

NIEDERLANDE

Minister of Education, Culture and Science

Ministry for Education, Culture and Science

Robbert DIJKGRAAF

Born on 24 January 1960 in Ridderkerk, married, 3 children

Party: Democrats '66 (D66)

Education

1972-1978	Secondary education, Gymnasium Erasmianum, Rotterdam
1978-1982	B.Sc. in Physics and Maths (with distinction), Utrecht University
1983-1984	Gerrit Rietveld Academy of Art and Design, Amsterdam
1984-1986	M.Sc. in Theoretical Physics (with distinction), Utrecht University
1986-1989	PhD (with distinction), Utrecht University, supervised by Professor Gerard't Hooft

Career

1989-1991	Researcher, Physics Department, Princeton University
1991-1992	Long-term member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
1992-2005	Professor of Mathematical Physics, University of Amsterdam
2005-2022	Distinguished professor, University of Amsterdam
2008-2012	President of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)
2009-2017	Co-president of the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)
2012-2022	Director and Leon Levy Professor, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
10 January 2022	Appointed Minister of Education, Culture and Science in the fourth Rutte government

Party political positions and outside activities

Robbert Dijkgraaf has held many board roles and other positions, including:

2020-2022	Member of the advisory committee of the National Growth Fund
2015-2022	Chair of the supervisory board of the Hartwig Medical Foundation
2004-2022	Columnist for the newspaper NRC Handelsblad

- 2007-2015 Member of the supervisory boards of the Van Gogh Museum, the Teylers Museum and NEMO Science Museum
- 2009-2012 Chair of the supervisory board of public broadcaster VPRO
- 2009-2012 Member of the supervisory board of the Gerrit Rietveld Academy of Art and Design
- 2005-2012 Member of the supervisory board of the Foundation for Art and Public Space (SKOR)
- 2007-2010 Member of the second Innovation Platform
- 1999-2022 Member of a large number of international scientific advisory committees, including at the Max Planck Institute for Mathematics (Bonn), the Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques (Bures-sur-Yvette) and the Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences (Cambridge)