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(see ReSource and RSE Web Site for updates and further information)

EVENTS

Details of all RSE Events will appear on the web site, in the RSE Newsletter, the bi-annual events diary and in the monthly Fellows' e-bulletin.

FELLOWS: SOCIAL EVENTS, ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS

March 5	Declaration of the result of the Election of new Fellows
April 30	New Fellows' Induction Day
May 31	Closing date for receipt of Fellowship nominations
October 1	Annual Statutory Meeting
November 1	Fellows' Subscriptions due
Coffee Meetings	Every Tuesday, from October to March at 10.30am, with a speaker present on the first Tuesday of each month. No meetings during the months of April to September.

RESEARCH AWARD DEADLINES AND EVENTS

Applications/Nominations

January	Prize Nominations
February	Lessells Postgraduate Scholarships
February	Cormack Vacation Research Scholarships
February	Lloyds TSB Research Fellowships, Scholarships and Workshops
February	Royal Medals
February	Arts and Humanities Workshops
March	BP Research Fellowships
March	Scottish Executive Research Fellowships
March	Enterprise Fellowships (PPARC, BBSRC, and Scottish Enterprise)
April	Gannochy Award
October	Teaching Fellowship Applications
October	Enterprise Fellowships (PPARC, BBSRC, and Scottish Enterprise) 2nd round tbc
November	CRF European Visiting Research Fellowships

Events

September	Research Awards Reception
October	Presentation of Royal Medals
October	Gannochy Trust Innovation Award Ceremony

Precise closing dates will be advertised on the RSE Website, in ReSourceE and in the press when they become known.

GRANTS APPLICATION DEADLINES

February 28
May 31
August 31
November 30

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE APPLICATION DEADLINES

January 31
April 30
July 31
October 31

Potential Applicants should check the RSE website for any changes to these dates

ROOMS CLOSED

January 1-2 2007	New Year 2007
April 6-9 2007	Easter 2007
December 24-31 2007	Christmas 2007
January 1-2 2008	New Year 2008

COUNCIL MEETINGS

5 February 2007
21 May 2007
3 September 2007
3 December 2007

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

29 January 2007
23 April 2007
25 June 2007
5 November 2007

THE ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH

The Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) is an educational charity, registered in Scotland. Independent and non-party-political, we are working to provide public benefit throughout Scotland and by means of a growing international programme. The RSE has a peer-elected, multidisciplinary Fellowship of 1400 men and women who are experts within their fields.

The RSE was created in 1783 by Royal Charter for “the advancement of learning and useful knowledge”. We seek to provide public benefit in today's Scotland by:

- Organising lectures, debates and conferences on topical issues of lasting importance, many of which are free and open to all.
- Conducting independent inquiries on matters of national and international importance.
- Providing educational activities for primary and secondary school students throughout Scotland.
- Distributing over £1.7 million to top researchers and entrepreneurs working in Scotland.
- Showcasing the best of Scotland's research and development capabilities to the rest of the World.
- Facilitating two-way international exchange to enhance Scotland's international collaboration in research and enterprise.
- Emphasising the value of educational effort and achievement by encouraging, recognising and rewarding it with scholarships, financial and other support, prizes and medals.
- Providing expert information on Scientific issues to MSPs & Researchers through the Scottish Parliament Science Information Service.

The Society's Rooms are in the centre of Edinburgh and were extensively refurbished in 1983 to provide suitable accommodation in which to hold lectures, conferences and other meetings. In 1994 the Society purchased the adjacent building at 26 George Street which was refurbished during 1998 by

the RSE Scotland Foundation and linked to the Society's Rooms to enable further expansion of the Society's activities.

A detailed account of the History of the Society was written by Professor Neil Campbell and Professor R M S Smellie (former General Secretary) for the Society's Bicentenary Celebrations in 1983. This describes in detail the origins and background to the Society. Copies of this volume are available from the Society's Office.

In 2006, after almost six years of research by Dr Charles Waterston, General Secretary, 1986-91, aided by Mr Angus Shearer, the Society published a biographical list of all former RSE Fellows from 1783 - 2002 (ISBN 0 902 198 84 X). This is available on the RSE website and copies have been sent to the main deposit libraries, as well as Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen University Libraries and the St Andrews University.... historical project..... need to check name.

