

PROFESSOR ERIK ARNOLD ACCEPTS CHAIR 'INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION POLICY'

Dr Erik Arnold has been appointed as professor of 'International Innovation Policy' at the Faculty Management and Governance of the University of Twente (UT). This new position underlines the ambition of the UT to further sharpen her profile in the field of innovation and 'governance'.

Erik Arnold is an internationally leading expert, researcher and teacher in the field of 'Innovation Policy'. This term covers a broad spectrum of targets, approaches and governmental instruments, reaching from support for scientific research to the development of advanced technology, to higher education, and to stimulating innovation in industry and society. Prof. Arnold has broad and deep experience with designing, analysing and evaluating innovation policies in European countries and many other parts of the world, including late industrializing countries.



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Erik Arnold's research contributes to the programme 'Governance of Innovation, Technology, Higher Education and Research (GITHER)' of the UT's research Institute for Innovation and Governance Studies ([IGS](#)) and resides in the department Science, Technology, and Policy Studies ([STePS](#)), Faculty Management and Governance. Erik Arnold's lectures and seminars will stimulate Master and PhD students specialising in science, technology and innovation policy. His comprehensive conceptual and empirical knowledge plays a central role in the programme '[Governance of Knowledge and Innovation](#)' of the Twente Graduate School (TGS).

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Dr. Erik Arnold is Managing Director at [Technopolis](#) in the UK and Chairman of the Technopolis Group (Amsterdam, Ankara, Brighton, Brussels, Frankfurt/Main, Paris, Stockholm, Tallinn, Vienna). Technopolis works with the creation of knowledge and its practical application to society. The company provides analysis and advice on policy and evaluates its implementation in the fields of science, technology, innovation, higher education and social and economic development. Erik Arnold worked formerly at the Science Policy Research Unit, the University of Sussex, the European Commission and as a management consultant with Booz.Allen & Hamilton. He holds a BA (Hons) in English literature, an MSc in Science & Technology Policy and a DPhil in economics, all from the University of Sussex.

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