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Fredrik Saxegaard has a degree of theology (cand.theol.) from MF, Norwegian School of Theology. He was a parish priest within The Church of Norway for 7 years. From 2002 he worked with Association for clergy in their Department for continuing education; developing and leading courses in homiletics and pastoral leadership. Also, he was a theological advisor, especially working with the relations between church and state.

From 2009 he has been employed by MF as head of ministry division. This includes being responsible for the professional programme of theology, which leads up to the degree of cand.theol. and qualifies for ordination and ministry as pastor within The Church of Norway.

Saxegaard has been related to the Letra project since its start. In 2012 he was given an extended research leave and has been engaged full time with a project on learning theory and pastoral leadership. The project investigates how parish priests negotiate processes of leadership in congregations, between activities as diverse as worship services and board meetings.