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In March 1996 the Society established a charitable trust, the RSE Scotland Foundation. The Foundation is recognised in Scotland as Scottish charity number SC 024636 and is registered for VAT. The Foundation plays a leading role in the continued development of the Society's public outreach activities and has managed the development of the new premises at 26 George Street, Edinburgh. The President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Curator and a Vice-President of the Society are *ex officio*s Trustees of the Foundation. The Foundation also has five nominated Trustees who are appointed by the Council of the Society.

Through its activities in 26 George Street, the Foundation meets its objective of preserving and conserving the architectural, scientific and cultural heritage of Scotland. In parallel, the Foundation aims to develop the Scottish public's understanding of science, engineering and technology and the part they play in increasing wealth and quality of life, and to foster greater collaboration between the academic and business communities in Scotland. The Foundation calls upon the broad intellectual resources of the Fellowship of the Society in the promotion of these objectives.

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THE SCOTTISH SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SSAC)

The Scottish Science Advisory Committee (SSAC) was established in May 2002 under the auspices of the RSE to provide independent advice to Scottish Executive Ministers on strategic scientific issues.

The Committee was chaired by Professor Wilson Sibbett and the membership represented a breadth of expertise and knowledge across a range of scientific disciplines and interests including, education, business, engineering, technology, medicine, ethics, public engagement and public policy.

Following the appointment of Professor Anne Glover as the new Chief Scientific Adviser for Scotland (CSA) at the Scottish Executive, from January 2007 the RSE no longer has any responsibilities for the SSAC.

During the first half of 2007 Professor Glover intends to consult widely about the arrangements that will ensure effective engagement with the science community on science strategy and issues so that future CSA-related developments can be built on the foundations already laid by the SSAC.

Nearly all the present members of the SSAC have agreed to remain involved and support Professor Glover during the first half of 2007 to help frame recommendations to Ministers about the way forward. We hope that it will become clear by the end of this period whether the RSE will have any further significant role in this area. For its part the RSE stands ready to offer support in this and any other matters relevant to the CSA's office.

The RSE is most grateful to the members of the SSAC, past and present, for their contributions to its work and especially wishes to thank Professor Wilson Sibbett for the leadership and direction he has given during his five-year period as Chair; and the pivotal contributions made by the SSAC Secretariat between 2002 and 2006.

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(at 31 December 2006)

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LAWS OF THE SOCIETY (revised October 2004)

1. THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH, which was instituted by Royal Charter in 1783 for the advancement of Learning and useful Knowledge, shall consist of Ordinary Fellows (hereinafter termed Fellows), Corresponding Fellows and Honorary Fellows.
2. Only Fellows shall be eligible to hold office or to vote at any meeting of the Society, except as provided otherwise by these Laws.

THE COUNCIL

3. a) The Society shall be governed by a Council, the members of which are its Trustees or Stewards. This shall consist of the following Office-Bearers, namely, a President, three Vice-Presidents, a General Secretary, a Treasurer, a Fellowship Secretary and in addition to these Office-Bearers, Ordinary Members of Council. The total number of such Office-Bearers and Ordinary Members of Council shall not exceed twelve.
 - b) The Council shall meet at least twice during each Session. In the absence of the President and all of the Vice-Presidents at a meeting of the Council, or in the absence of more than three of the Ordinary Members of Council, then such a meeting shall be inquorate and adjourned until such time as a quorate meeting may be held.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL

4. Except as provided by Law 5, the election of all Office-Bearers and Ordinary Members of Council for the ensuing Session shall be held at the Statutory Meeting on a date as determined under Law 44. The Council shall invite and shall take into account suggestions by Fellows for new Office-Bearers and Ordinary Members of Council to replace those Fellows whose terms of membership have expired under Law 7. The list of names of persons recommended by the Council for election shall be issued to the Fellows not less than one month before the meeting. The election shall be by ballot of all Fellows and each person recommended by Council shall be declared elected unless the majority of Fellows voting shall decide otherwise. Scrutineers shall be nominated as provided for in Law 35. Those elected thereby shall take office immediately following the conclusion of the Business of the Statutory Meeting.

