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Dr. van Rooijen earned his doctorate in economic history and geography from Utrecht University in 1981.

In recognition of his innovative work and achievements in especially international education, in 2013 Professor van Rooijen received the Victor Meldrum prize for Leadership and Vision (EAIE) and in 2015 he received the Golden Insignia of the Universidad de Santiago de Compostela.