

Short summary of CV for Director-General Arvid Hallén The Research Council of Norway

Arvid Hallén is Director-General of The Research Council of Norway.

Arvid Hallén has his degree in sociology, and after an early career as a researcher at the Institute for Social Research and the Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (NIBR), he was appointed Director-General at NIBR from 1987 to 1995.

From 1995 and up to present, Arvid Hallén has been a member of the strategic leadership of The Research Council of Norway. His first position was Division Director for Culture and Society. In 2004 he was appointed Director-General and is currently in his second six-year term.

With a main focus on regional studies, Arvid Hallén has published in the areas of sociology and political science, and in the area of science policy. He has been editor of a social science journal.

Arvid Hallén has a broad international experience concerning research cooperation, participation in research steering groups, international expert panels and policy bodies. He was member of the Mid-term Evaluation Panel of the 7th Framework Programme (FP7) and is currently member of the panel doing the ex-post review of FP7. He has been member of the Governing Council of Eurohorcs and of the European Science Foundation, and is currently a member of the Governing Board of Science Europe, Brussels.