

# DÄNEMARK

## Minister of Higher Education and Science

Ministry for Higher Education  
and Science

### Sofie Carsten NIELSEN

Born: 24 May 1975 in Birkørød  
Married, two children

3 February 2014          Minister of Higher Education and Science

#### Education:

2000-2001          Master's degree in European Politics and Administration, Bruges,  
Belgium  
1995-2002          Master in Political Science, University of Copenhagen

#### Business career:

2010-2011          Political Manager, The Danish Society of Engineers  
2004-2009          Deputy Head of Department, Ministry of Gender Equality  
2002-2004          Political Consultant, European Parliament

#### Parliamentary career:

From 3 February 2014    Minister for Higher Education and Science  
  
2012-2014          Financial Affairs spokeswoman  
2011-2012          EU spokeswoman, spokeswoman for gender equality and  
spokeswoman for Science, Innovation and Higher Education  
  
2012-2014          Chairwoman of the Financial Committee

2011-2012	Vice-chairwoman or the Gender Equality Committee
2012-2014	Chairwoman or the parliamentary party group of the Social Liberal Party
2011-2012	Vice-Chairwoman of the parliamentary party group of the Social Liberal Party

**Membership of Parliament:**

From 15 Sept. 2011	Member of Parliament for the Social Liberal party in Greater Copenhagen greater constituency
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**Affiliation:**

Member of the central board of the association Europabevægelsen