

Candidates Nominated for Election at the 138th SCI Annual General Meeting

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Ordinary Member of the Board of Trustees



Dr Tiffany Wood

I have worked in knowledge exchange between academia and companies for seven years and am experienced in developing project proposals and leading teams. I am familiar with barriers to the process of commercialising research, which I can contribute to the role. I will support the SCI in identifying opportunities and developing initiatives that support the goals of the SCI. I have strong connections with various networks including Scottish Enterprise's Manufacturing Strategy Steering Group, the RSE's Young Academy of Scotland and the Royal Society which I can use to help connect common goals.

I am passionate about supporting the ethos of the SCI because I believe that multidisciplinary and cross-sector groups are required to solve the challenges of assuring nutrition and health for a growing population while reducing the cost to the environment.

I believe that communication with the general public, government and the next generation of scientists through organisations such as the SCI can help sustain its mission to enable commercial growth underpinned by strong scientific understanding and innovation. I look forward to supporting the leadership team within the SCI and furthering my knowledge through the experience.

I have been an enthusiastic member of the SCI since 2012 when I was motivated by the strapline 'where science meets business' which resonates strongly with my desire to help ensure scientific outputs become useful to society. While Chair of the Scotland group from 2015-2018 its membership grew three-fold through active engagement of the committee to support new initiatives such as PhD student competitions and events for knowledge translation and the traditional Award lectures (Tennant and Lister). Through membership of the MAC group from 2013-2015, I identified a need for a formulation group to represent common interests across sectors. The Formulation Forum was founded in 2016, of which I am Secretary, and two annual events have engaged large audiences and the forum has provided advice to the Chemistry Council Innovation group, led by SCI.

There are two options for voting this year:

1. Voting by post
2. Online voting

Monday 24 June
Wednesday 26 June