## Candidates Nominated for Election at the 137th SCI Annual General Meeting



Below are the details of candidates who have applied for vacant positions on SCI's Board of Trustees and its Standing Committees.

## FINANCE AND INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ordinary Member of the Finance and Investment Advisory Committee



## **Mr Patrick Kitt**

Have significant business experience across a wide range of industries at board level providing corporate financial planning, strategic direction, change management and business rationalisation. Have managed small and large businesses in the UK and internationally. Am a private investor & mentor in start-up / early stage ecommerce businesses. I serve on FIAC, Energy Group (founding member 2015) and SEG and am a member of a FIAC group recruiting new Investment Managers for SCI. Currently, I am assisting with the reformation of SEG.

FIAC is responsible for the provision of advisory services to the Board of Trustees on matters such as the annual and project-related budgets. It also has delegated responsibilities in certain areas. Membership of FIAC has enabled me to better understand all aspects of SCI's finances plus challenges facing SCI such as Open Access for Publications. FIAC assists SCI to generate improved reporting, transparency and prioritisation of resources. A combination of senior / board level finance experience coupled with a determination to achieve "best value" will assist me to support FIAC in discharging its responsibilities.

Increase SCI member numbers. Continue to reconnect with Industry. Maximise our membership and potential revenue growth through prudent investment such as our current CRM system implementation. Improve our investment management strategy. Until quite recently, SCI was unable to invest in potentially worthwhile projects and we must strive to ensure that this does not happen again. We must ensure that SCI's finances are robustly managed, whilst supporting the continued growth of our society.

There are two options for voting this year:

- 1. Voting by post
- 2. Online voting