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Professor Ada Pellert completed a degree in business studies at the Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, where she subsequently gained a doctorate in 1987. In 1998, she completed her post-doctoral studies in the field of organizational development in academic institutions and institutions of higher education at the Universität Klagenfurt. Since the 1990s, Ada Pellert has been an internationally much sought-after expert and has been active in areas including the professional development of higher education faculty, providing advice to institutions of higher education, and in international comparative research on education and higher education. Beyond this, her particular focus is on organizational and personal development, management and leadership, quality assurance and management, diversity management, and lifelong learning strategies.

From 2005 to 2008, Professor Pellert was Professor of Continuing Education Research and Education Management, and also Vice Rector Training and Continuing Education at Donau-Universität Krems. Between 1999 and 2003, she held the position of Vice Rector of Teaching, Personal Development, and the Advancement of Women at the Universität Graz. From 1998 to 2005 she taught and undertook research as an adjunct university professor at the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Research and Continuing Education, Universität Klagenfurt (IFF). In October 2008, she was appointed Founding President of the Deutsche Universität für Weiterbildung – Berlin University for Professional Studies.