



**József Somogyi**

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Prof. Dr. Sc. Dr.-Ing. József Somogyi was born on November 09, 1931 in Sopron (Hungary). In 1950, he started to study at the Technical University, Sopron and got his diploma as survey engineer in 1954.

After one year surveying practice, he got on working in the Geodetic and Geophysical Research Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences Sopron as research worker in 1955. In 1964/65, he worked as a postdoctoral fellow at the National Research Council in Ottawa, Canada. In 1968, he obtained the scientific degree Candidate of Technical Sciences. In the same year, he got the doctor degree of the Technical University Budapest. From 1972 to 1991, he was the director of the Geodetic and Geophysical Research Institute in Sopron.

In 1976, he received the doctor degree of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. In 1983, he received the honorary professor title of the Technical University Budapest.

His research field was connected with measuring techniques, data processing and geodynamical problems.

József Somogyi has written 93 publications (47 in English and German).

He was member of a number of Hungarian and international scientific organizations and committees. A few of these are the following:

- member and president of the Geodetic Scientific Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- member and president of the Disciplinary Committee of Scientific Qualification of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- member and president of the Hungarian National Committee of IUGG
- member of the IUGG Finance Committee 1979-1987
- secretary of the IUGG Finance Committee 1987-1989