

SCHWEDEN

Minister for Education and Research

Ministry of Education, and Research

Lars LEIJONBORG

Born 21st November 1949 in Solna, Stockholm
Married, with three children

Areas of responsibility

- Higher education
- Research
- Study financing

Education/Degree

1974 BSc in Social Work.

Appointments

1971 Chair of Liberal Youth of Sweden
1973-1975 Secretary of the Stockholm County Council Administrative Committee
1976 Secretary, Office of the Liberal Party Chairman
1976-1978 Information officer at the Ministry of Education and Science
1978 Information officer at the Ministry of Labour.
 Political adviser, Ministry of Education and Science
1978-1980 Head of the Liberal Party Secretariat in the Riksdag
1980-1983 Secretary-General of the Liberal Party

1983-1984	Chief Editor of the magazine NU
1984-1990	Director of Svenska Managementgruppen AB
1985	Elected to the Riksdag for the Stockholm county constituency
1990	Second Vice President of the Liberal Party
1991	Group leader of the Liberal Party Group in the Riksdag
1997	Elected as Party Leader of the Liberal Party
2006	Minister for Education and Science

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
- Riksdag Committee on Education