

# Patrick G. Coolen

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Patrick G. Coolen was a Project Manager and Research Fellow at the EWC from 11/81 to 12/84. He successfully managed international collaborative research projects between the EWC and the International Service for National Agricultural Research (ISNAR), The Hague, in South Pacific island nations and Southeast Asia. In his later career he became involved in healthcare. As Deputy Executive Director with Senior Services for South Sound and Manager of ResCare Home Care, Olympia WA, he provided leadership, services, research, and consultations with a specialty in clients with dementia and Alzheimer's. He actively participated in the EWC's International Alumni Conferences held in Honolulu, Hanoi, and Beijing with presentations focusing on elderly healthcare issues. As a mentor to many young people and a recipient of many scholarships himself, Patrick recognized the critical importance of scholarships.



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