

Visiting professor

PhD, Docent **Juha Kantanen**, Finland

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Biography

He is a coordinator of the Finnish National Programme for Animal Genetic Resources. He worked as Head of Section at NordGen – Nordic Genetic Resource Center in Norway, 2009-2011 where he promoted and coordinated Nordic activities for conservation of farm animal genetic resources. Kantanen has participated in numerous national and international research projects on animal genetic resources, molecular and population genetics, archaeological genetics, genomics of animal species and valuation of genetic resources using multidisciplinary approaches (collaboration with archaeologists, anthropologists and other social scientists). He has promoted networking particularly with Russian and Chinese research groups and has coordinated both national and international research projects. He has held several national and international scientific positions of trust and administration.

Bibliometric parameters:

H=24, WoS - 86 records, 1095 citations without self-citations

Publications in: Animal Genetics, Science, Molecular Ecology, Journal of Heredity, Molecular Biology and Evolution

In May 2019 , he will lecture courses on animal genomics and Climate change and animal genetic resources (the latter one will be a PhD student course) at the Poznan University of Life Sciences (PULS). In addition, he will be responsible for seminars on zootechnics and animal biology for MSc students.

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