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Minister of Higher Education and Science

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Jesper PETERSEN

Born 25 August 1981 in Haderslev, son of retired primary school teacher Ejvind Petersen and retired school psychologist Elna Petersen.

Appointed as Danish Minister for Higher Education and Science on 16 August 2021.

Education

2007	BA (political science), University of Copenhagen
2000	Matriculated, Haderslev Upper Secondary School

Parliamentary career

2020- 2021	Auditor of public accounts
2019-2021	Spokesman on political affairs
2019-2021	Member of the Social Democratic group management
2015-2019	Spokesman on fiscal affairs
2013-2015	Spokesman on finance
2011-2013	Spokesman on political affairs for the Socialist People's Party

Membership of Parliament

from 2013	Member of the Folketing for The Social Democratic Party in South Jutland greater constituency.
2007–2013	Member of the Folketing for The Socialist People's Party in South Jutland greater constituency.

Affiliations

2019-2021	Member of the council of representatives and of the board of the National Bank.
2019-2021	Member of the Council of The Economic Council of the Labour Movement, 2013-2015 and 2019-2021.