

Prof. Andreas Mortensen



Andreas Mortensen earned his engineering diploma in 1980 from the Ecole des Mines de Paris and his PhD from the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1986. He is currently Professor and director of the Laboratory for Mechanical Metallurgy and, since January 2017, Vice-president for Research of the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL). At EPFL he has also served as dean for doctoral studies, director of the Institute of Materials, dean for research and vice-provost for research. Prior to joining EPFL he was, from 1986 to 1996, a member of the faculty in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at MIT, holding successively the titles of ALCOA Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor. He was also a postdoctoral researcher at Nippon Steel in 1986, and was an invited professor at the Ecole des Mines in Paris. His research focusses on the processing, microstructural development and mechanical behavior of advanced metallic materials such as metal matrix composites and microcellular metals.