Curriculum Vitae 2023

Name:	Suleyman Karahan
Date of birth:	March 1, 1956
Place of birth:	Cayeli, Türkiye
Citizenship:	Turkish
Marital status:	Married with two children.

Education

Ph. D.	1989 – 1995 - Selcuk University Institute of Applied Sciences. Konya/Türkiye (Drought Tolerance Mechanism of Cereals).
M Phil	Plant Breeding and Crop Improvement 1990 -1991 - Birmingham University**,** Dept. of Biology. **Birmingham**/England. 1991 - 1992 - Reading University. England
Msc	1974 – 1979 – Ataturk University Faculty of Agriculture. Dept. of Field Crops. Erzurum/Türkiye.

Field of specialization: Cereal Breeding**,** Seed Production and RD Management

Employment

January 2022-	:Agricultural Freelance Consultant and Consultant of Hisar Seed Company
January 2017-December 2021 - Hisar Seed Compay. Coordinator of R&D, Ankara/Türkiye.	
March 2014 and December 2015. I worked as "Project Team Leader/Regional Coordinator" for the	project with symbol "GCP/INT/123/MUL" "Seed Sector Development in Countries of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)" This project was executed by FAO and the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of Türkiye.
2008 – October 2013	Deputy Director at PANKOBIRLIK (Union of Sugar Beet Research Growers Cooperatives). Ankara/Türkiye
1998 – 2008	Director of Cereals & Food Legumes Division. General Directorate of Agricultural Research of Ministry of Agriculture –Ankara/Türkiye
1995 – 1998	Coordinator of GIS & RS Centre. Field Crop Central Research Institute. Ankara/Türkiye
1988 – 1995	Head of Plant Breeding &Genetics Department. Bahri Dagdas International Winter Cereal Research Centre, Konya/Türkiye
1987 – 1988	Provincial Directorate Plant Protection Division. Sinop/Türkiye
1983 – 1987	Regional Plant Protection Reseach Institute. Erzincan/Türkiye.
1979 – 1983	Directorate of Plant Protection & Quarantine. Giresun/Türkiye.

Languages	Turkish (Native), English (Fluent –YDS-91).
Computer Skill	**MS Office (MS** Windows, MS Word, MS Excel, MS Powerpoint), Internet,
Other skills	Driving license**,** photograph.
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Participation of Some National, Foreign and International Meetings:

- May 1994: 5 Days Iran Technical Visit as expert.
- **2-**4 October 1996: Europe Arc/Info and Erdas User Conference, London, England.
- 7-11 October 1996: Regional Workshop on the Use of Earth Observation Data for Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment, Sinaia, Romania.
- 25-27 May 1997: Med-Crop Project Meeting and Workshop, Cairo, Eigypt.
- 20 October 1997: Med-Crop Project Meeting, EC Joint Research Centre, Ispra, ITALY.
- 1999-2009: Cereal Seeds Evaluating Meetings.
- 2000-2017: Evaluations Meetings of the Field Crops Research Projects of the Ministry of Agriculture, Türkiye
- June 2000: World Wheat Conference, Budapest, Hungary.
- 21-26 May 2001:"Management Strategies To Mitigate Drought In The Mediterranean: Monitoring, Risk Analysis and Contingency Planning" CIHEAM-IAMZ, Rabat, FAS.
- 19 June – 20 July 2001: Organization and Management of Formal and Informal Seed Programs, German Foundation for International Development/Food and Agricultural Development Centre (DSE/ZEL) Leipzig/Germany..
- 4-11 March 2002: Afghanistan Technical Visit.
- 14-23 September 2002. Afghanistan Technical Visit.
- 4 November 2002: Foster Adoption of Low-Cost Durum Technologies (IRDEN Project)" Committee Meeting, Tunisia.
- 10-13 June 2003: I. Central Asian Wheat Conference, Kazakhstan.
- 23-27 June 2003: Norway/UN Conference on Technology Transfer and Capacity Building, Norway.
- 11-13 September 2002: I. Seed Congress. Ege Ü. Faculty of Agriculture and TOTEM Seed Center. İzmir/Türkiye.
- 19-26 December 2003: Afghanistan Technical Visit.
- 07–11 June 2004: 5. European Food Legumes Conferences, Dijon, France.
- 21 October 2004: UPOV Council 38. General Assembly, Geneva/Swish.
- FAO / Netherlands Conference on Water for Food and Ecosystems), 31 January- 4 February 2005, Den Haag /Holland.
- 15 February 2006: Cereal Seed Symposium. Agricultural Credit Cooperatives. Ankara/Türkiye.
- 20-24 March 2006: "International Symposium on Wheat Yield Potential: Challenges to International Wheat Breeding", Obregon /Mexico.
- 7 March 2007: Trading Summit: Grains&Oilsseds. Antalaya/Türkiye.
- 17-19 January 2007: The First Regional Workshop on Harmonization of Seed Regulations, Islamabad /Pakistan.
- 25-29 June 2007: Seed Marketing and Promotion Course, ECO- ICARDA-FAO, İstanbul.
- 16-18 July 2007: Workshop to Strengthen National Plant Breeding and Biotechnology Capacity through Policy Advice Tashkent - Uzbekistan.
- 20 August 2007: Cereal Seed Symposium. Sugar Beet Growers Cooperatives. Ankara/Türkiye.
- 24-27 October 2007: Celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the Start of Agricultural Sciences of Bulgaria. Sofia/ Bulgaria.
- 29 April – 3 May 2008: Georgia Business and Technical Visit.
- 25-27 May 2008: ISF World Seed Congress, Prague.
- 25-27 May 2009: ISF World Seed Congress, Antalya/Türkiye.
- 26 June 2014: Seed Policy Workshop of Uzbekistan. Tashkent/ Uzbekistan.
- 26 September 2014: National Seed Policy workshop of Türkiye. Ankara/Türkiye.
- Ankara, Republic of Türkiye

