

## Curriculum Vitae (summary) – Dr Ronald Kühne

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<b>Nationality</b>	German
<b>Degrees</b>	M. Sc. in Agricultural Sciences, specialization in agronomy/plant nutrition; University of Hohenheim, Germany, 1984 Doctorate in Agricultural Sciences, specialization in tropical agronomy and soil science, University of Hohenheim, Germany, 1993
<b>Career Details</b>	
1984-1985	Research associate at the International Potato Centre (CIP) in Lima, Peru. On farm research on 'Nutrient efficiency of different potato genotypes'.
1986-1990	Research Fellow at the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) in Cotonou, Benin, West Africa. On-station field experiments on water and nutrient budgets in cassava/maize-cropping systems with and without integration of <i>Leucaena leucocephala</i> and <i>Cajanus cajan</i> hedgerow intercropping (alley cropping).
1-6/1991	Scientific associate, University of Hanover, Institute of Plant Nutrition,. Modelling of nutrient leaching in alley cropping systems of Southern Benin.
07/1991-03/2001; and again since 2003	Lecturer/Researcher/Assistant Professor/Senior Scientist, Departement of Crop Sciences-Division of Agronomy in the Tropics, University of Göttingen, Germany Experiences: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Lecturing 5 modules (Crops and production systems in the tropics, Agro-ecosystem functions in the tropics, Crop modelling, Agronomic methods, Tree-crop interactions in agroforestry systems) for German and International MSc students in English and German.</li><li>2. Supervision of field and laboratory research, mentoring for German and international M.Sc. and doctorate students.</li><li>3. Research on soil fertility management (simultaneous and sequential fallow systems, role of biological nitrogen fixation for the sustainability of cropping systems, soil quality indicators, tracer techniques) in the subhumid tropics (West Africa, Latin America, Asia).</li><li>4. Curriculum development for international M.Sc. programmes.</li><li>5. Coordination (part time) of the M.Sc. programme in Tropical and International Agriculture (since 06/2000), Coordination of several partnerships with Indonesian universities.</li></ol>
During 04/2001- 12/2002	Coordinator (full time) M. Sc. Tropical and International Agriculture, M. Sc. in International Agribusiness (in cooperation with University of Talca, Chile) at the Centre for Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture and Forestry (CeTSAF), University of Göttingen, Germany. Experiences: Marketing, acquisition of funds, recruitment of international students, curriculum development, admission procedures and enrolment, social and subject tutoring of German and international students, alumni seminars.
<b>Further Scientific Experiences</b>	Since 2010: Board member of CeTSAF Since 2000: Editorial Board of 'Nutrient Cycling in Agroecosystems', reviewer for 4 journals
<b>Knowledge of Foreign Languages</b>	German, English, French, (Spanish)
<b>Study and Research Visits</b>	USA, France, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Niger, Nigeria, Togo, Peru, Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar, Jordan, Egypt, Syria, Republic South Africa
<b>Publications</b>	36 (20 in peer reviewed journals)