5. The election of the President shall be held at the first Ordinary Meeting in the March preceding the Statutory Meeting in October when he or she will take up office. If not already a member of Council, the President-elect shall be invited to attend Council and Committee meetings for the remainder of the Session.
6. In the event of a vacancy arising in any of the Offices enumerated in Law 3 or Law 9, or in the Ordinary membership of Council, the Council shall, as soon as convenient, appoint a Fellow to fill the vacancy arising, to hold office until the next Statutory Meeting when the vacancy will be filled by election in accordance with Law 4.
7. a) All Office-Bearers and Members of Council enumerated at Law 3 and Law 9, shall hold office for periods not exceeding three consecutive years, with the exceptions of the General Secretary, the Treasurer and the Programme Convener, who shall hold office for periods not exceeding four consecutive years.
b) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions Council may also for special reasons propose for re-election for one further year only, a serving Office Bearer other than the President or a Vice-President, even if barred by the above stated time limits; such special reason must be explicitly declared by Council when the ballot is issued to Fellows in accordance with Law 4 or a Special Meeting called in accordance with Law 47 and the special reason must be approved by a two-thirds majority of those voting before such nominee may be deemed eligible for re-election.

POWERS OF COUNCIL

8. The Council shall have the following powers:
 - a) To control all matters concerning the affairs of the Society and set the overall policy and strategy.
 - b) To delegate to an Executive Board the conduct of such business of the Society as the Council decides appropriate for its effective management. The General Secretary, the Treasurer, the Office-Bearers enumerated in Law 9, the Convener of the RSE Scotland Foundation, the Chief Executive and the Director of Finance (or such other member of the senior staff chosen by the Chief Executive) shall be members of the Executive Board, and all these members shall be entitled to

vote. The Executive Board shall have power to co-opt other relevant members, but they shall not be entitled to vote.

- c) To create specialist advisory committees, including an Audit Committee, and appoint the members thereof, who may be non-members of Council and to define the terms of remit and powers of such committees.
- d) To delegate to such Office-Bearers, Committees and persons to be responsible to Council, the everyday management of such business as it deems expedient to delegate.
- e) To appoint the Chief Executive and determine the remuneration and conditions of service of all staff.
- f) To control and manage the investments of the Society.
- g) To ensure there are satisfactory internal control systems for financial and risk management, and for the good stewardship of the assets of the Society. To approve the annual budget of the Society.
- h) To appoint the Auditors and determine their remuneration.
- i) To approve the Annual Trustees' Report and Accounts.
- j) To award the various prizes vested in the Society, in accordance with the terms of the respective deeds of gift.
- k) To make from time to time Standing Orders for the regulation of the affairs of the Society.

OTHER OFFICE-BEARERS

- 9. In addition to the Office-Bearers enumerated in Law 3, there shall be elected in accordance with Law 4, other Office-Bearers who shall not be Trustees of the Society, namely, an International Convener, a Programme Convener, a Research Awards Convener, a Young People's Programme Convener and a Curator. Any or all of such Office-Bearers shall be able to attend meetings of Council but not to vote, when there is business at Council relevant to the responsibilities of such Office-Bearers.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- 10. The President shall take precedence of every Fellow of the Society, at their ordinary place of meeting, and also in all other places, where any number of the Fellows meet as a Society, Council or Committee.
- 11. The duties of the President shall be to preside at Meetings, and regulate all the discussions of the Society and Council; to summon all meetings of

the Council; to call for reports and accounts from Committees and others; to check irregularities, and to keep all persons to order; and to execute, or see to the execution of, all the Laws of the Society. At all such meetings the President or nominee appointed by him or her in his or her absence, shall have a casting vote as well as a deliberate vote.

DUTIES OF THE VICE-PRESIDENTS

12. The duties of the Vice-Presidents shall be to discharge the duties of the President in his or her absence and to undertake such other duties as the President or Council may from time to time decide.

DUTIES OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

13. The General Secretary shall be responsible to the Council for the general conduct of the Society's business, excepting that which relates to finance. He or she shall be Convener, *ex-officio*, of the Executive Board. He or she shall prepare and present annually to the Council, the Trustees' Report to accompany the Annual Accounts. He or she shall present to the Annual Statutory Meeting, the approved Trustees' Report and such other reports as may be required to inform Fellows of the business of the Council or Executive Board.
14. He or she may attend all meetings of the Society, Council and Committees. He or she shall ensure that proper Minutes are kept of the Statutory and Special Meetings of the Society, and of the meetings of Council and the Executive Board.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

15. The Treasurer shall be responsible to the Council for the proper care and oversight of the Society's financial affairs and systems of internal control for financial and risk management and the good stewardship of its finance-related assets. He or she shall be Convener of the Investment Committee *ex-officio* and in the absence of the General Secretary shall convene meetings of the Executive Board. He shall be a member *ex-officio* of the Audit Committee.
16. He or she shall present annually to the Council for its approval or revision a proposed Budget for the following fiscal year showing the main sources of expected income and items of expenditure according to the various Funds for which the Council is responsible.
17. He or she shall also present to the Council the Accounts for the preced-

ing financial year, balanced to the thirty-first of March, prepared in accordance with generally accepted and applicable accounting practice and with relevant legislation. The Accounts shall be audited by a professional accountant appointed annually by the Council and must be approved by Council prior to their presentation to the Statutory Meeting.

