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## Curriculum vitae

### Stefan Palzer

Executive Vice President Nestlé S.A.  
Chief Technology Officer



Date of birth: 1969  
Nationality: German  
Languages: German, English, French  
Other: Married, two children

#### Career

January 2018 Executive Vice President Nestlé S.A., Chief Technology Officer  
2016 Head Nestlé Research Center, Nestlé S.A.  
2013 Global R&D Director Strategic Business Unit Beverages, Nestlé S.A.  
2010 Managing Director Nestlé Product Technology Centre for Confectionery, Nestlé UK  
2007 Department Head Food Science & Technology and Manager of Food Science & Technology Expert Networks, Nestlé Research Center, Nestlé S.A.  
2006 Manager Technology Group, Nestlé Product Technology Centre for Culinary, Nestlé Germany  
2003 Team Leader, Nestlé Product Technology Centre for Culinary, Nestlé Germany  
2000 Project Manager, Nestlé Product Technology Centre for Culinary, Nestlé Switzerland

#### Education

Professor Process Engineering - Technical University Hamburg (DE)  
Honorary Professor Food Technology - University of Stuttgart-Hohenheim (DE)  
Visiting Professor Chemical Engineering - The University of Sheffield (UK)  
Habilitation/venia legendi Process Engineering - Technical University Munich (DE)  
MBA/Industrial Engineer; focus Marketing - University Hagen (DE)  
PhD Process Engineering - Technical University Munich (DE)  
Dipl.-Ing./M.Sc. Food Technology - Technical University Munich (DE)  
Apprenticeship beverage industry

## Mandates

Vice President, Swiss Food & Nutrition Valley (since 2020)  
Executive Board of European Academy of Food Engineering (since 2014)

## Past Mandates

Advisory Board for Competence Cluster Nutritional Research Berlin-Potsdam NutriAct (2014-2020)  
Advisory Board for Chemistry & Chemical Engineering studies - École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (since 2015/16)  
Counsel of Association Française des Chimistes, Ingénieurs et Cadres des Industries Agricoles et Alimentaires (2014-2017)  
Chairman of the Board of the European Master in Food Technology (2007-2013)  
Counsel of Association Française des Chimistes, Ingénieurs et Cadres des Industries Agricoles et Alimentaires (2014-2017)  
Chairman of the Board of the European Master in Food Technology (2007-2013)  
Scientific committee of Research Association German Food Industry (2006-2010)  
Board of Working Party on Agglom. - European Federation of Chemical Engineering (2009-2017)  
Scientific Committees of German society for process & chemical engineering (2006-2016)

## Awards

Nestlé Fellow (2015)  
Ambassador University Hamburg (2015)  
Delegate Future Leaders Forum, Davos (2002)  
Award for best dissertation - Association of Milk Scientists and Food Technology (1997)  
DECHEMA Student Award - German Soc. For Chem. & Biotechn. (1997)  
Max Kettner Award for best final grades - Technical University of Munich (1995)  
5 scholarships - Technical University of Munich (1994, 1994/95, 1995, 1995/96, 1996)  
Award for best A-levels - German Chemical Industry Fonds (1987)