



Register of Interests 2025/26

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1. Neelam Bakshi (Co-opted member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive):

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies:

- Freelance Consultancy as Public Appointments Adviser with Ethical Standards Commission

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies: NB Associates (owner)

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
- Ordinary member (with disability experience), Social Security Chamber, 1st Tier Tribunal Scotland

Relevant and known interests of spouse, partner and close family: Sister is Chair of NHS Forth Valley, former Chair of NHS Lanarkshire, and a current member of the Court of Glasgow Caledonian University

2. Virginia Beckett (Vice Convener)

Directorships (including non-executive): Nil

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies:

- Regent Capital Ltd. - CEO
- NRP Ltd - Director
- Enquip Software Ltd. Adviser

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies:

- British And Foreign Wharf Company < 1% private unlisted company

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

3. Councillor Richard Bell (Glasgow City Council member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Director at City Property and Pearce institute
- Trustee for Trinity Retirement Benefit Scheme, and Chair of Strathclyde Pension Fund

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):

- Councillor for Glasgow City Council, Ward 5 Govan

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

4. Fraser Brown (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

5. 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

6. David Clark (Convener of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Vysus Group Holding Limited
- Nuclear Restoration Services Limited

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies:

- Vysus (GB) Limited

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies:

- Minority shareholder in the privately owned company Vysus Group Holdings Limited (<15%)

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies:

- Provided management consultancy services, acting as Interim Executive Chair, for a PE owned business from August 2024 to May 2025.

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:

7. Lucia Gil Dorta (Student Vice-President (Education), Strath Union)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Trustee of the University of Strathclyde Students' Association

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies:

- Vice-President of Education at the University of Strathclyde's Student Association

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:

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

8. Clyde Marwick (Co-opted member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Non Executive Director for Linn Products

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies:

- Portfolio People Director and Advisory Board member

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

9. 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:

- President, University of Strathclyde, Bahrain

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest:

- Allan Glen's 2012 School Club Trustee, Allan Glen's Endowment Scholarship Trust

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

10. Professor Stephen McArthur (Principal and Vice-Chancellor)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Director and co-founder of Bellrock Technology Ltd.
- Board Member of Scottish Enterprise.

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies:

- Technology Ltd as Chief Technology Officer and a Director.
- Board Member of Scottish Enterprise.

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies:

- Bellrock Technology 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:

- Member of National Energy System Operator Engineering Advisory Council

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

- Spouse is a member of staff at Strathclyde University, within the Faculty of Engineering

11. Chris McKenzie (Academic Professional member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Non Executive Director, LEAD 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: Nil

12. Stephen Ingledew (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:

- 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

13. 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

14. Martin Lofnes (Co-opted member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Assis Pet Care Group, Gunnersbury Estate CIC

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies:

- Assisi Pet Care Group

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies:

- Evergreen Garden Care Limited

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

15. Professor Tracy Morse (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

- Trustee of Scotland Malawi Partnership
- Trustee of Famine Relief for Orphans in Malawi (FROM) Scotland

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

16. Belinda Oldfield (Co-opted member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Non-Executive Director, Northern Ireland Water & Chair of Risk Committee
- Non-Executive Director Scottish Government & Corporate Board member

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:

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

17. Professor 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

18. Dr. David Pritchard (Trade Union member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive): Nil

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies:

- Assessment validator and item checker for SQA (Advanced Higher Mathematics of Mechanics; Higher Applications of Mathematics).

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

19. David Rockliff (Co-opted Member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Lowther Homes
- Scotcash

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies:

- Wheatley Group: Member of Audit Committee

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: Nil

20. Dr Zahra Rattray (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: External Examiner at the University of Greenwich (expires 2025), External Examiner at the University of Surrey.

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 a Senior Lecturer at Strathclyde University

21. Fiona Salzen (Treasurer)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- The British Council – Trustee
- JISC - Trustee
- WASPs - 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

22. Catriona Schmolke (Co-opted member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Non-Executive Director at Nuclear Decommissioning Authority from 2025
- Chair & Non Executive Director of Artus Air Ltd from 2024
- Non-Executive Director at National Physical Laboratory from 2022
- Non-Executive Director at Scottish Water Group from 2021
- Non Executive Director of NES Ficroft Ltd from 2023
- Director CharlieFive Ltd from 2021
- Chair of Nuada Ltd Board

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies:

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies:

- Director, CharlieFive Ltd
- Part owner of Artus Air Ltd

Positions with other higher education institutions:

- Retired 2024 - Visiting Professor, University of Newcastle

Significant gifts or hospitality arising from Court membership: Nil

Any other relevant interest:

- Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, former Trustee and Vice President

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

- Director, CharlieFive Ltd (Spouse)

23. Michael Timar (Co-opted member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Independent Non-Executive Johnston Carmichael LLP

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: Nil

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

24. Peter Young (Co-opted member of Court)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Director Scottish Space Group Ltd (t/a Space Scotland) 2024

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: Nil

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

25. Lucy Noble (Chief Financial Officer)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- 2nd Lanark Scout Group, Trustee and Treasurer

Employment by public/private companies/consultancies: Nil

Significant shareholdings in public/private companies: Nil

Ownership/part ownership of other businesses/consultancies:

- Partner in Mouseholm Estate Cottages

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:

- Children are students at the University of Glasgow

26. Dr Stuart Fancey (University Secretary)

Directorships (including non-executive):

- Board Member, University of Northumbria
- Board Member, Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges

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 2025)

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.
- Son works as a Communications Officer in the office of Miles Briggs MSP.