



Niklaus Blattner

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Head of Department II

**01.07.03–30.04.07 Vice-Chairman of
the Governing Board**

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Education and academic qualifications

Studied economics at the University of Basel

1970 Doctorate from the University of Basel

1976 'Habilitation' in economics from the University of Basel

Professional career

1970–1971 Economist, Ciba-Geigy Ltd.

1971–1972 Senior Research Fellow, Department of Management Sciences, University of Manchester
Institute for Science and Technology

1972–1976 Senior assistant, Institute of applied economic research, University of Basel

1976–1987 Head of economics section, federal office of industry, trade and labour, Berne

1979–2002 Professor extraordinarius for economics, University of Basel

1979–1997 Founder and head of the labour market and industrial economics research unit, University
of Basel

1987–2000 Member of management, Swiss Bankers Association; as of 1998, CEO

1998–2000 Member of the Board, Swiss Bankers Association

2009– Member of the independent Appeal Board of SIX Group

Offices held in associations, commissions, etc.

1977–1980 Member, study commission for pricing, cost and structural issues

1997–2001 Member, Executiv Committee of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics

Member, consultative commission for foreign economic policy

Member, commission for economic issues