

Bengt Johannisson*

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Career

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MBA., Gothenburg School of Economics (1965)
BA, Statistics, Umeå University (1971)
Ekonomie licentiat, Umeå University (1971)
PhD, Business administration, University of Gothenburg (1981)

Research Associate, Umeå University (1967–1971)
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Appointed Associate Professor (docent), Lund University (1979)
Acting Professor of Entrepreneurship and Business development, Lund University and Växjö University (1988–1989)
Professor of Management, Roskilde University (1989)
Professor of Entrepreneurship and Business Development, Lund University and Växjö University (1989–2000)
Professor of Entrepreneurship and Business Development, School of Management and Economics, Växjö University (2000–2007)
Director, Research Profile Entrepreneurship, Växjö University (2001–)
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Major Scientific Contributions in the Fields of the Award

Bengt Johannisson has an extraordinarily large volume of publications in Swedish, but with the exception of a few books the selected bibliography below only includes his publications in English.

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