

# **Gunnar Fant**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

October 8, 1919 - June 6, 2009

### **Education**

Electrical Engineering Degree, Royal Institute of Technology, 1945. Dr of Science, 1958

### **Employment**

1945-1948, Ericsson Telephone Company

1947-1949, Royal Institute of Technology, Department of Telegraphy and Telephony

1949-1951, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Acoustical Laboratory and Physics Department

1951-1966, Royal Institute of Technology, Head of the Speech Transmission Laboratory

1966-1987, Royal Institute of Technology, Professor and head of the Department of Speech Communication and Music Acoustics

1987-2009 Professor Emeritus, Royal Institute of Technology, Department of Speech Communication and Music Acoustics

1987-2009 Re-employed as senior research fellow in the Department of Speech Communication and Music Acoustics, Royal Institute of Technology,

### **Affiliations**

1962-1974 President Acoustical Society of Sweden

1963-1968 President Acoustical Society of Scandinavia

### **Society Memberships**

Member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Science

Member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences

Member of the US National Academy of Engineering

Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Member of Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters

Member of the Finnish Society of Science and Letters

Honorary member of the Linguistics Society of America

Honorary member of the Swedish Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics

Honorary member of the Acoustical Society of Sweden

Fellow of the Acoustical Society of America

Corresponding member of CHABA

Corresponding member of IEEE

Honorary Fellow of the Institute of Acoustics, Academia Sinica, China, 1990

## **Awards and honours**

Grenoble University, Dr h.c. 1978  
University of Stockholm, Dr h.c. 1988  
Trinity College, Dublin, Dr h.c. 2006  
Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, gold medal 1959  
Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, Polhem prize 1961  
American Speech and Hearing Association, distinguished service award 1974  
Royal Institute of Technology "1944 years award", received 1974  
Royal Society, Uppsala, Celsius medal in gold 1978  
Acoustical Society of America, silver medal in speech communication 1980  
The L M Ericsson prize in telecommunication 1985  
European Speech Communication Association, gold medal 1989  
The second Quintana voice research award from the Voice Foundation, 1990  
Royal Swedish Academy, Margit Pålson award for advanced contributions to the Swedish Language, 1995.  
Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, IVA. Gold medal, great size 1998.

## **Publications**

Over 200 of which 50 from the period 1995-2005.