



Virginie Dupont

Professor of Organic Chemistry

President of Université Bretagne Sud

Vice President of France Universités

Virginie Dupont holds a PhD in chemistry and physics from the Institut National Polytechnique de Lorraine and became an Associate Professor (Maître de Conférences) at the Université Bretagne Sud in 1994. She is now a full professor in organic chemistry.

Specialized in organic synthesis and physicochemical analysis, her research work has benefited several laboratories at Université Bretagne Sud (LBCM, LIMATB, GMGL) as well as the Laboratoire de Synthèse Organique (LSO) of the Université de Nantes. She is now an associate member of the Laboratoire de Biotechnologie et Chimie Marines (LBCM).

Her work at Université Bretagne Sud

Originally from Brittany, Virginie Dupont has been very involved at Université Bretagne Sud (UBS), where she knows all the ins and outs. From 2006 to 2008, she was Deputy Director of the Faculty of Science, and became Dean from 2008 to 2012.

From 2012 to 2020, she was Senior Vice President in charge of the Board of Directors, Finance, Human Resources and Real Estate Assets. In 2020, she was elected President of UBS.

Acting at the national level

Throughout her career, Virginie Dupont has been involved at the regional and national levels.

Between 2016 and 2019, she was Vice President for Cohesion at the Université Bretagne Loire (UBL).

Secretary of the Conference of Deans and Directors of Science Faculties between 2008 and 2013, then Secretary of the National Association of Vice Presidents of the Board of Directors of Universities in 2013, she became the association's President in 2016.

She has been a Hcéres expert for institutional evaluation for the Haut Conseil de l'Évaluation de la Recherche et de l'Enseignement Supérieur (HCERES) since 2008. She has been chairing evaluation committees since 2014.

Committed to gender equality, Virginie Dupont joined the Association pour les Femmes Dirigeantes de l'Enseignement Supérieur, de la Recherche et de l'Innovation (AFDESRI) in 2017.

In December 2020, she was elected by her peers as Vice President of France Universités. For two years, she will be responsible for human resources and resource issues, particularly in connection with the implementation of the Loi de Programmation de la Recherche (LPR).

At the General Assembly of December 15, 2022, she was again elected Vice President of France Universités, alongside Guillaume Gellé, President, who is also President of the Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne and alongside Dean Lewis, Vice President, who is also President of the Université de Bordeaux.

In their policy statement as candidates, the three members of the Bureau proposed implementing “the orientations and proposals presented at the congress of January 13, 2022, as well as a change in the organization of France Universités, in line with these objectives”.