

Curriculum vitae

Ewald Nowotny

Governor Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Ewald Nowotny is the Governor of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB) and a Member of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank (ECB).

Before taking on his current position in September 2008, Ewald Nowotny held a number of high-level positions in financial institutions. He was CEO of the Austrian BAWAG P.S.K. banking group from 2006 to 2007, served as Vice-President and Member of the Management Committee of the European Investment Bank (EIB) in Luxembourg from 1999 to 2003, and, between 1971 and 1979, was first a Member and then President of the Governing Board of Österreichische Postsparkasse (P.S.K.). Moreover, from 1992 to 2008, Ewald Nowotny served on the supervisory boards of several banks and corporations and was a member of the OeNB's General Council from 2007 to 2008.

Ewald Nowotny was born in Vienna, Austria, in 1944. He studied law and political science at the University of Vienna and economics at the Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS) in Vienna. In 1967, he received his doctorate in law from the University of Vienna.

After working as assistant to Professor Kurt W. Rothschild at the Institute for General Economics and Public Economics of the University of Linz, Austria, from 1968 to 1973, Ewald Nowotny received his postdoctoral qualification (tenure-track professorship — "Habilitation") in General Economics and Public Economics in 1973, and subsequently held research tenures and professorships at Harvard University, TH Darmstadt, Germany, and the Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria. From 1981 to 2008, Ewald Nowotny served as Full Professor at the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, where he also held the position of Vice Rector from 2003 to 2005. In 2008, Ewald Nowotny received a honorary doctorate in Social and Economic Sciences from Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Austria.

Ewald Nowotny has published numerous articles in refereed journals. He has also authored or coauthored nine books; the fifth edition of his internationally renowned textbook "Der öffentliche Sektor – Einführung in die Finanzwissenschaft" was published in 2008.

Ewald Nowotny was an elected Member of the Austrian Parliament from 1978 to 1999 and served as chairman of the parliamentary Finance Committee from 1985 to 1999.

Ewald Nowotny was Vice President of the Austrian Economic Association and was appointed Member of the Board, University Board of the Vienna University of Economics and Business, on April 2, 2013.

Ewald Nowotny is married and has a son.