

Curriculum Vitae Professor Dr Nikos K. Logothetis



Name: Nikos K. Logothetis
Date of birth: 5 November 1950

Research Priorities: Neurobiology, visual cognition, neuromodulation

Nikos K. Logothetis is a neurobiologist. His core research focuses on visual cognition, auditory perception, and multisensory integration.

Academic and Professional Career

since 2021	Co-Director, International Center for Primate Brain Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), Shanghai, China
since 1996	Director and Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Biological Cybernetics (MPIK), Tübingen, Germany
since 1995	Adjunct Professor of Ophthalmology, Baylor College of Medicine (BCM), Houston, USA
since 1992	Adjunct Professor of Neurobiology, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, San Diego, USA
1990 - 1996	Member, Department of Neuroscience, BCM, Houston, USA
1985 - 1990	Postdoctoral Fellow and Research Associate, Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, USA
1985	PhD in Biology, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Munich, Germany

Project Coordination, Membership in Collaborative Research Projects

since 2013	Subproject "Causal relations among system states and behaviour in primate memory: a tACS perturbation approach", Priority Programme 1665 "Resolving and
	manipulating neuronal networks in the mammalian brain – from correlative to causal analysis", German Research Foundation (DFG), Germany
2007 - 2019	Cluster of Excellence 307 "Werner Reichardt Centre for Integrative Neuroscience (CIN)", DFG, Germany
2003 - 2009	Subproject "Methods to study neuronal circuits that mediate primate cognitive functions: a connectivity study in vivo with MRI-techniques (A09)", Collaborative Research Centre 550 "Recognizing, Localizing, Acting: Neurocognitive Mechanisms and their Flexibility", DFG, Germany

Honours and Awarded Memberships

2016	Award for Excellence in Science, Academy of Athens, Athens, Greece
since 2009	Foreign Associate, National Academy of Sciences, USA
2008	W. Alden Spencer Award, The College of Physicians and Surgeons, Department of Neuroscience and The Kavli Institute for Brain Science, Columbia University, New York, USA
since 2008	International Honorary Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, USA
2007	Neuronal Plasticity Prize, IPSEN Foundation, Boulogne-Billancourt, France
since 2005	Member, German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, Germany
2004	Klaus Joachim Zülch Prize, Max Planck Society, Munich, Germany
2003	Louis Jeantet Prize, Louis Jeantet Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland
1999	Golden Brain Award, Minerva Foundation, University of California, Berkeley, USA

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Nikos Logothetis studies the physiological mechanisms of visual cognition, auditory perception, and multisensory integration. His particular focus is on the brain's plasticity and neuromodulation. Thanks to the imagining methods developed by his department parallel to their research, it is possible to simultaneously measure complete brain activity using magnetic resonance imaging as well as the activity of single nerve cells via cell recording in the cerebral cortex. Logothetis thus

simultaneously researches the relationship between imaging processes and the corresponding
activities of neurons.