



Register of Interests 2023/24

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Non-members of Court

[Dr Stuart Fancey](#)

[Lucy Noble](#)

Dame Sue Bruce (Convener of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Chair, Royal Scottish National Orchestra (RSNO)
- Chair, The Prince's Foundation
- Strategic Advisor, Capita
- Treasurer, The Royal Company of Merchants of the City of Edinburgh
- Electoral Commissioner, Scotland

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies:

- Minor shareholding in SSE PLC.

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies:

Positions with other higher education institutions:

- Visiting Professor, University of Strathclyde (non-staff)

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest: Nil

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family:

Clyde Marwick (Co-opted member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: : Baxters Food Group until 31st October 2023

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions:

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest:

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Paula Galloway (Vice Convener of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Trustee of The High School of Glasgow Educational Trust

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies:

- Former Partner and Head of Audit at French Duncan LLP

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions: Nil

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest (e.g. unremunerated posts, honorary positions and other connections which might give rise to a conflict of interest or trust): Nil

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family:

- The partner of a family member is employed in a research role at the University.

Fiona Salzen (Treasurer)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- The British Council – Trustee

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions:

- The University of Edinburgh Business School – occasional role acting as Business Adviser to MSc student projects

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest:

- Independent member of JISC Audit and Risk Management Committee (Honorary, not a Trustee)

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Belinda Oldfield (Co-opted member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Non Executive Director, Centre for Financial Innovation and Technology
- Non-executive Director, Smart Data Foundry

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies:

- Chairman, FinTech Scotland

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions: Nil

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest:

- Member of the UK Government Business Innovation Forum
- Member of Scottish Government Innovation Strategy Steering Group

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Peter Young (Co-opted member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Executive Chairman, Director, GSI Ltd
- Founder member of Scottish Space Leadership Council (pro bono)

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies:

- Senior Advisor to Stevenson Astrosat Ltd
- CEO, President, Director. GSI Inc

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions: Nil

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest: Nil

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Stephen Ingledeu (Co-opted member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive): Nil

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies:

- Executive Chair, FinTech Scotland

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions: Nil

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest:

- Chair of Scottish Govt STER Advisory Board
- Member of the UK Government Business Innovation Forum
- Member of Scottish Government Innovation Strategy Steering Group

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Charles Berry (Co-opted member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive):

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies:

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions: Nil

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest: Honorary Air Commodore of No. 602 (City of Glasgow)
Squadron, Royal Auxiliary Air Force

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Michael Timar (Co-opted member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive): Nil

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies:

- Contractual arrangement to provide PwC with limited amounts of consultancy services.
Note I am not an employee of PwC.

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions: Nil

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest: Nil

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Catriona Schmolke (Co-Opted member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive): •

- Non-Executive Director at National Physical Laboratory and member of Audit & Risk and Nominations Committees
- Non-Executive Director at Scottish Water and member of Audit & Risk Committee
- Trustee and Vice President at the Royal Academy of Engineering and member of Remuneration, Conduct and Nominations Committees
- Director CharlieFive Ltd

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies:

- >£25k holding in JACOBS Inc, BP Plc., Shell Plc., Astra Zeneca Plc
- Minor shareholding in National Grid Plc and Severn Trent Plc

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies:

- Director, CharlieFive Ltd

Positions with other higher education institutions:

- Visiting Professor, University of Newcastle (non Staff) funded by Royal Academy of Engineering

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest: Nil

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family:

- Director, CharlieFive Ltd (Spouse)

Virginia Beckett (Deputy Convener of Court, Estates)

Directorships (including non-executive): Nil

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions: Nil

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest: Nil

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Professor Sir Jim McDonald (Principal)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Non-Executive Director, Weir Group Plc
- Non-Executive Director, National Physical Laboratory
- Non-Executive Director, Scottish Power

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions:

- Chair, Energy Technology Partnership (Research Pool)
- Chair, Scottish Research Partnership in Engineering (Research Pool)
- Senior Board Advisor, Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult
- Presidential Fellow, New York University
- Visiting Professor, Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering, Imperial College, London
- Honorary Professor, Peking University, Beijing
- Member, International Advisory Board, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden
- Member, International Advisory Board, UNITEN, Malaysia

