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CURRENT POSITIONS

2019 - Full Professorship, Institute of Life Sciences,
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

2021- Scientific director of The Interuniversity Institute for Marine
Sciences in Eilat (IUI).

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2005-2011	Senior Lecturer	Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, the Institute of Life Sciences
2011-2019	Associate Professor	Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, the Institute of Life Sciences

EDUCATION

1989 - 1992	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Biology	B.Sc.	
1992-2000	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Biological chemistry	Ph. D.	Prof. Itzhak Ohad
2000-2005	Washington University in Saint Louis, USA	Biochemistry and physiology of photosynthetic processes	Post doctorate	Prof. Himadri Pakrasi

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

- 2012-2017 Institute of Life Sciences, Vice Chairman, head of the teaching program.
- 2015-2017 Guest curator in the National Herbarium.
- 2015-present Bernice and Aaron Beare Family Chair in Environmental Plant Physiology.
- 2019-2021 The Interuniversity Institute for Marine Sciences in Eilat (IUI), Board of Governors.
- 2017-present Associate editor in Photosynthesis research.
- 2022-present Editor board member in The Journal of Biological Chemistry.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Nir Keren is the Bernice and Aaron Beare Professor of Environmental Plant Physiology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. His research group deals with the interaction of photosynthetic organisms with complex natural environmental conditions. His lab is currently working on two aspects of this problem: the transport, storage and assembly of transition metals into photosynthetic catalysts, and the elucidating biophysical principles of energy and electron transport processes in biological systems.