

Biography

Paolo Fornasiero is Full Professor of Inorganic Chemistry at the University of Trieste, where he is currently serving as the Deputy Director of the Department of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences and Scientific Coordinator of the National Council of Research, Institute of Chemistry of OrganoMetallic Compounds, (ICCOM-CNR), section of Trieste.

Paolo Fornasiero obtained his Laurea degree in Chemistry cum laude and a Ph.D in Chemical Sciences from the University of Trieste. After a post-doctoral position at the Catalysis Research Center of the University of Reading (U.K.), he joined the University of Trieste first as an Assistant Professor, then as an Associate Professor and finally as Full Professor.

Paolo Fornasiero has published more than 300 research articles, 19 book chapters, and holds 4 patents (h-index 79 WoS/Scopus). He received the Nasini Gold Medal from the Italian Chemical Society, the Chiusoli Gold Medal from the Italian Chemical Society, the Heinz Heinemann Award from the International Association of Catalysis Societies, the Edoardo Kramer Award from the "Pia Fondazione Edoardo Kramer" and from the Istituto Lombardo Accademia di Scienze e Lettere, the Maria Teresa Messori Roncaglia Award from the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei. He was Visiting Professor at Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics supported by the Chinese Accademia of Sciences.

The scientific interests of Paolo Fornasiero are in the field of inorganic chemistry, with attention to the design and development of multi-functional nano-systems for their advanced applications in energy related processes and environmental heterogeneous catalysis.