



Manny Delhaize

Bio

Manny Delhaize is an Honorary Visiting Scientist at the ANU (Australian National University) in Canberra, Australia.

He received his PhD from Murdoch University, Western Australia in 1987 and then undertook a Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Los Alamos Laboratories in New Mexico USA.

After another Postdoctoral Fellowship with CSIRO Plant Industry (as it was known then) he became a research scientist. He was with CSIRO for about 30 years to become a Principal Research Scientist with Agriculture and Food in Canberra before joining the ANU.

His early work focussed on acid soils and in particular on unravelling mechanisms of aluminium tolerance in cereals and cloning the underlying genes. Subsequently his research included work on phosphorus nutrition with a focus on identifying genes that are important for improved efficiency of phosphorus uptake from soil.

More recently he studies wheat mutants with altered root morphologies for developing wheat germplasm with improved traits and to understand underlying mechanisms and genes.