



# Frédérique VIDAL

President of the University Nice Sophia Antipolis,  
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Professor of Genetics and Molecular Biology,  
Ph.D. in Life Sciences (1993)  
Masters in Fundamental Virology,  
Pasteur Institute, Paris

## Scientific Interest

As a Professor of Genetics and Molecular Biology, my research focuses on the genetic and epigenetic processes involved in germinal differentiation. I have developed several genetically modified mouse models allowing us to describe the essential role of Sertoli Cells in the spermatogenesis process.

## Teaching Activities

I have been in charge of Genetics Courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and have been responsible for training programs for students in Genetics and Pharmacology. I have promoted transdisciplinarity training by creating combined diplomas in Biology-Philosophy and Biology-Mathematics-Computer Science.

## Evaluation Expertise

As a co-coordinator of the TEMPUS HERBS European project, I have been in charge of accreditation for Higher Education in Biology at the Bachelor's, Master's and Ph.D. levels in Serbia. I was also involved in the Quality assurance process for the Masters programs at the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI). From 2007 to 2011, I was an Expert for the National Agency for Accreditation (AERES), and from 1999 to 2003 a Member of the Scientific Council of the National Institute for Medical Research (INSERM)

## Administration Experience

From 2009 to 2012: Dean of the Faculty of Sciences, University Nice Sophia Antipolis (7 teaching departments, 8 Research Institutes, 12 Laboratories).

Since 2004: Full Professor, University Nice Sophia Antipolis, INSERM 636.

From 2005 to 2008: Head of the Department of Life Sciences

## Distinctions

Chevalier in the French Legion of Honor  
Chevalier in the Order of Academic Palms