

Personal Information

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**Short Biography**

Ulrike Diebold received her PhD degree in engineering physics in 1990 from the University of Technology (TU Wien) in Vienna, Austria. After working as a post-doc with Prof. Ted Madey at Rutgers University in New Jersey, she joined the faculty at Tulane University, New Orleans, U.S.A. There she climbed through the academic ranks and ultimately held the Yahoo! Founder Chair in Science and Engineering until 2010, when she returned to her alma mater in Vienna, where she holds a full professorship at the Institute of Applied Physics.

Diebold conducts research in experimental surface science with an emphasis on metal oxide surfaces. She has pioneered the use of atomically-resolved Scanning Tunneling Microscopy to study defects and defect-related surface chemistry. She has published over 200 peer-reviewed articles, and has given over 250 invited talks including several named lectures.

Diebold serves on several editorial and other advisory boards and is currently a divisional associate editor of the journal Physical Review Letters. She has been elected Fellow of AVS, APS, and AAAS, and is a member of the Austrian, the German, and the European Academy of Sciences. She is a recipient of several international awards, most recently an Advanced Research Grant from the European Research Council, the Adamson Award of the American Chemical Society, the Blaise Pascal Medal in Materials Science, and the Wittgenstein Prize, the highest science award in Austria.