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Election of New Fellows

The Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) is pleased to announce the election of 44 new UK and International Fellows to its almost 1500-strong Fellowship of experts in the Sciences, Arts, Humanities, the Professions, Industry and Commerce. The new Fellows were elected after a rigorous four-stage selection process culminating in a ballot of the entire Fellowship.

Each new Fellow of the RSE is recognised within his or her peer group as having achieved excellence within their discipline or profession.

Once admitted to the RSE Fellows are encouraged to contribute to the aims and objectives of the Society, including the provision of expert policy advice to Government and Parliament, outreach education programmes for young people, and public engagement events including conferences and discussion forums. The central aim of the Society is the advancement of learning and useful knowledge.

In welcoming the new Fellows, the RSE President, Lord Wilson of Tillyorn, said, "I know that the new intake of Fellows will enhance the already considerable knowledge base of the RSE Fellowship. We will continue to put this expertise at the service of education and policy development in Scotland, the UK, and where appropriate internationally."

The full list of new Fellows is as follows:

CORRESPONDING FELLOWS

BUYUKOZTURK, Oral. Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA

MANGEL, Marc Steven. Distinguished Professor of Mathematical Biology; Chair, Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics; Director, Center for Stock Assessment Research, University of California Santa Cruz, USA.

SHER, Richard. Distinguished Professor of History, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, USA

SHUKLA, Padma Kant. Honorary Professor at the Faculty of Physics of Astronomy, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany; Visiting Professor at SUPA, University of Strathclyde.

THEODORIDIS, Sergios. FIEEE. Professor, Department of Informatics and Telecommunications, University of Athens.

ORDINARY FELLOWS

ANDERSON, Douglas Crombie OBE. Founder and Vice President of Global Advocacy Optos plc.

BEAUMONT, Paul Reid. Professor of European Union and Private International Law, University of Aberdeen.

BURNS, (Harry) Henry James Gerard. Chief Medical Officer for Scotland; Honorary Professor, University of Glasgow.

CASSIDY, James. CRUK Professor of Oncology, Beatson Laboratories, Glasgow; Head of Cancer Division, University of Glasgow.

CLARK, James Stephen. WestCHEM Professor and Head of Organic Chemistry, University of Glasgow

CRONIN, Leroy. Professor of Chemistry, University of Glasgow

DIAMOND, Ian David, FBA. Chief Executive, Economic and Social Research Council.

DRUMMOND, Lynn. Managing Director, N M Rothschild & Sons, London.

DUDLEY EDWARDS, Owen. Honorary Fellow, School of History, Classics and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh.

DUNN, Douglas Eaglesham OBE. Professor of English and Director of St Andrews Scottish Studies Centre, University of St Andrews.

ELVIDGE, John William KCB. Permanent Secretary, Scottish Government.

FARMER, Tom. Kt, CBE, KCSG. Businessman; Chancellor, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh.

FERREIRA, Maria Fernanda. Chair of Language and Cognition; Head of Psychology, University of Edinburgh.

FURNESS, Robert William. Professor of Seabird and Fishing Interactions, University of Glasgow.

GLASBEY, Christopher Andrew. Head of Research, Biomathematics and Statistics Scotland; Honorary/visiting Professor, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh University, SAC.

HART, Susan Jane. Professor of Marketing and Dean, Strathclyde Business School, University of Strathclyde.

HAYWARD, Anthony Bryan. Group Chief Executive, BP plc.

HEAVENS, Alan Francis. Professor of Theoretical Astrophysics, University of Edinburgh.

HUME, David Arthur. Director, The Roslin Institute; Research Director and Professor of Mammalian Functional Genomics, R(D)SVS, University of Edinburgh.

JACKSON, Jack OBE. Visiting Professor, University of Strathclyde; Consultant in science education.

LEIGH, Irene May OBE. Vice Principal and Head of College of Medicine Dentistry & Nursing and Professor of Cellular and Molecular Medicine, University of Dundee.

LEONHARDT, Ulf. Chair in Theoretical Physics, University of St Andrews; Visiting Professor, National University of Singapore.

McCAFFER, Ronald, FEng. Professor of Construction Management, Loughborough University; Visiting Professor, School of the Natural and Built Environment, Glasgow Caledonian University.

MAIN, Ian Graham. Professor of Seismology and Rock Physics, University of Edinburgh; Co - Director, ECOSSE.

MANSON, Jean OBE. Head of Neuropathogenesis Division, The Roslin Institute, R(D)SVS, University of Edinburgh ; Honorary Personal Chair, University of Edinburgh.

NEWBY, David Ernest. Professor of Cardiology, University of Edinburgh; Consultant Cardiologist, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh; Translational Professor, Translational Medicine Research Collaboration.

O'DONOVAN, Oliver, FBA. Professor of Christian Ethics & Practical Theology, University of Edinburgh; Priest of Church of England and Scottish Episcopal Church.

OWEN-HUGHES, Tom. Wellcome Trust Senior Research Fellow; Professor of Chromatin Structure and Function, University of Dundee.

PALMARINI, Massimo. Associate Dean (Research); Chair of Molecular Pathogenesis, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Glasgow.

PALMER, Tracy. Professor of Molecular Microbiology and MRC Senior Non-Clinical Research Fellow; Deputy Head, Division of Molecular and Environmental Microbiology, University of Dundee.

ROE, Nicholas Hugh. Professor of English, University of St Andrews.

SCHAFFER, Mark Edwin. Professor of Economics; Director of CERT, Heriot-Watt University.

SMITH, Peter. Royal Society-Wolfson Professor of Soils & Global Change, University of Aberdeen.

SMOKTUNOWICZ, Agata. Professor of Algebra and EPSRC Advanced Fellow, University of Edinburgh.

TANAKA, Tomoyuki. CRUK Senior Fellow; Professor of Cell and Molecular Biology, University of Dundee.

TYERS, Michael David. CH Waddington Professor of Systems Biology, University of Edinburgh.

WARBURTON, Richard John. Professor of Physics, Heriot-Watt University.

WIERCIGROCH, Marian. Sixth Century Chair and Director of Centre for Applied Dynamics Research, University of Aberdeen.

YARRINGTON, Alison Willow. Richmond Chair of Fine Art, University of Glasgow.

The RSE was founded in 1783 by Royal Charter for the “Advancement of Learning and Useful Knowledge”. It is Scotland’s National Academy of Science and Letters. Today it has around 1500 Fellows whose expertise encompasses the full spectrum of the sciences, medicine, engineering and technology, education, law, the arts, humanities, social sciences, business, industry, the professions and public service. This multi-disciplinary perspective makes the RSE unique amongst the United Kingdom’s learned societies. It is funded by a range of carefully selected charitable, public and private bodies. Its mission today is providing public benefit through the advancement of learning and useful knowledge. The Royal Society of Edinburgh, Scotland’s National Academy, is Scottish Charity No.SC000470. The RSE Scotland foundation is Scottish Charity SC024636.

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