

# CV

## Helene Hellmark Knutsson

### Minister for Higher Education and Research



#### Ministry of Education and Research

#### Party

Swedish Social Democratic Party.

#### Areas of responsibility

- Higher education
- Research

#### Personal

Born 1969. Married.

#### Educational background

University studies, 60 credits, history, economics and statistics	1990-1993
Upper secondary education, Humanities Programme	1985-1989
Compulsory school	1976-1985

#### Positions and assignments

Minister for Higher Education and Research	2014-
Chair, Stockholm County Social Democratic Party	2013-
Member, National Board of the Swedish Social Democratic Party	2013-
Board member, Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions	2011-2014
Chair, Council for the Stockholm-Mälars Region	2011-2013
County Council Commissioner and group leader of the Swedish Social Democratic Party at Stockholm County Council	2010-2014
Municipal Commissioner and Chair of the Municipal Executive Board, Sundbyberg	2001-2010
Ombudsman, Swedish Trade Union Confederation	1996-2001 and 2010

"Knowledge is the foundation of positive societal change and our primary means of competing internationally. Sweden must compete on the basis of knowledge and skills – not low wages."



Following the 2014 change of government, Sweden is governed by the Swedish Social Democratic Party and the Green Party.

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