

Dr. Carsten Linnemann

Federal Minister of Health
Member of the German Bundestag

Diplom-Volkswirt



Professional career:

2026 until present	Federal Minister of Health
2009 until present	Member of the German Bundestag
2007 until 2009	Economist at IKB Deutsche Industriebank, Economic Trends and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Division, Düsseldorf
2006 until 2007	Assistant to the Chief Economist of Deutsche Bank, Prof. Norbert Walter, and economist at Deutsche Bank Research, Frankfurt
2003 until 2004	Research Assistant and Lecturer at the Chair of Macroeconomics, Chemnitz University of Technology

Political involvement and Roles

2013 until present	Member of the Federal Executive Board of the CDU of Germany
2010 until present	Member of the State Executive Board of the CDU of North Rhine-Westphalia
2009 until present	Member of the Executive Board of the Parliamentary Group for Small and Medium-Sized Businesses (PKM)
2025 until 2026	Deputy Chair of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the Bundestag responsible for labor and social affairs, workers, sports, and volunteer work
2023 until 2026	Secretary General of the CDU of Germany

2022 until 2024	Deputy Party Chairman of the CDU of Germany, Chairman of the Program and Policy Commission
2018 until 2021	Deputy Chair of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the Bundestag, responsible for the economy, small and medium-sized enterprises, and tourism
2013 until 2021	Federal Chair of the Union for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and the Economy (MIT)
2004 until 2008	Member of the Altenbeken Municipal Council

Education

2002 until 2006	Doctoral studies in economics, Chemnitz University of Technology; degree: Dr. rer. pol., Diplom-Volkswirt
1999 until 2002	Studies in business administration, Paderborn University of Applied Sciences; degree: Diplom-Kaufmann (FH)
1997 until 1998	Military service, Augustdorf
1997	High school diploma, Paderborn

Voluntary work

2022 until present	Chair of the Advisory Board of the NeMo Future Initiative
2010 until present	Founder and Chair of the LEBENSlauf Foundation, Paderborn
2018 until 2026	Vice President of SC Paderborn 07
2016 until 2026	Trustee of the Fraunhofer Institute for Design Engineering and Mechatronics IEM