

Þorgerður Katrín Gunnarsdóttir
Minister of Education, Science and Culture
Iceland



Curriculum Vitae

- Born in Reykjavík, Iceland, on 4 October 1965
- Married to Kristján Arason, business administrator and manager at Kaupthing Bank, born on 23 July 1961
- Þorgerður Katrín and Kristján have three children

Education

1993, Degree in law from the University of Iceland

Career history

2004-present, Icelandic Minister of Education, Science and Culture since 1 January 2004

1999-2003, Parliamentarian in the Independence Party for the constituency of Reykjanes; served on the General Committee 1999-2003 as chairman, Education Committee 1999-2003, Transport and Communications Committee 1999-2003, Special Committee on Constitutional Affairs 2000-2003, Industry Committee 2003-, Credentials Committee 2003-, and the Icelandic delegation to the Committee of Members of Parliament of the EFTA countries 1999-2003 (chairman 2003)

1997-1999, Director of the Social and Current Affairs Department at the National Broadcasting Service

1993-1994, Lawyer in the firm Attorneys at Hofdabakki

Other occupations

Member of various Government appointed public committees and community action boards as well as student government bodies.