

**Professor Katri Räikkönen**

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She obtained Master's degree in 1988, PhD degree in 1990, and became a docent in 1992 at the University of Helsinki. Between 1996-00 she was a post-doctoral fellow at the Cardiovascular Behavioral Medicine Unit, University of Pittsburgh, and 2001-03 she was a visiting scientist at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. In 2012 Räikkönen was elected as a member of Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, and in 2023 as a member of the Academia Europaea. She served as Academy Professor between 2015-19.

Räikkönen has a strong track record in research related to prenatal programming of psychological development and mental health. She has published 480 peer-reviewed scientific articles, her H-index (Scopus) is 78, and total citations 27 395. In 2023 she was ranked as #1 in the best psychology scientists in Finland by Research.com.

In 2017 she became a Knight (First Class, of the Order of White Rose of Finland) and has been awarded the Pro Psychology Prize, the Helsinki City Science Prize, and the University of Helsinki Bronze medal for societal impact of her work.