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Education:

1981 Ph. D., Physics, University of Houston, USA
1975 M.S., Physics, Tamkang University, Taiwan
1973 B.S., Physics, Tamkang University, Taiwan

Experience:

1982-1984 Research Scientist in Physics, University of Houston
1984-1987 Assistant Professor of Physics, University of Alabama in Huntsville
1987-1988 Professor of Physics, University of Alabama in Huntsville
1988-1993 Professor of Applied Physics, Columbia University
1989-1993 Visiting Chair Professor, National Tsing Hua University
1992-1995 Director, Materials Science Center, National Tsing Hua University
1994-present Professor, National Tsing Hua University
1995-1998 Chairman, Research and Development Council, National Tsing Hua University

2000-2002 Deputy Minister, The ROC National Science Council
2002-2004 Director, Institute of Physics, Academia Sinica
2004-2006 Minister, The ROC National Science Council
2006-present Director, Institute of Physics, Academia Sinica

Honor:

1988 U.S.A. National Academy of Science Comstock Prize
1988 NASA Special Awards
1988 University of Alabama Research Award
1988 State of Alabama Resolution
1988 USA Chinese Association of Engineering Annual Award
1989 Tamkang Golden Eagle Award

1994	Bernd T. Matthias Prize
1994	Fellow, Chinese Physical Society
1995	Y. T. Lee Outstanding Scientist Award
1998	Elected Member, Academia Sinica
2004	Elected Foreign Associate, US National Academy of Sciences
2004	Elected Member, Academy of the Developing Countries (TWAS)

Prof. Maw-Kuen Wu, currently serves as the Director of the Institute of Physics, Academia Sinica, is a solid state experimentalist specialized in magnetism and superconductivity. He received his bachelor and master degrees in physics from Tamkang University in Taiwan, and completed his Ph.D., also in Physics, at the University of Houston. He has been a professor of physics at several institutions both in Taiwan and in the U.S.; including University of Alabama (in Huntsville), Columbia University (New York City) and National Tsing Hua University (Taiwan). He has also served as Deputy Minister and then the Minister of the National Science Council of Taiwan prior to take up his current position at Academia Sinica. Because of his major accomplishment in the field of high temperature superconductivity, he has been awarded many honors including a special award from NASA (1988), the US National Academy of Sciences Comstock Prize (1988), the Bern Matthias Prize (1994), elected to the membership of Academia Sinica (1998), became foreign associate of the US National Academy of Sciences (2004) and member of the Third World Academy of Sciences (2004).