

# Curriculum vitae

## ***Prof. Dr Katrin Böhning-Gaese***

*Scientific Director of the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ; Professor University Leipzig*

### **Career**

Since 04/2025	Professor Leipzig University
Since 09/2024	Scientific Director of the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ
2017 – 2021	Vice President of the Leibniz Association
2010 – 03/2025	Professor at Goethe University Frankfurt
2010 – 2024	Director of the Senckenberg Biodiversity and Climate Research Centre
2013 – 2022	Member of the board of directors of the Senckenberg Society for Nature Research, responsible for “Science and Society” programme (2017 – 2022)
2001 – 2010	Professor at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
1999 – 2001	Research associate at RWTH Aachen, department of zoology/animal physiology. Heisenberg grant from the German Research Foundation (DFG)
1996 – 1999	Research associate at RWTH Aachen, department of zoology/animal physiology. Post-doctoral research grant from the DFG
1993 – 1996	Post-doctoral fellow at the ornithological institute Radolfzell, Max Planck Institute for Behavioural Physiology
1990 – 1993	PhD, natural sciences, University of Tübingen

### **Memberships and honorary appointments**

2023 – 2027	Member of the university council, University of Kassel
Since 2023	Member of the Council for Sustainable Development (RNE) of the German government
2022	Member of the IPBES “Nature Futures” working group

Since 2022	Member of the scientific advisory board of the Leopoldina Centre for Science Studies
Since 2022	Honorary member of the American Ornithological Society
Since 2021	Member of the advisory committee of the Legacy Landscapes Fund
Since 2019	Member of the board of directors of the Frankfurt Zoological Society
Since 2015	Elected to Leopoldina, the German National Academy of Sciences
Since 2015	Elected to the Academy of Sciences and Literature, Mainz

### Awards

2021	German Environmental Award of the German Federal Environmental Foundation
1999	Heisenberg grant from the DFG
1992	Doctoral scholarship from the German Academic Scholarship Foundation

### Other

Since 2022	Speaker of the Leopoldina focus group "Biodiversity, climate and land use".
Since 2022	Speaker of the Leopoldina working group "International agricultural trade", developing a statement.
2020 – 2024	Speaker of the interdisciplinary DFG research group "The role of nature for human well-being in the Kilimanjaro Social-Ecological System" (Kili-SES).
2021	G7 Science Academies – Statement: <i>Reversing biodiversity loss – the case for urgent action</i> . G7 summit, Cornwall, UK. Member of the working group.
2021	RNE, Leopoldina – Statement: <i>Climate neutrality – Options for setting the right course and ambitious delivery</i> . Member of the working group.
2020	Leopoldina, acatech (German Academy of Science and Engineering), Union of the German Academies of Sciences and Humanities – Statement: <i>Biodiversity and Management of</i>

As at 05 June 2024



*Agricultural Landscapes – Wide-ranging action is now crucial.*  
Halle, Saale. Speaker of the working group.

Since 2018

Member of the DFG's Permanent Senate Commission on  
Fundamental Issues of Biological Diversity.