

## Curriculum vitae - Jože Osterc, Ph.D.

### CURRENT POSITION

Professor for Cattle Production and Sustainable Agriculture, Vice –dean, Biotechnical Faculty, Senator, University of Ljubljana

### PERSONAL DATA

Born: 16 march, 1942, Kokoriči, Slovenia.

Marital status: Married, one son.

Nationality: Slovene

### EDUCATION

1986 Ordinarius (Full Professor), Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana  
1976 Habilitatus, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana  
1974 Ph.D., Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana.  
1961 - 1966 Biotechnical Faculty, Department of Agronomy, Field of Animal Breeding  
1953 - 1961 Secondary Grammar School in Maribor

### EMPLOYMENT

2006- Vice-dean of the Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana  
2004-2006 Dean of the Biotechnical Faculty  
1989-1990, 2002-2004 Vice -dean of the Biotechnical Faculty  
  
1981-1990 Head of Institute for Cattle Production at the Department of Animal Science  
1983-1987 and 2000-2002 Head of Department of Animal Science, Biotechnical Faculty  
1990-1992 and 1993–1997 Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food  
  
1986 - Full Professor for Cattle Production, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana  
1981-1986 Associate Professor for Cattle production, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana  
1976-1981 Assistant Professor for Cattle Production, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana  
1970-1976 Teaching Assistant for Applied Animal Science and Cattle Production, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana  
1969-1970 Technologist for Fodder Production and Cattle Nutrition, Emona kombinat, Ljubljana  
1966-1969 Adviser for Agriculture, Cooperative Advisory Service, Križevci, Slovenia

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

1986 Institute for Animal Science, Mariensee, Germany – 1 month  
1981 Professional training for Cattle Production, France (ACTIMA) – 3 weeks  
1978 Course »The Management and Breeding of Cattle«, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Scotland – 2 weeks  
1972 National Institute of Animal Science, Copenhagen, Denmark – 1 month

and many other short training courses in Austria, Switzerland, Germany (East and West), Italy, Greece, Poland, Hungary

### OTHER FUNCTIONS / MEMBERSHIPS

2004 - Senator, University of Ljubljana (5 year mandate)  
2003 - President of Ecosocial forum Slovenia  
and many other official bodies and commissions in the agricultural and food sector, including professional education

### RESEARCH AREA AND SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

The main field of his work and research is cattle production – especially growth of cattle and dairy production, from 1997 also sustainable agriculture. His proposal for network of secondary agricultural schools published in 1986 was the base for modernization of the system in vocational agriculture education.

**PUBLICATIONS** Author and co-author of more than two hundred articles and conference papers

**LANGUAGES** Good command in German, fairly good command in English, Croatian, Serbian