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Born in Santhià, Italy, in 1944, he obtained his Degree in Chemistry in 1967 and in Political Sciences in 1984 at the University of Turin. Full Professor in Analytical Chemistry at the University of Parma from 1986 to 1990, and in Turin from 1990 onwards, Pelizzetti has been Visiting Professor in Switzerland, United States, Russia and Argentina.

Professor Pelizzetti's teaching and research interests have focused on the effects of colloids on kinetics and equilibria photo-initiated processes, in homogeneous and heterogeneous phases, solar energy conversion and solar detoxification of pollutants, fate of organic contaminants in the atmosphere and in the aquatic system, and analytical methodologies for trace analysis in environmental matrixes.

In 1997 he was awarded the Gold Medal "Bressa" by the Science Academy of Turin. He is a member of several scientific and organizing Boards of national and international conferences, workshops and schools. Author of more than 450 papers in international scientific reviews and journals, he published "Surfactants in Analytical Chemistry" of the "Comprehensive Analytical Chemistry" Series (Elsevier, 1996).

Professor Pelizzetti is included in the "Highly Cited Researcher" list and is the most quoted Italian researcher on Environmental Science (EERO report).