## **RIXIANG ZHU**

Prof. Rixiang Zhu is currently serving as the Director of the Institute of Geology and Geophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS). By his outstanding research performance, Prof. Zhu was elected to be the academician of the CAS in 2003, and the Fellow of the Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) in 2005, the Honorary doctor at the University of Orleans (France) in 2006, and AGU Fellow in 2011. Two key bench marks in his career are: (1) setting up the Beijing Paleomagnetism and Geochronology laboratory (PGL), (2) establishing the State Key Laboratory of Lithospheric Evolution. In addition to his personal scientific achievements, Prof. Rixiang Zhu has also dedicated on internationalizing the Earth Sciences studies in China and served in a number of service capacities to diffuse his devotion to the public demands.