

# Curriculum Vitae



Prof.dr. G.J.M. Gruter has been appointed part-time professor of polymer catalysis at the department of chemical engineering and chemistry at the Technische Universiteit Eindhoven as of December 1st 1999. Gert-Jan Gruter (Amsterdam, 1963) studied organic chemistry at the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam after serving in the army in Lebanon (UNIFIL). In 1994 he obtained his PhD on the (organometallic) chemistry of crown ethers in the laboratories of prof.dr. Fritz Bickelhaupt at the same university. That year he joined DSM Research where he was responsible for the single-site catalyst research for polyethylene, polypropylene and EPDM rubber. Also at DSM he was involved in using High Throughput Experimentation (HTE) for polyolefins catalyst development.

In 2000 he joined Avantium Technologies, a High Tech contract research start-up company in Amsterdam that uses advanced High Throughput Experimentation and simulation technologies in contract research. Gert-Jan Gruter is currently Vice President Technology for Avantium's Chemicals division.

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