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Election of new Fellows

The Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) has announced the new intake of Fellows for 2011.

The Society announced the election of 45 new UK and International Fellows to add to its 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 of the RSE Fellows will be 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, public engagement events such as conferences and discussion forums, and working on the selection panels for research and enterprise Fellowships.

Lord Wilson of Tillyorn, the President of the RSE commented, "I am delighted to be able to announce the new intake of Fellows – each has achieved excellence in his or her field of work, which has been recognised by their peers through their election to the RSE. I look forward to welcoming them to the Society at the new Fellows induction event in May and will be encouraging them to be active participants in the activities of the Society."

The full list of new Fellows is as follows:

Honorary Fellows

Professor Duncan Dowson CBE, Emeritus Research Professor of Mechanical Engineering, University of Leeds

Corresponding Fellows

Professor Alastair Vincent Campbell, Chen Su Lan Centennial Professor in Medical Ethics, National University of Singapore

Professor Jose Alberto Cuminato, Professor of Numerical Analysis, University of Sao Paulo

Professor Christopher Arthur Hunter, Professor of Pathobiology, University of Pennsylvania

Professor Norman George Lewis, Regents' Professor, Washington State University

Fellows

Sir John Rex Beddington CMG, Chief Scientific Adviser to HM Government, Government Office for Science

Professor Jill Janette Freda Belch, Professor of Vascular Medicine, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School

Professor Nigel Leslie Brown, Vice-Principal, University of Edinburgh

Professor Ian Gordon Bryden, Professor of Renewable Energy, University of Edinburgh

Professor Neil John Bulleid, SULSA Professor of Cell Biology, University of Glasgow

Dr Javier Fernando Caceres, Senior Scientist, MRC Human Genetics Unit

Professor Peter Eric Linstead Clarke, Professor of Physics & CERN Associate, University of Edinburgh

Professor Margaret Cusack, Professor of Biomineralisation, University of Glasgow

Professor Wenfei Fan, Professor of Web Data Management, University of Edinburgh

Professor Mark Andrew Girolami, Professor of Statistics, University College London

Professor Seth Garran Niels Grant, Senior Scientist, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute

Mr Iain Gilmour Gray, Chief Executive, Technology Strategy Board

Professor Francis Stephen Halliwell, Professor of Greek, University of St Andrews

Dr Martin Anthony Hendry, Senior Lecturer, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Glasgow

Professor James Wilson Ironside CBE, Professor of Clinical Neuropathology, University of Edinburgh

Mr Allan Johnstone Massie, Writer

Professor William Alexander Campbell McKelvey, Chief Executive & Principal, Scottish Agricultural College

Professor Kenneth George McKendrick, Professor of Physical Chemistry, Heriot-Watt University

Professor James Mitchell, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Strathclyde

Professor Vladimir Ivanovich Nikora, Professor of Environmental Fluid Mechanics, University of Aberdeen

Professor Hugh Gordon Nimmo, Professor of Plant Biochemistry, University of Glasgow

Professor Nigel Osborne, Reid Professor of Music, University of Edinburgh

Professor Douglas John Paul, Professor of Semiconductor Devices, University of Glasgow

Professor Duncan Henry Pritchard, Professor of Epistemology, University of Edinburgh

Dr Barbara Davies Rae CBE, Artist

Professor Stephen Robert Reid, Sixth Century Research Professor of Dynamic Structural Mechanics, University of Aberdeen

Professor Randolph Harvey Richards, Director, Institute of Aquaculture, University of Stirling

Professor Frank Sargent, Professor of Bacterial Physiology, University of Dundee

Professor Alexandra Martha Zoya Slawin, Professor of Chemical Crystallography, University of St Andrews

Professor Julia Mary Howard Smith, Edwards Professor of Medieval History, University of Glasgow

Professor Jonathan Robert Spencer, Professor of the Anthropology of South Asia, University of Edinburgh

Professor Francis Michael Sullivan, NHS Tayside Professor of R&D in GP and Primary Care, University of Dundee

Professor Andrew Neil Taylor, Professor of Astrophysics, University of Edinburgh

Professor Paul Michael Thompson, Professor of Zoology, University of Aberdeen

Professor Arthur Stewart Trew, Professor of Computational Science, University of Edinburgh

Professor Brian Robert Walker, Professor of Endocrinology, University of Edinburgh

Professor Neil Walker, Regius Professor of Public Law and the Law of Nature and Nations, University of Edinburgh

Professor Joanna Marguerite Wardlaw, Professor of Applied Neuroimaging, University of Edinburgh

Professor James Robert Wright, Professor of Mathematical Analysis, University of Edinburgh

Professor Klaus Zuberbuhler, Professor of Psychology, University of St Andrews

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