

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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ordinary Member of the Board of Trustees



Prof Raymond Charles Frank Jones

Professor of Organic and Biological Chemistry, Loughborough University (2000-2016), retiring 2016. Previously Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Organic Chemistry, Nottingham University 1973-1995; Professor of Organic Chemistry, Open University 1995-1999. Published 135 research papers on heterocyclic chemistry and 20 reviews or book chapters. Member of SCI Fine Chemicals Group Committee (FCG) 1996-present. I have been on the organizing committees for 34 one-day and multi-day scientific meetings for FCG. Elected to SCI Membership Committee 2017. Member of Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) Organic Division Council 1997-2017, serving two terms as President. Elected to RSC Council as Trustee (2007-2011).

As member of two SCI committees, I know SCI's structure and appreciate the interaction of academia and industry that SCI provides. I have undertaken administrative and leadership roles through Loughborough University (Director of Research; Director of Studies), SCI-FCG and RSC (Organic Division; Heterocyclic and Synthesis Group); I have been a Trustee of RSC selected Council Member. I believe I can contribute to the development of SCI as member of the Board of Trustees, guiding SCI strategy, supporting its activities (college of scholars, publishing, finance, group rejuvenation, regional presence, member services, infrastructure and governance) and holding the Executive to account.

To fulfil its strapline 'where science meets business' SCI must expand its membership, which may require creative new schemes for membership and industry engagement, and increase its visibility in the scientific community via its programmes of activities and events, evolving with increasing use of social media and digital opportunities. SCI must (with other learned societies) act as a strong voice for science and scientific industry in a rapidly changing external environment. I would, via the Board of Trustees, ensure that members' ideas are represented to the Executive, and vice versa, in the best interests of the scientific community.

There are two options for voting this year:

1. Voting by post
2. Online voting

Monday 25 June
Wednesday 27 June