



## **Eva Wiberg**

**Professor Eva Wiberg, since 1 September 2023 acting Secretary General of the Sweden Japan Foundation.**

Eva Wiberg, born Östenberg, held the position as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Gothenburg from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2023. Prior to that, Eva Wiberg had several management positions at Lund University, such as Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Dean of the Languages and Literature Division, and Head of Department of the Centre for Languages and Literature.

Eva Wiberg has an international background and she is fluent in Swedish, English, Italian, German and French. She has lived over 22 years in Rome, Italy, where she graduated with a German Abitur from the Deutsche Schule Rome in 1978. She holds a PhD from Lund University in Romance Languages, especially Italian, from 1997 and conducted a Post Doc in Pavia, Italy, in 1999-2000.

Eva Wiberg's research concerns second language acquisition and bilingualism, with a focus on Italian. Her research is mainly within tense and aspect as well as discourse analysis. She has long-term experience of teaching and supervising at Master and PhD level.

Eva Wiberg is a member of several national and international networks, a selection is listed below.

Since 2016 Eva Wiberg is involved in the project and network MIRAI, where Swedish and Japanese universities collaborate within research and innovation within certain themes. Eva Wiberg is chair of MIRAI from 2017. The collaboration is acknowledged by the Swedish and Japanese Governments.

Eva Wiberg is a board member of Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich. Furthermore, as the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Gothenburg she was the chair of the European University Alliance, EUTOPIA, during 2021-2022. She has also been active in the European network LERU and in the global network Universitas 21, for which she was the Executive Director during 2015-2016. She was chair of an Ethics expert group within The Association of Swedish Higher Education Institutions (SUHF) from 2018-2022.

During 2010-2011 Eva Wiberg was the National Bologna Expert, appointed by the Swedish Government. She is also a Dame of Stella della Solidarietà Italiana for her outstanding contribution to the development of Italian in Sweden and at Lund University in particular.