

CURRICULUM VITAE

PROF. ELENI TSIPLAKOU

Eleni Tsiplakou is a Full Professor at the Laboratory of Nutritional Physiology and Feeding in the Department of Animal Sciences and Aquaculture of the Agricultural University of Athens (AUA). She is teaching Ruminants Nutrition to both undergraduate and postgraduate students. In 2022, she also received the Italian Full Professor License by the Italian Higher Education System (ASN Universities). Currently, she is the Dean of the Animal Science Department. She is also the Director of the Inter-Departmental Postgraduate Program entitled "Integrated Management of Milk Production and Dairy Products," co-organized by the Department of Animal Science and the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition (2025-present). Eleni Tsiplakou received her BSc. (2005) and MSc. (2006) in Animal Sciences, followed by a Ph.D. in Animal Nutrition (2008) from the AUA. She conducted Post-Doctoral Research at Reading University (2009) and AUA (2010-2011) with a Fellowship from the State Scholarships Foundation of Greece (I.K.Y) which also supported her postgraduate studies (MSc and PhD) through two additional scholarships. Dr. Tsiplakou has received three scholarships from the European Federation of Animal Science (EAAP) to present papers at its annual conferences. Eleni Tsiplakou was the Vice-President of the Nutrition Commission of EAAP (2016-2019) while from 2010 to 2016 was Secretariat in the above commission. Currently, she is member of the Scientific Council of the National Union of Agricultural Cooperatives (ETHEAS, 2023- onwards). She is also a member of the Committee for the Initiative to create a structure aiming to provide advisory support to Livestock farmers for obtaining associated animal production at low cost from ETHEAS- Livestock Cooperatives and Universities (2025-onwards). She served as President of the Organizing Committee for the European Federation of Animal Science (EAAP) workshop on "Insect Genetic Improvement, Implementation, Impact" at AUA in 2025, and of the seminar on "Meeting of Experts in Welding Thematic Fields of Animal Science" with contributions from the Industry Sector (Le Men, Et. Godet, Arrivé Bellanné, Pere François, Mg2mix) and suppliers of nutritional additives, including Phileo by Lesaffre, at AUA in 2024. She was also a member of the National Organizing Committee for the 61st Annual Meeting of the European Federation of Animal Science (EAAP) in Crete (2010) and the 7th Hellenic Conference on Technology in Animal Production in Thessaloniki (2019). She was Chairperson in 9 International and 2 National Conferences and Invited Speaker in 2 International Scientific Conference of EAAP (2020). She is currently an Associate Editor in the Italian Journal of Animal Science, having previously served as a Section Editor (20/3/2017-05/02/2021).

Additionally, she has acted as Guest Editor for Special Issues of Scientific Journals such as: Foods, Animals and Frontiers in Animal Science. Eleni Tsiplakou is also Editorial Board Member of the Journal of Dairy Research, SciZ Nutrition and Food Science Journals. To date, she has published more than 150 Research Papers in peer-reviewed Scientific Journals, 6 Book Chapters, and over 160 Abstracts at National and International Scientific Conferences. Her current h-index is 32, according to the Scopus database (as of September 2026). She has coordinated 12 Research Projects and contributed to others 24, 6 of which funded by the EU. She has been External Evaluator in 38 International Research Projects [1 for the Slovak Research and Development Agency, 3 for the Croatian Science Foundation (HRZZ), 1 for the Republic of Serbia (SSF)], 33 within the framework of the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. (FCT), the Portuguese public funding agency for R&D [2023 Call for Scientific Research and Technological Development (SR&TD) Projects in all Scientific Domains] in the Scientific Area "Animal and Veterinary Sciences and Agro-Food Biotechnology", and 19 for the Hellenic Foundation of Research and Innovation (H.F.R.I.). She is an alternate member of the Appeals Committee for the evaluation of Research Proposals submitted within the framework of the 6th Action Announcement "Science and Society" entitled "Modern Nutritional Awareness" of the H.F.R.I., 2024. Additionally, she is Member of the Certified Experts Evaluators of the Hellenic Foundation of Research and Innovation (H.F.R.I.) (2020-).

She served as a Visiting Professor, for two months, at the Department of Veterinary Science at the University of Parma. She has also acted as an External Evaluator and/or a Member of the Examination Committee for 16 Ph.D. theses from International Universities. Additionally, she has supervised 26 Bachelor's, 5 M.Sc. and 6 Ph.D. theses, and 1 Post-Doctoral Researcher. So far, she has also acted as Member of the Evaluation

Committee for the election of Academic Staff Members-Universities- (5) and Researchers- Research Institute- (2).

In 2017, she was honored with the Best Young Scientist Award by the European Federation of Animal Science (EAAP). In 2019, she received an award from Friesland Campina Hellas in the "Idea Challenge" competition. Additionally, she has been ranked in the top 2% of scientists worldwide by Stanford University (Ioannidis list) for four consecutive years (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024) and in the World's Best Scientists 2026 of Research.com.