

Candidates Nominated for Election at the 135th 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 INVESTMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chair of Finance and Investments Advisory Committee (Honorary Treasurer)



Dr Geoffrey David Fowler

I have worked for Imperial College since 1994 as a researcher, academic and safety officer, with a strong commercial focus to research industrial problems and develop new chemical & engineering processes for addressing environmental issues. I have been an active SCI member for over 22 years with extensive SCI committee experience (Groups: Environment, Health & Safety – Past Chairman; British Carbon – SCI representative; Governance: PAC, FIAC, MAC – past Chairman, BoT - Trustee). I devised, implemented and led the process used to recruit the current Executive Director. I am one of the youngest Trustees and recipient of the SCI Lampitt Medal.

Good communication, financial and person management skills are core to my role at Imperial College. I have significant experience of managing a research group, a large laboratory and multi-million pound research projects (having personally secured funding from industry/government). Budgeting, project management and a good knowledge of commercial best practice (legal; auditing; recruitment; health & safety; personnel management) gives me an understanding of the rules and regulations of society which influence the daily operations of the SCI. I also have extensive knowledge and understanding of the SCI and its modus operandi. I understand well the SCI's role and mission.

The SCI's procedures must be streamlined whilst constantly evolving to meet the needs of the membership, staff and customers, enabling the Society to flourish and grow. It must invest in people (Staff & Members) the Groups, technology and premises whilst maintaining a stable financial base. As Chair of FIAC, by working through the BoT & FIAC and supporting the HQ team, I would deliver a financial environment which could achieve these goals. I would ensure that the Groups have sufficient fiscal support to enable them to run the events and deliver outputs which are core to the SCI's mission.

There are three options for voting this year:

1. Voting by post (postal votes must be returned to the Independent Scrutineer)
2. Online voting
3. Vote in person at the Annual General Meeting

5pm, Friday 17 June
Thursday 30 June
Wednesday 6 July