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Since 1985 Peter M.G. Apers is a full professor in Computer Science at the University of Twente, the Netherlands. In this role he is involved in a large number of externally funded projects.

After being a member of the Executive Board of the University of Twente (responsible for Research and Innovation), he is currently Scientific Director of the Centre for Telematics and Information Technology, (<http://www.ctit.utwente.nl>) of the University of Twente. CTIT, with more than 400 researchers, has a focus on ICT as a technology and on ICT applications.

At the national level he is involved in formulating the ICT-policy: in the past as chairman of the Computer Science section of NWO, member of the ICT Taskforce, member of the ICT Forum, and the board of Exact Sciences of NWO, and now as member of the Advisory Board of ICTRegie. Together with others he has taken the initiative to found NIRICT (Netherlands Institute for Research on ICT), the ICT institute of the three Dutch Universities of Technologies, of which he is scientific director from the start. Since 2010 he is responsible for ICT Labs in the Netherlands, the ICT KIC of EIT.

Since 2005 he is chairman of the Technology Foundation STW, funding technology-oriented and applied research.