

From 2017 to 2021, Joakim Malmström was Director of the Swedish Museum of Natural History.

Malmström gained a doctorate in History from Uppsala University in 2006. His thesis was entitled *Herrskapen och den lokala Politiken: Eds socken ca 1650–1900*. Since then, he has acquired solid experience from leading positions within the Civil Service and from working within the fields of museums, cultural heritage and research.

From 2006 to 2017 Malmström was employed by Stockholm University, first as Faculty Programme Director (2006–8) and then as Administrative Director of the Social Sciences Faculty (2008–11). In 2012 he became Planning Director with responsibility for the university's budget and operational planning and follow-up. In 2013 he was appointed University Director, the top administrative appointment at the university and head of the central university administration, consisting of 12 departments and around 650 staff.

Joakim Malmström has held a number of elected positions within the fields of academia and arts and culture. Recently, he has served as chairman of the Council for the Swedish Central Museums.

Malmström was born in 1978 and lives outside of Uppsala.