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest:

- President, Royal Academy of Engineering
- Member, Prime Minister's Council for Science and Technology (CST)
- Co-Chair, Scottish Energy Advisory Board
- Chair, Glasgow Economic Leadership Board
- Member, Sustainable Glasgow Board
- Trustee, Queen Elizabeth Prize Foundation
- Honorary President, IET Scotland
- Chair and Trustee, Alt Dearg Charity
- Member, Scottish Technology Ecosystem Review
- Ambassador, Young Enterprise Scotland

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Professor Scott MacGregor (Vice-Principal)

Directorships (including non-executive):

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies:

- Samtech Ltd

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions: Nil

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest:

- Allan Glen's School Club Trustee, Allan Glen's Endowment Scholarship Trust

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Professor Jan Sefcik (Senate member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive): Nil

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions: Nil

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest: Nil

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Elaine Blaxter (Professional Services member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive): Nil

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions: Nil

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest: Nil

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Jonathan Delafield-Butt (Academic Professional member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Board of Trustees, Human Development Scotland

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions: Nil

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest: Nil

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Partner is a Professor at Glasgow University.

Yvonne Perrie (Senate member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive): Nil

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies:

- Consultant for Medical and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions:

- External Examiner at the University of Brighton

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest: Nil

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Chris Jones (Trade Union member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive): Nil

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions: Nil

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest: Nil

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

David Pritchard (Trade Union member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive): Nil

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies:

- External Validator and Assessment Reviewer for the SQA

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies:

Positions with other higher education institutions:

- External examiner for the University of Dundee.

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest:

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Justyna Kardasz (Student Vice-President (Welfare), Strath Union)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Trustee of the University of Strathclyde Students' Association

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions: Nil

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest: Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Councillor Richard Bell (Glasgow City Council member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive): Director at City Property and Pearce institute

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions: Nil

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership (to be reported as soon as reasonably practical): Nil

Any other relevant interest (e.g. unremunerated posts, honorary positions and other connections which might give rise to a conflict of interest or trust): Nil

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Neelam Bakshi (Co-opted member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive): Judicial Appointments Board Scotland

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: NB Associates (owner)
includes work as Public Appointments Adviser, Ethical Standards Commissioner

Positions with other higher education institutions: Nil

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest:

- Fellow Royal Society of Arts
- Lay Member Employment Tribunal
- Lay Member Reserve Forces Appeal Tribunal
- Member with experience of Disability, 1st Tier Social Entitlement Chamber
- Affiliate Member, Chartered Institute of Personnel & Development
- Institute of Noetic Sciences
- National Autism Society
- National Trust

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Sister is ex-chair of NHS Lanarkshire, and a current member of the Court of Glasgow Caledonian University

Melfort Campbell (Co-opted member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Buffalo Energy Ltd – from 2021
- Fast 2 Fibre – from 2021
- Imes Group Holdings Ltd
- Member Scottish Energy advisory board
- Member North Sea Transition Forum

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies:

- Imes Group Holdings Ltd

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions:

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest: Nil

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Mary-Jo Jacobi (Co-opted member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Savannah Resources, plc

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions:

- Unremunerated Member, International Advisory Board, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest: Nil

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Eva Curran (Strath Student Union President)

Directorships (including non-executive): Nil

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions: Nil

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest: Nil

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Lucy Noble (Acting Chief Financial Officer)

Directorships (including non-executive): nil

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions: Nil

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest: Nil

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Nil

Dr Stuart Fancey (University Secretary)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Board Member, University of Northumbria

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: Nil

Positions with other higher education institutions:

- Board Member, University of Northumbria (current term ends 31 December 2022)

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest: Nil

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family:

- Spouse is Head of Universities, Skills and Population, Highlands and Islands Enterprise
- Sister works at Heriot Watt University as Student Records and Awards Manager
- Children are students at Edinburgh Napier University, the University of Glasgow and UHI.