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Prof. Dr. Trần Đức Viên currently serves as the Chair of VNUA's Council for Education and Scientific Research and the Editor-in-Chief of the Vietnam Journal of Agricultural Sciences (VJAS). He is also the Chairman of the Interdisciplinary Council of Professors in Agriculture and Forestry, and a member of the State Council of Professorship. Previously, he served as the Rector of Agricultural University No. 1, President of the Vietnam National University of Agriculture, and Chairman of the VNUA Board of Trustees.

He is the pioneer who developed and officially integrated Agroecology into the formal curriculum at Agricultural University No. 1. This subject has since been widely adopted by agriculture, forestry, fishery universities and colleges nationwide, as well as by pedagogical universities. He is also the founder of the university's Center for Agroecological Research and Environmental Studies (CARES).

His research interests are highly diverse, with a primary focus on agroecology, farming systems R&D in mountainous and peri-urban areas, land governance, soil nutrition, and Vietnam's agricultural and rural development policies as a whole.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in collaborative scientific research, he was awarded medals by the Global Horticultural Association in 2007 and the University of Hohenheim (Federal Republic of Germany) in 2012. Furthermore, he was honored with the 2025 Matsuda Award by the Southeast Asian Association of Agricultural Sciences for his exceptional contributions to agricultural science in the region.