

# 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/SUB COMMITTEES.

## PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Member of the Publications Committee



### **Dr Vesna Najdanovic**

I am a lecturer in chemical engineering in the Engineering Department of Lancaster University. I have a BSc and PhD degrees in Chemical Engineering as well as 20 years of research experience in the field of green chemistry and sustainable technology involving design of environmental benign solvents and utilization of carbon dioxide emissions to produce fuels and valuable chemicals. Before my research career, I worked in Oil industry for two years as environmental officer. I am a co-author of more than 50 refereed journal articles and 2 patents, with high citation record.

Beside extensively publishing in scientific journals, I am passionate about public engagement. My recent research on a biodiesel production from coffee waste has generated wide publicity, including The Engineer, Reuters, Yahoo-News, USA Today, reaching over 5 million readers. Recently, I was awarded with the outreach grant to design a workshop "Brewing a cup of chemical engineering". I have been engaged with industries from various sectors (food, biofuel, agriculture, transport and waste management) in joint projects, involving student supervisions, consultancy and innovation. Furthermore, I regularly review articles for scientific journals and grant proposals for research councils and various European agencies.

My experience in publishing within energy, food and environment areas as well as my skills for public engagement would be well suited for the SCI Publications Committee. I would like to link the SCI objectives with United Nation Sustainable Development Goals (poverty, hunger, health, education, climate change, gender equality, water, sanitation, energy, urbanization, environment and social justice). Both chemical industry and academia will play an essential role in attaining these goals by creating the environmentally friendly technologies of the future.

There are two options for voting this year:

1. Voting by post
2. Online voting

**Monday 25 June**  
**Wednesday 27 June**