- 19-23 October 2014: Türkiye 5th Seed Congress - With International Participation. Diyarbakır/Türkiye.
- 13-14 November 2014: National Seed Policy workshop. Islamabad/Pakistan.
- 5-8 January 2015: Regional Seed Workshop. Istanbul/Türkiye.
- 31 August - 04 September 2015: GCP/INT/123/MUL: Seed Sector Development in the countries of the ECO Regional Training Workshop on Variety Testing and Registration & Seed Quality Control and Certification. Ankara/ Türkiye.
- 25 November 2015: The EEC/FAO workshop on "Perspectives of grouping and development of seed market of crops in the Eurasian Economic Union based on the global experience". Moscow, Eurasian Economic Commission. Moscow/Russia.
- 01 - 04 November 2015: GCP/INT/123/MUL: Seed Sector Development in the countries of the ECO Closing Workshop of the Project. Antalya/Türkiye.
- 26-27 March 2016: R&D Workshop of Seed Sector under the project of "Development of the National Strategies of the Seed Sector". Ankara/Türkiye.
- 03 Ma y 2016: SWOT Analyses of the Sub-Union of the Turkish Seed Growers & Industrialist for "Development of the National Strategies of the Seed Sector". TUSSİDE, Gebze/İstanbul.
- 22-23 June 2016: SWOT Analyses of the Turkish Seed Union for the "Development of the National Strategies of the Seed Sector". TUSSİDE, Gebze/İstanbul.
- 16 November 2016: "Determination of Performance Indicators / Vision Study for the Action Plan of the Plant Breeders'" for the "Development of the National Strategies of the Seed Sector". TUSSİDE, Gebze/İstanbul.
- 21-22 November 2016: 2nd Pakistan Seed Congress on "Seed Security for sustainable agriculture". Faisalabad/Pakistan
- 13 December 2016: "Determination of Performance Indicators / Vision Study for the Action Plan of Seed Sector" for the "Development of the National Strategies of the Seed Sector". TUSSİDE, Gebze/İstanbul.
- 22-23 December 2016: The workshop on "The Role and Future of Seed on National Agriculture in Türkiye", organized by Sub-Unions o Seed Growers & Industrialists. Antalya/Türkiye.
- 21 February 2017: R&D Support Information meeting. Ankara/Türkiye.
- 1-2 April 2017: The workshop on "Plant Breeding and Targets Within the Scope of National Agricultural Project" organized by Turkish Seed Union, Sub-Unions of Plant Breeders and Seed Growers & Industrialists.
- April-May 2018: Evaluating the current situation in terms of efficiency and quality of plant and animal production in 17 TİGEM enterprises of TİGEM by Erenoğlu Consultancy Company, taking into account the needs of our country and the region and the principle of efficiency and profitability in certified seeds, breeding and other agricultural production and marketing in each of the 17 enterprises. Conducting service procurement (tender) that will last 60 days for the preparation of a Study Report on determining the potential capacities of enterprises.
- 17-19 June 2019: Development of Seed Sector in Central Anatolia Region II - International Marketing Activity – Iran.
- 15-19 October 2019: III. International Plant Breeding Congress, Kyrenia-Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. "Variety Development & Variety Testing and Registration (release) Systems in the ECO Countries."
- 21-25 November 2022: IV. International Plant Breeding Congress, Antalya-Türkiye. "Agricultural and Forestry Research and Development Structures and Systems: A New Approach"
- 18-22 December 2023: Türkiye Cumhuriyeti'nin 100. Yıllında Tarım ve Ormancılık Tarihi Sempozyumu. Ankara/Türkiye

- 1-5 December 2025. V. International Plant Breeding Congress, Antalya-Türkiye “Modern Plant Breeding Techniques in Crop Improvement and Genetic Diversity: From Molecular Markers and Gene Editing to Artificial Intelligence-Poster”