

Minister for Higher Education and Research

Lars Leijonborg

Ministry of Education and Research

Areas of responsibility

- Higher education
- Research
- Study financing

Biography

Born on 21 November 1949 in Solna, Stockholm.

Education/Degree

1974 BSc in Social Work.

Appointments

2007–	Minister for Higher Education and Research
2006–2007	Minister for Education and Research
1997–2007	Party Leader for the Liberal Party
1991	Group leader of the Liberal Party Group in the Riksdag
1990	Second Vice President of the Liberal Party
1985	Elected to the Riksdag for the Stockholm county constituency
1984–1990	Director of Svenska Managementgruppen AB
1983–1984	Chief Editor of the magazine NU
1980–1983	Secretary-General of the Liberal Party
1978–1980	Head of the Liberal Party Secretariat in the Riksdag
1978	Political adviser, Ministry of Education and Science
1978	Information Officer at the Ministry of Labour
1976–1978	Information officer at the Ministry of Education and Science
1976	Secretary, Office of the Liberal Party Chairman
1973–1975	Secretary of the Stockholm County Council Administrative Committee
1971	Chair of Liberal Youth of Sweden

Other assignments

Various assignments over the period 1979–2006, including membership of:

- Riksdag Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Advisory Council on Foreign Affairs
- Riksdag Committee on Finance
- Executive Committee of the Liberal Party Group in the Riksdag
- War Delegation
- Riksdag
- Swedish delegation to the Nordic Council
- Speaker's Conference
- Riksdag Committee on the Constitution
- Committee on European Union Affairs
- General Council of the Riksbank



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