

## NIEDERLANDE

### **Minister of Education, Culture and Science**

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#### **Eppo BRUINS**

Born on 19 September 1969 in Apeldoorn; married

##### **Career**

2 July 2024: Appointed Minister of Education, Culture and Science in the Schoof government

April 2022 – 2 July 2024: Chair of the Advisory Council for Science, Technology and Innovation

April 2021 – 2 July 2024: Independent consultant on strategy, management and leadership

December 2015 – March 2021: Member of the House of Representatives for the Christian Union (CU)

May 2008 – November 2015: Director, STW Technology Foundation (part of NWO)

February 2004 – April 2008: Institute manager, Leiden Institute of Physics (LION), Leiden University

February 2004 – December 2006: Scientific director, Lorentz Institute, Leiden University

March 1997 – January 2004: Programme coordinator, FOM foundation for physics research (part of NWO)

July 1995 – February 1997: Post-doctoral staff member, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), United States

September 1991 – June 1995: PhD research student, FOM foundation for physics research (part of NWO).

##### **Education**

3 October 1995: PhD degree, Utrecht University. Dissertation: 'The neutron magnetic form factor'

1987 – 1991: Physics (specialising in experimental nuclear physics), Utrecht University

1985 – 1987: Preparatory course (piano), Zwolle Academy of Music

1981 – 1987: Secondary education, Myrtus College, Apeldoorn

##### **Party political positions and outside activities**

Eppo Bruins has had many outside roles over the years. Recently he was:

2023 – 2024: Member of the Analytics Committee, Ministry of Finance

2022 – 2024: Chair of the Strategic Advisory Council, TNO Healthy Living & Work