

**SHORT CV 3/2019**

Kirsi Helinä Vähäkangas (born 040350)

**Major positions**

Professor of Toxicology, University of Eastern Finland (2000-2018, emerita 2018-).  
 Finnish Graduate School of Toxicology, ToxGS (vice-director 2006-2008, director 2009-2011)  
 Honorary Professor, School of Biological Sciences, University of Hong Kong (2010-2016).

**Education**

University of Oulu, Finland (MD 1977; PhD 1981; Docent 1986)  
 National Cancer Institute, NIH, USA (visiting associate 1982-1984; visiting scientist 1990-1991, 2012-2013)

**Major grants**

Finnish Work Environment Fund: 1988 (0.5 million FMK, 3 yr.); 1991 (1.8 million FMK, 4yr)  
 TEKES (Technology Development Center in Finland): 1997-1998 (about 1 million FMK, 2 yr)  
 Finnish Academy: 2001 (1.5 million FMK, 3 yr.); 2012 (383 000 €, 4 yr); 2015 (126 000 €, 4yr.)  
 EU projects: CHILDRENGENONETWORK (2003-2005, WP-leader); ReProTect (2006-2009, partner); NewGeneris (2006-2011, partner)

**Research**

Areas: molecular toxicology, chemical carcinogenesis, reproductive toxicology, research ethics  
 Publications: Peer-reviewed original articles 143, peer-reviewed reviews 30, other international 40  
 PhD thesis: supervised 18; reviewed 18 (2 abroad); opponent in 16 (6 abroad)

**Scientific societies**

Finnish Society of Toxicology President 1988-1989, 2010-2013  
 American Association for Cancer Research, corresponding member 1988-2008  
 Fincopa, member of the board, vice-chair 2007-2008, chair 2009

**Evaluations**

Professorships and laboratories: Turku Finland 1, Karolinska Institute 4, Inst Cancer Res UK 1; Tartu Estonia 2  
 Grants: Finnish Cancer Societies 2002-2005, Norwegian Academy of Sciences 2006, Israel Academy of Sciences 2006, Finnish Cultural Fund 2015 and 2019, Action Medical Research, UK 2016

**Expert committees**

Several national expert committees in toxicology (1985-) and research ethics (1993-).  
 IARC Monograph committee (Lyon, France, 2005; PAH-compounds IARC Monograph vol. 92, 2010)