

Curriculum vitae – Knud Erik Bach Knudsen

Personal data

Knud Erik Bach Knudsen. Fyrrevej 14, 8830 Tjele; born 10.06.1952

Position

2011	Professor in Basic Nutrition, Department of Animal Science, Aarhus University.
2022-2024	Head of Research Unit, Aarhus University, Dept. of Animal and Veterinary Sciences.
1998-2019	Head of Research Unit, Aarhus University, Department of Animal Science.
2008-2013	Deputy Head, Aarhus University, Department of Animal Health, Welfare and Nutrition.
2007-2017	Adjunct Professor, Department of Animal and Veterinary Basic Sciences, Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Copenhagen.
2000-2005	Research professor, Danish Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Dept. of Animal Nutrition and Physiology.
1992-1998	Senior scientist, Danish Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Dept. of Animal Nutrition and Physiology.
1986-1991	Research scientist, National Institute of Animal Science, Dept. of Animal Physiology and Biochemistry
1983-1986	Senior researcher, Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Dept. of Animal Physiology
1980-1983	Researcher, Carlsberg Research Laboratory, Dept. of Biotechnology

Research profile

I am working on projects related to analytical, nutritional and health aspects of carbohydrates and phytochemicals. The work has included development of analytical methods for the determination of carbohydrates in feeds, foods and digesta materials, characterisation of carbohydrates in a wide variety of feedstuffs, studies on nutritional and physiological properties of carbohydrates in non-ruminant species, and investigations of the role of carbohydrates in prevention of digestive disturbances and establishment of parasites in pigs. I have also been involved in cross-species projects focusing on nutrition and health properties of carbohydrates and phytochemicals in human subjects.

Research leadership profile

I have been Head of Research Units in the period of 1998-2019, again from 2022-2024 and Deputy Head of the Department of Animal Health, Welfare and Nutrition 2008-2013. During that time, I was part of the department management group, responsible for the unit's research strategy, unit's economy, facilitate internal and external collaboration, employment of new staff, contact to staff, and staff competence development.

Education

1980	PhD (Lic. agro.), Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Copenhagen.
1977	MSc in agronomy (Nutrition), Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Copenhagen.

Studies abroad

1987-1988 Visiting scientist, USDA-Human Nutrition Research Center, Nutrient Composition Laboratory, Beltsville, Maryland, USA.

1984-1984 Visiting scientist, Swedish Agricultural University, Uppsala, Sweden.

Publication records

ORCID: 0000-0001-8345-9236. Publications in peer-reviewed journals 303. Book chapters: 20. Articles in Proceedings: 57. Abstracts: 138. Others: 73. Citations in web-of-science, >12,050, H-index, 59. Citations in Google Scholar: >20,850, H-index, 79.