

***Curriculum Vitae***  
**Dr. Gerd Romanowski**

born on 19 March 1957 in Bremerhaven, married, 2 children

- 1976 Final secondary school examination, Bremen, Germany
- October 1977 to August 1983: Studied chemistry at the University of Bremen
- August 1983: Diploma examination in chemistry  
Thesis title: „Generation and mass spectrometric study of clusters in a molecular beam“
- January 1986: Received doctorate in the natural sciences (Dr. rer. nat.) from the University of Bremen  
Dissertation title: „Mass spectrometric study of the reaction behaviour of carbon dioxide clusters“
- January 1986 to March 1991: Scientist at Philips GmbH, Aachen, Research Laboratory
- April 1991 to March 1993: Research and science policy manager in the Science and Research Department of the Chemical Industry Association (VCI)
- April 1993 to Juni 1997: Head of the VCI Director General's office
- Since 1 January 1998: Director of the Science and Research Department at VCI, managing director of the Chemical Industry Fund, managing director of the German Association of Biotechnology Industries (DIB)
- Since 1 April 2001: Director of the VCI-Department Science, Technical and Environmental Affairs, Director of Chemical Industry Fund
- 5 April 2001: Appointed as Executive Director of VCI by the Presidial Board (“Präsidium”) of VCI