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Now Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress; President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS); Chairman of the CAS Presidium; Member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences; Member of the Chinese Academy of Engineering; Vice-Chairman of the Academic Degrees Committee of the State Council; Vice-President of the Third World Academy of Sciences; Co-Chair of Interacademy Council (IAC); President of the Chinese Mechanical Engineering Society; Professor of Zhejiang University; Professor of Tsinghua University and Honorary Professor of the University of Hong Kong etc.

Professor Lu got his Doctor Degree in Engineering (Dr.-Ing) from the Technical University of Aachen, Germany in 1981. He holds a number of honorary Doctor Degrees, including Doctor of Engineering, honoris causa, from Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in 1995; Honorary Doctor of Engineering from the City University of Hong Kong in 1997; Doctor of Law, honoris causa, of the University of Melbourne, Australia; Doctor of Science, honoris causa, of the University of Nottingham, UK; and Doctor of Science, honoris causa, of the Open University of Hong Kong in 2004; Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science of Loughborough University, UK; and Honorary Doctor Degree of Engineering Sciences of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine in 2005.

He was elected Fellow of the Third World Academy of Sciences in 1990; Member (in the Division of Technological Sciences) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in 1991; and Member of the Chinese Academy of Engineering in 1994; Honorary Foreign Member of the Korean Academy of Sciences and Technology in 1999; Honorary Member of Hungarian Academy of Sciences; Honorary Fellowship of the Institute of Mechanical Engineering, UK; and the Corresponding Member of the Australian Academy of Science in 2004; Member of the German Academy of Natural Scientists Leopoldina.

He was Vice-Chairman of the China Association for Science and Technology from 1986 to 1996 and Chairman of the Higher Education Consultative Committee of the State Education Commission from 1990 to 1994; Chairman of China History of S&T Society from 1995 to 2004. He was Member of the University Grants Committee of Hong Kong SAR from 1996 to 2003; Member of the Chief Executive's Commission on Innovation and Technology, Hong Kong SAR, from 1998 to 1999 and is Special Advisor of the Advisory Commission on Innovation and Technology, Hong Kong SAR, from 2000. He was elected Vice Chairman of the Third World Academy of Sciences in 1998. He has also been President of the Chinese Mechanical Engineering Society since November 2001. He has been elected Co-Chair of Interacademy Council (IAC) since February 2005.

Professor Lu has been awarded the second prize of National Invention Award in 1988; the third prize of National Invention Award and National Engineering Higher Education Prize of China in 1989; the super prize for Guanhua Science Foundation in 1993. He has received a number of honours from Germany for his accomplishments, including Rudolf-Diesel Medal in Gold in 1997, Alexander von Humboldt Medal in 1998, the Knight Commander's Cross (Badge & Star) of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany in 2000 and Werner Heisenberg Medal from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation in 2001. He received the Gold Badge for Science and Culture of Public President of Italy in 2004; and the first prize of National Higher Education Scholarship in 2005