

## Dr. Peter McGrath

**Dr. Peter McGrath** has a background in the life sciences, particularly entomology and crop protection. After a research career in the UK and USA, he spent several years as a freelance science writer.

He joined The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) in 2003, initially as writer/editor. From 2006, he began overseeing the implementation of TWAS's core programmes designed to build scientific capacity in the South, as well as the activities of the Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD). In 2011 he was also handed responsibility for developing and implementing TWAS's Science Policy/Science Diplomacy programme.

In 2013, he switched to become Coordinator of the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP), overseeing the Trieste office of the secretariat (IAP-Health and IAP-Science) and acting as liaison person for the IAP Science Education Programme and the IAP Biosecurity Working Group.

He also retains his position as coordinator of the TWAS science and diplomacy initiative, including representing TWAS in the EU Horizon2020-funded S4D4C project, and leads both IAP and TWAS contributions to the Science International Refugee and Displaced Scientists programme.