

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.

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Ordinary Member of the Board of Trustees



Dr Charlotte Crowhurst

I have a PhD in chemistry and am a Chartered Patent Attorney and European Patent Attorney. For the last 24 years, I have helped universities and businesses in the chemical and pharmaceutical industries of all sizes obtain valuable protection for their inventions. I am a partner at Potter Clarkson LLP.

My role within Potter Clarkson requires a wide range of skills. I spend a significant amount of time mentoring and training junior patent attorneys as well as managing other staff. This has helped me to develop skills in clear explanation of often very complex situations and empathy and understanding of other people.

I work with a large range of different clients, not only in terms of the size and structure of their organisations, but also in terms of their technologies and their commercial objectives. This experience will be valuable when consider that needs of the diverse membership of SCI.

I would like to see SCI remain relevant to all sectors of the UK chemical and pharmaceutical industries. In particular, I would like the SCI to help the growth of new chemical businesses in the UK by providing support that helps to nurture fledgling companies, providing the information and assistance that they need to grow in the modern/global business environment.

I would also like SCI to have a leading role in encouraging more young people to study chemistry and other science and engineering subjects. This could include providing input to help ensure that science taught in schools is relevant and interesting to young people and careers information about careers open to those who have studied science or engineering.

There are two options for voting this year:

1. Voting by post
2. Online voting

Monday 25 June
Wednesday 27 June