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## CV - Prof. Dr. Fritz Schiemer

*Date of Birth:* 01/23/1941  
*Place of Birth:* Vienna, Austria  
*Civil state:* Married: Mag. Maria Schiemer  
 2 children: Mag. Georg und Mag. Lucie Schiemer

*1982:* Habilitation at the University of Vienna  
*1997:* Full Professorship at the University of Vienna  
*2000-2004:* Head of the Institute of Ecology and Conservation Biology, Univ. Vienna  
*since 2005:* Head of the Dept. of Limnology and Hydrobotany, Univ. Vienna

## scientific activities

*1968-1973:* Coordination of an IBP-projekt, Neusiedlersee, work on zoobenthos and macrophytes  
*1972:* Organisation of a symposium on Shallow Lakes  
*1973:* Contribution to the synthesis of the IBP-Programme (zoobenthos)  
*since 1970:* Experimental studies on the ecophysiology of meiofauna, especially nematodes (long-term research visits at the University of London and the Biological Station Bermuda)  
*1977/78:* Senior visiting scientist at the Institute of Oceanography, University of Washington (Bioenergetics of Meiobenthos)  
*1979-1982:* Scientific coordinator of an international study on the ecosystems of the Parakrama Samudra Reservoir in Sri Lanka  
*since 1982:* Research and training programmes on tropical aquatic ecology in Asia, Africa and Central America  
*1983 1990:* Cooperative study between 4 research institutions in Austria on the ecology and ecophysiology of European cyprinids (National Science Foundation Austria)  
*since 1983:* Design of management strategies and monitoring instruments for river-floodplain-ecosystems. Major research focus was on the field of ecology and ecophysiology of freshwater fish with special emphasis on the role of fish as indicators of ecological integrity of large river systems  
*1998-2003:* Scientific co-ordination of an EC-INCO-DC Program "Strategies for partitioning the productivity of Asian reservoirs and lakes", in co-operation with the United Kingdom, France, The Netherlands, Sri Lanka, Phillippines and Thailand  
*since 1993:* Design and scientific planning of large scale restoration programmes at the Austrian Danube. International consultation on Large River Restoration.  
*since 2004:* Limnological studies on the streams at La Gamba, Piedras Blancas National Park, Costa Rica