

Personal information

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Current position

- Professor in Global Nutrition, at Division of Human Nutrition and Health, Wageningen University, NL
- Dean of Research (2025-2029), Wageningen University, NL

Work experience

- Wageningen University, Professor Nutrition and Health over the Lifecourse, 2015-2017;
- Wageningen University, Professor Nutrition and Metabolic Syndrome, 2008-2015;
- Wageningen University, Associate Professor Nutritional Epidemiology, 2005-2007;
- National Institute Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Head unit CVD Epidemiology and senior researcher, 1991-2005

Academic Degrees

1991 PhD Epidemiology, Leiden University

1987 MSc Human Nutrition, Wageningen University

1984 BSc Human Nutrition, Wageningen University

Professional background

2015 Instructor Epidemiology, Netherlands Epidemiology College 2006 Registered in the Netherlands Register of Nutrition Scientists (SMBWO) 1993 Registered in the Netherlands Register of Epidemiologists (SMBWO)

Professional positions (since 2018)

International:

- Vice-Chair **HDHL** (2025 – 2028)
- Board Member **ISDAM** International Society for Diet and Activity Methods (2024 -)
- Board Member **IUNS** International Union of Nutritional Sciences (2023 -)
- Chair Scientific Advisory Board JPI HDHL, Joint Programming Initiative a Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life (JPI-HDHL) (2019 -2023)
- Member **ASN** Nutrition Research TaskForce (2020-
- Member **FENS** working group External Communication and Public Trust (2020 -)
- Vice-Chair Scientific Advisory Board JPI HDHL, Joint Programming Initiative Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life (JPI-HDHL) (2015 - 2018)

National:

- Member organization committee and scientific committee of **FENS2027**, Rotterdam, NL
 - Chair Dutch Dietary Guidelines for Diabetes, Netherlands Diabetes Federation (2019 -)
 - Member NWO/ZonMW VICI-committee (2023-2025)
 - Member Stichting Nutrition in Transition (2017 -)
- Wageningen University:
- Member Board of Professional Education (2022 -)
 - Member Academic Board (2018 - 2022)

**Grants obtained
(selection)**

- Shift2Health: EU project on health of shift workers (Role WP leader) (2024-2028)
- IDLO/EU: "World Food Map: Integration of Neglected and Underutilized Species (NUS)" (Role: PI, budget 890k€)
- PTFI: Period Table of Food Initiative Center of Excellence, funding ao. Rockefeller Foundation (Role: PI)
- 2FAS: EU project on food and biofortification (Role: PI) (2018-2021)
- EU H2020 (SFS-40-2017): "SWEET: Sweeteners and sweetness enhancers: Impact on health, obesity, safety and sustainability" (Role: WP leader, budget 710k€ - total 8.4 M€) (2018-2023)
- Bill&Melinda Gates Foundation: Nutrition Advisory Hub (Role: Director, budget 750\$) (2018-2021)
- TIFN/NWO: Glucose Mapping, Biological basis of glucose control in relation to well-being and mental and physical fitness (Role: co-PI; total budget 5 M€) (2017 – 2022)
- JPI Healthy Diet Healthy Living: FoodBall, the Food Biomarker Alliance (Role: overall PI; budget 6.5 M€) (2014 -2018)

Education and supervision

- Course coordinator and lecturer in BSc and MSc courses Wageningen University, and post-graduate courses at Wageningen University and Netherlands School of Public and Occupational Health;
- Supervision of 75 PhD students towards completion of their theses (since 1994). Current supervision of 24 PhD students.

Publications

Scopus: Feskens E* - 694 publications, >65000 citations, H-index 113