

Short CV

mainly covering activities 1995-2010
Bengt Söderström

ACADEMIC RECORD

PhD in Microbiology 1978

Docent 1981

Professor of Microbial Ecology at Lund University 1990 - still

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

Head of Section of Microbial Ecology, Department of Ecology/Department of Biology,
Lund University 1989 - 1998, 2006 - still.

Head of the Department of Ecology, Lund University 1996 - 1998

Dean of the Faculty of Science, Lund University 1998 - 2005

Pro-Rector, Lund University, stand-in for two months 2003

Executive Head of Lund Observatory, Lund University 2008 - 2009

Deputy Head of the Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics, Lund University
2009 - 2010.

Head of the Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics, Lund University 2010 -
2011.

Member of the Board of the Swedish Synchrotron Radiation Facility MAX-lab 2007 -
2010

Member of Board of the University of Kalmar 2007 - 2009

Member of the Board of Linnaeus University 2010 - still

Member of the Board Kursverksamheten vid Lunds universiter (Folkuniversitetet – Syd)
2001 - still

Member of the Board of Folkuniversitetets förbundsstyrelse 2007 - still

Chairman of the Board Kursverksamheten vid Lunds universiter (Folkuniversitetet – Syd)
2008 – still

Member of the board of Mistra (The Foundation for Strategic Environmental Research
2010 - still

GUEST RESEARCH

Rijksinstituut voor Natuurbeheer, Arnhem, The Netherlands autumn 1971

Department of Botany, University of Sheffield, UK 1985

Department of Soil Sciences, University of Adelaide, South Australia, Australia 1995 --96
(Distinguished visitor of the University of Adelaide)

Department of Botany, University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia 2006

EDITORIAL WORK

Member of the Editorial Board of Fungal Research 1989 - 1994

Member of the Editorial Board of Applied Soil Ecology 1993 - 1998

Member of the Editorial Board of Scandinavian Journal for Forest Research 1993 - 2000

Member of the Advisory Editorial Board of New Phytologist 1994 - 1998

Editor (with DT Wicklow) 1997. The Mycota IV. Environmental and microbial
relationships. Springer Verlag. 373 pp

Editor (with GS Boulton) 2008. Research Quality Assurance for the Future - RQ08, Lund University. 524 pp

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST (incl. RESEARCH COUNCIL WORK)

Member of the Natural Research Council Biology Committee 1986 - 1992

Member of the board of the Soil Biology Program, Norwegian Research Council, 1992 - 1995

Member of the expert panel for basic bio-energy research, NUTEK, Sweden, 1993 - 1995

Member of the steering committee of the Danish Research Program of Soil Microbiology 1993 - 2000

International reference expert for Department of Mycology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (1993 - 2001)

Member of the Swedish expert panel for preparing the international evaluation of Swedish Biology Research, 1995.

Member of an expert panel of the Swedish National Chemicals Inspectorate 1995 - 2001

Member of the expert panel for Energy Forest Research, NUTEK, Sweden, 1996 - 2003

Member of the Crafoord Foundation Scientific Advisory Committee 2002 - still, Chairman 2007 - still

Member of a selection committee for NERC research position 2003

Chairman of the evaluation of the Mistra foundation made by three Academies (KVA, IVA, KSLA) 2004

Advisor to a number of research supporting foundations

Numerous evaluations of research applications from many different bodies

A number of evaluations for professor- and lectureships mainly in Swedish universities

Member of prize committees, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences

Member of a number of working parties, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences

A number of smaller or larger evaluation tasks particularly in Finland, (e.g. Faculty of Natural and Environmental Sciences, University of Koupio, 2007), Norway (e.g. evaluation of prioritizing process, University of Oslo, 2007) and Denmark

Responsible manager of The Research Quality Assurance for the Future RQ08, Lund University 2007-2008

Vice-chairman Class VI for Biosciences, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences 2010 -

Chairman of a strategy forming group, Life Sciences, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Science, University of Oslo 2010

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Chairman of the Swedish Society for Microbiology 1993 -- 1997

Chairman of the Board of Department of Ecology, Lund University, 1996 -- 1998

Chairman of the Board of the Faculty of Science, Lund University, 1998 - 2006

SOME ACCEPTED CONFERENCE INVITATIONS

Introductory Keynote Lecture 3rd International Conference on Mycorrhiza, Adelaide, Australia, 2001

Chair and plenary lecture to the 2nd Okazaki Biology Conference on "Terra Microbiology" Sept 25-30, 2004, Okazaki, Japan

Invited plenary talk NUAS, Oslo, Norway, January 2009

FELLOWSHIPS OF ACADEMIES

Elected fellow of the Royal Physiographical Society in Lund (1991)

Elected fellow of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (KVA) (1997)