# Short CV – Helge Abildhauge Thomsen

**Degrees**

- MSc (Biology), University of Copenhagen (1973).
- PhD (Phycology), University of Copenhagen (1977).

**Positions**

- Research assistant, Botanical Institute, University of Copenhagen (1973-75).
- Assistant professor, Botanical Institute, University of Copenhagen (1975-78).
- Associate professor, Botanical Institute, University of Copenhagen (1978-88).
- Docent (= Reader), Botanical Institute, University of Copenhagen (1988-99).
- Research director, Dept. of Mar. Ecol. and Aquaculture, Danish Institute for Fisheries Research (1999-2007).
- Deputy director, National Institute of Aquatic Resources (DTU Aqua), Technical University of Denmark (since 2007).

**Research area**

Structure and function of pelagic habitats with particular emphasis on primary producers and unicellular heterotrophs; natural and anthropogenic impact on marine ecosystems; biodiversity within marine nanoflagellate communities with particular emphasis on polar regions.

**Distinctions and awards**

- Professor H.C., Univ. Copenhagen (Marine phytoplankton) (2001-06).
- Member of the Danish Academy of Natural Science (since 1988).

**Memberships of scientific committees, 2006-present**

ICES Oceanography Committee (2001-2008) and selected working groups; Danish Shellfish Center board (2001-2009); Danish Centre for Marine Research board (2009-2010).

**Review, 2006-present**

Review of manuscripts for various journals, e.g. Journal of Eukaryotic Microbiology, Harmful Algae; review of grant proposals for National Science Foundation, Division of Ocean Sciences, Biological Oceanography Program.

**Peer rewieved journal publications:** 72. **Books and book chapters:** 6. **Reports:** 6. **International conferences:** 30.

**Advisory tasks, 2006-present**

Coordination of advisory tasks as head of the Dept. of Marine Ecology and Aquaculture (until 2007).

**Grants, 2006-present**

Contributions to grant applications from Dept. of Mar. Ecol. and Aquaculture (2006-2008), e.g. Villum Kann Rasmussen Foundation (Optical Plankton Lab.).

**Other activities**

- Daily administrator of the Danish Centre for Marine Research/DCH secretariat is located at DTU Aqua (since 2010).
- Head of the DTU Aqua PhD School.