committee of the Network 'Sustaining Animal Health and Food Safety in Organic Farming (QRLT-CT-2001-02541), work package leader in the EU-project 'Quality Low Input Food' (FP6-CT-2003-506358), and work package leader in the EU-project 'Research to support revision of the EU Regulation on organic agriculture' (FP6-CT-2004-502397). Recently, he coordinated the EU-project 'Impact matrix analysis and cost-benefit calculations to improve management practices regarding health status in organic dairy farming (IMPRO). Furthermore, he contributed to the report on the welfare of cattle kept for beef production of the Scientific Committee on Animal Health and Welfare of the EU-Commission in 2001.

Experiences related to the subject

- Scientific experience concerning projects focusing on the interactions between animal nutrition and quality production in the case of cattle and pigs.
- Profound background knowledge concerning the issues of animal nutrition and quality production due to comprehensive lecturing duties at the university.
- Scientific experience concerning projects dealing with the implementation of scientific knowledge into practical farms by making use of systemic approaches.
- Background concerning agricultural politics due to the membership of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Federal Ministry of Nutrition, Agriculture and Consumer Protection of Germany (BMELV) from 2002 to 2012.