

CV PROF. DR.-ING. STEFAN PALZER

Qualification:	Process-, Chemical- and Food Engineer with degree in business administration/economics
Current occupation:	Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer: Head of Innovation, Technology and R&D
Date of birth:	17 June 1969
Nationality:	German & Swiss

Professional Career:

Since 01/2018	Executive Vice President for Innovation, Technology and R&D; Chief Technology Officer and member of executive board Nestlé S.A. - CH
2016-2018	Head of Nestlé Research and managing director of Nestlé Research Center; Nestlé S.A. - CH
2013-2016	Innovation director coffee & beverages; Strategic Business Unit Coffee & Beverages; Nestlé S.A. - CH
2010-2013	Head of product & technology development and managing director R&D centre for confectionery; Nestlé S.A. - UK
2007-2010	Department head food science & technology; Nestlé Research Center; Nestlé S.A. - CH
2006-2007	Manager technology group; R&D centre for food; Nestlé S.A. - DE
2003-2006	Team leader agglomeration & tableting; R&D centre for food; Nestlé S.A. - DE
2000-2003	Project manager & product developer; R&D centre for food; Nestlé S.A. - CH
1996-2000	Lead scientist particle technology; projects for chemical-, food-, pharma industry; Technical University Munich - DE
1991-1996	Research assistant (during studies); Institute for Process Engineering; Technical University Munich - DE
1990-1991	Quality assurance specialist (from apprenticeship to study begin); Bitburger Brewery Group - DE

Education:

2002-2007	Habilitation (venia legendi) in process engineering (parallel to job); Technical University of Munich
1997-2002	Diploma in business administration & economics (parallel to job); University of Hagen
1996-2000	PhD in Chemical Engineering; Technical University of Munich
1991-1996	Master (Dipl.-Ing.) in food engineering; Technical University of Munich
1989-1991	Apprenticeship in food industry

Further Board Positions: None

Others:

Since 2022	Advisory board cross-industry start-up initiative "Venture"
Since 2021	University council, Technical University of Hamburg
Since 2020	Vice president, association to develop the Swiss food & nutrition ecosystem (Swiss Food & Nutrition Valley)
Since 2020	University council, University of Stuttgart Hohenheim
Since 2019	Adjunct professor, University of Copenhagen
Since 2018	Nestlé Venture Capital Boards for Food Tech and Sustainability, Nestlé S.A.
Since 2017	Strategic Advisory Board, Nestlé Health Science
Since 2013	Professor, Technical University of Hamburg
Since 2010	Honorary professor, University of Stuttgart Hohenheim
Since 2009	Visiting professor, University of Sheffield

Languages: English, French, German (mother tongue)

Publications: 125 scientific articles; 48 patents