

ABOUT ME

Dr. Liu received his B.S. in Botany from Seoul National University, his M.S. in Biological Sciences from California Polytechnic State University (SLO), and his Ph.D. in Horticulture from Michigan State University. He spent three years at University of Florida for his postdoctoral studies in plant biotechnology before becoming a Senior Research Scientist at the KRIBB in 1985. After his 28-year career as researcher, Dr. Liu retired from the KRIBB at the end of 2012. In 2013 Dr. Liu accepted visiting research scientist/professor position at the Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of Science and Technology (DGIST). After two-year service, Dr. Liu has returned to the KRIBB, where he works as Research Fellow. Dr. Liu was elected as Member of the Korean Academy of Science and Technology (KAST) in 2000. During his research carrier, Dr. Liu served as President of the Korean Society for Plant Biotechnology, the Korean Society of Plant Biologists, the Korean Society for Bioinformatics, and the Korea Metabolomics Society.

Currently, Dr. Liu serves as President of the International Association of Plant Biotechnology and Director of the Center for the Support of Science and Technology Honorees under the auspice of the KAST.

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EDUCATION

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY E. Lansing, Michigan, USA 1981	Ph.D. Plant Biotechnology
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY San Luis Obispo, California, USA 1977	Master of Science Biology
SEOUL Seoul, South Korea 1977	Bachelor of Science Botany

WORK EXPERIENCE

KOREAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Seongnam-Shi Aug 2017 - Present	Director, Center for the Support of Science and Technology Honorees
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY Aug 2018 - Present	President
SPRINGER NATURE Heidelberg, Germany Mar 2012 - Dec 2019	Editor-in-Chief, Plant Cell Reports
DAEGU GYEONGBUK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DGIST) Daegu, South Korea Apr 2014 - Apr 2016	Visiting Research Scientist/Professor
KOREAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Seongnam, South Korea Nov 2000 - Present	Member
KOREA RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF BIOSCIENCE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY Yuseong, South Korea Jan 1985 - Dec 2013	Vice President (2005-2008)/Principal Research Scientist/ Senior Research Scientist
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Gainesville, Florida, USA Dec 1981 - Dec 1984	Postdoc Plant Biotechnology

SKILLS

PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY