



**Prof. Dr. med. Dr. phil. Robert Nitsch**

**General information**

Date of Birth: 20 November 1962  
 Gender: male  
 Current position: Professor (W3), Director of Institute for Translational Neuroscience, Medical Faculty, WWU Münster, Germany

**Academic education with degree(s)**

06/1988 Medical doctor examination  
 10/1987–5/1988 Internship, Dept. of Surgery, University of Otago, Christchurch,  
 04/1987–10/1987 Internship, Dept. of Internal Medicine and Dept. of Neurology,  
 1985 – 1988 Philosophy, University of Frankfurt  
 1985 – 1988 Medicine, University of Frankfurt, Germany  
 1982 – 1985 Philosophy, University of Kiel  
 1981 – 1985 Medicine, University of Kiel, Germany

**Scientific degrees**

11/2012 Dr. phil. (Supervisor: Dominik Perler)  
 Humboldt University Berlin  
 2/1993 Habilitation Anatomy University of Freiburg  
 01/1989 Dr. med. (Supervisor: Michael Frotscher)  
 University of Frankfurt

**Professional career**

since 7/2019 W3 Professor, Director of the Institute of Translational Neuroscience, WWU Münster  
 4/2017 – 6/2019 W3 Professor, CEO and Medical Director, University Medical Center Münster (UKM)  
 2014 – 2016 Spokesperson “Deutsches Resilienz Zentrum” Mainz  
 2013 – 2016 Spokesperson CRC 1080: “Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Neural Homoeostasis” (rmn<sup>2</sup>)

2010 – 2016	Spokesperson of the Focus Program Translational Neuroscience Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
2010 – 2016	W3 Professor, Director of Institute for Microanatomy and Neurobiology, University Medical Center Mainz
2007 – 2009	Governing Director Cluster of Excellence “NeuroCure”, Berlin
2005 – 2009	Spokesperson CRC 665: “Developmental disturbances of the nervous system” (Berlin)
1997 – 2009	Vice-Dean of the Charité – Universitätsmedizin, Berlin
1995 – 2009	C4 Professor, Head of Institute for Cell Biology and Neurobiology, Center for Anatomy, Charité – Universitätsmedizin, Berlin
1993 – 1994	Heisenberg Fellow, Institute of Anatomy, University of Frankfurt, Dept. of Cell Biology and Neurobiology
1992	Visiting Research Scientist, Yale Medical School, Dept. of OB/GYN and Neurobiology, New Haven, CT, USA
1990 – 1993	Wissenschaftlicher Assistent, C1, Institute for Anatomy, Dept. of Neuroanatomy, University of Freiburg, Germany
1988 – 1990	Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Anatomy, Dept. of Neuroanatomy, University of Frankfurt

### **Awards/Grants/Honors**

2018	ERC-Proof-of-Concept Grant
2013	ERC-Advanced Grant
since 2012	Member of the Academia Europaea
since 2007	Member of the German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
2004 – 2006	Member of the FENS Executive Board (Treasurer)
2004 – 2012	Member of the DFG Fachkollegium “Neurowissenschaften”
1994	Wolfgang Bargmann Preis
1993	Heisenberg Fellow of the German Science Foundation
1991	Albrecht Fleckenstein Preis

### **Other professional activities**

Member Editorial Board Glia (until 2017), Hippocampus, Member of several advisory committees on issues of the German University Medical System, Member of the committee of the “Wissenschaftsrat” for Research Buildings (2015-2017)