

CURRICULUM VITAE

PROF. DR. RÜVEYDE AKBAY



EDUCATION

B.Sc. (1962) Ege University, Izmir - TURKEY

Ph.D. (1968) Ankara University, Ankara – TURKEY

Poultry Course (1972-1973) Vocational Training College, Barneveld – The NETHERLANDS

Assoc. Prof. (1975) Ankara University, Faculty of Agriculture, Ankara

Full Professor (1982) Ankara Üniversitesi, Faculty of Agriculture, Ankara

EMPLOYMENT

- Assistant Professor (1962-1965) Ege University, Faculty of Agriculture, Dep. of Animal Science
- Assistant Professor (1965-1975) Ankara University, Faculty of Agriculture, Dep. Of Animal Science
- Visiting Scientist (1973) Spelderhold Institute for Poultry Research, Beekbergen – The NETHERLANDS
- Associate Professor (1975-1982) Ankara University, Faculty of Agriculture, Dep. of Animal Science
- Visiting Scientist (1975-1977) Göttingen University, Dep. of Animal Science and research worker in Company Lohmann – GERMANY
- Full Professor in Poultry Science (1982) Ankara University, Faculty of Agriculture, Dep. of Animal Science
- Visiting Professor Georgia University, Athens, GA, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY and several Research Institutions in the U.S.A.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Meat and Fish Institution in Ankara, 1988-1992
- Advisor to the 8th President of the Republic of Turkey Mr. Turgut Özal
- Representative of Turkey for IFAD (International Foundation of Agricultural Development) project in Rome, Fuiggi (Italy), Geneva (Switzerland) and Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) as chairperson, speaker and member of the Preparatory Committee of the Declaration.
- 2000 – 2004 Advisor to the Minister of State.

PUBLICATIONS

She has 114 publications published in Turkish and in English as text, books, scientific articles, compiled articles, scientific papers presented in Congresses etc.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Founder of the WPSA Turkish Branch and President since 1978

1997 – Advisor to the most important pilot projects of the Minister of Agriculture concerning Poultry

1999 – Editor of the Scientific Poultry Journal published periodically by the Ankara Poultry Research Institute

President of WPSA between 2004 -2008

President of the Organizing Committees of the 22. World Poultry Congress and the several national and International Congresses.

OTHER FUNCTIONS

1997 – Chief advisor regarding poultry related projects of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

1999 – Editorship of the Scientific Poultry Journal of the Ankara Poultry Research Institute

ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN POULTRY

MEMBERSHIPS

- 1988 – Liaison member of the TABEC – Turkish–American Business and Educational Committee
- 1988 – Vice President and Chairman of the Agricultural and Educational Affairs of the Foundation of Women (President is former First Lady of Turkey Mrs. Özal)
- 1989 – Vice President of Environmental Protection of the Ankara Province (President of the Foundation is the Governor of Ankara)
- 1993 – Vice President of the Yükseliş – (Foundation of Economical and Strategic Researches)
- 1994 – Member of the International Women’s Association
- 1997 – Member of the ASPAT – (Asia-Pacific - Turkish Women’s Association)
- 1996 – 2000 President of the Women’s Club of the Ankara University
- 2001 President of the Women and Youth Platform Association

MARITAL STATUS

Married, her husband is Prof. Dr. Günel Akbay, Professor of Agriculture and former rector of Ankara University, President of Ankara University Alumni Assoc. They have one daughter, Prof. Dr. Ayşegül Akbay who is a biochemistry specialist.