

Philippe TAQUET

Professor – Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle. Paris. France.

Born, 25 April 1940

Formation and carrier

1973 Docteur ès sciences

1965-1981 Searcher. Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) France.

1981-2009 Professor. Chair of Paleontology. Muséum. Paris.

1981–1996 Director of the research unit CNRS: Paleoanatomy, Phylogeny, Paleobiogeography

1990 Corresponding Member of the Académie des Sciences. France.

2004 Member of the Académie des Sciences. France.

2011 Vice-President of the Academy of Sciences

Others functions

1985-1990 Director of the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle. Paris.

2004-2008 President of the INHIGEO (International Commission for the History of Geology)

2001 - Honorary Member of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology. USA.

Associate Member of the Academy of Sciences of Lisboa. Portugal.

Associate Member of the Royal Academy Hassan II of Sciences of Morocco

Member of the Société Géologique de France

Member of the French Committee for the History of Geology.

Member of the History of Earth Sciences Society, Great Britain

Member of the French Paleontological Association

Member of the Scientific Council of the Ligabue Foundation

Distinctions and Prizes

Paul Fallot Prize of the Académie des Sciences. France (1965)

Fondation de la Vocation Prize (1968)

Bonnet Prize of the Académie des Sciences (1983)

Scientific Prize of the Fondation de France (1984)

Fontannes Prize of the Société Géologique de France (1990)

Foundation for Science and Technology Prize of Portugal (2003)

Sue Tyler Friedman Medal – Geological society of London (2009)

Chevalier des Palmes académiques

Officier de l'Ordre du Mérite

Officier de la Légion d'Honneur