DUTIES OF THE FELLOWSHIP SECRETARY

18. The Fellowship Secretary shall be responsible to the Council for matters relating to the election of Fellows, Corresponding Fellows and Honorary Fellows and for ensuring the maintenance of records of Fellows, Corresponding Fellows and Honorary Fellows and Candidates for election to Fellowship. He or she shall be Convener *ex-officio* of the Fellowship Committee, and may be appointed by Council to be a member, *ex-officio* of the Grants Committee, the Lessells Bequest Committee and the Prize Committees.

DUTIES OF THE PROGRAMME CONVENER

19. The Programme Convener shall be responsible to the Council for the organisation of Ordinary Meetings, Symposia and Conferences and other such meetings as may be approved by the Council. He or she shall be Convener *ex-officio* of the Meetings Committee and a member *ex-officio* of Organising Committees for Conferences, Symposia and other meetings, and may be appointed by Council to be a member *ex-officio* of the Young People's Programme Committee. He or she shall ensure that a record is kept of Ordinary Meetings, Prize Lectures, Symposia, Conferences and other meetings organised by the Society.

DUTIES OF THE CURATOR

20. The Curator shall be responsible to Council for the Library and for matters relating to the National Library of Scotland. He or she shall have responsibility for ensuring the proper security, care and maintenance of the Society's furnishings, treasures, pictures, archives and other such property. He or she shall be a member *ex-officio* of the Editorial Boards.

DUTIES OF THE RESEARCH AWARDS CONVENER

21. The Research Awards Convener shall be responsible to the Council for matters relating to the award of Research Fellowships, Research Studentships, Grants, Medals and Prizes. He or she shall convene, *ex-officio*, the Committees responsible for recommending to Council in accordance with

the relevant regulations the award of such Research Fellowships, Research Studentships, Grants, Medals and Prizes, with the exception of the Royal Medals and Bicentenary Medals, which it shall be the responsibility of the President to recommend to the Council.

DUTIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENER

22. The International Convener shall be responsible to the Council for matters relating to the international activities of the Society. He or she shall be Convener *ex-officio* of the International Committee and, with the Programme Convener, shall be responsible for recommending to Council the arrangements for conjoint meetings with overseas Academies and learned Societies.

DUTIES OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAMME CONVENER

23. The Young People's Programme Convener shall be responsible to the Council for matters relating to activities with young people. He or she shall convene the Young People's Programme Committee and shall be a member *ex-officio* of the Meetings Committee.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

24. The Council shall appoint a person to be Chief Executive of the Society and that person shall be responsible to the Council.
25. He or she shall be subject to such directions as may be given by the President and Council and shall work in close collaboration with the General Secretary and the Treasurer, and with the other designated Office-Bearers in the areas of their respective responsibilities. In the absence of the General Secretary, or other designated Office-Bearer, he or she shall represent that Office Bearer as necessary. He or she shall not, unless with the approval of Council, engage in any other employment or hold office with any other professional body, while holding the office of Chief Executive and shall be paid such salary as the Council may from time to time determine.
26. He or she shall be head of the paid staff of the Society and the principal policy adviser to the Council. He or she will be charged with:
 - a) The efficient conduct of the Society's general administration.
 - b) Attendance, except on such special occasions as may be determined by the President, at all meetings of the Council and Executive Board and arranging for appropriate staff to be in attendance at all other

committee meetings, and the taking of the Minutes thereof, and the submission of such Minutes to the President, General Secretary, or Committee Convener as appropriate, for revision or approval.

- c) The control of the offices.
 - d) The direction of all staff employed by the Society and the arrangement of their work.
 - e) Ensuring the proper communication of information between the Society's staff and the Office-Bearers of the Society.
27. He or she shall have the charge and custody of the books, manuscripts and archives belonging to the Society, together with the papers and writings relating to the Business of the Society, all of which shall, except in such cases as the Council shall otherwise order, be kept in the Society's Rooms.

OTHER SENIOR STAFF

28. The Council shall appoint such other staff as are necessary for the efficient conduct of the Society's business and all such staff shall be responsible to the Chief Executive.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS

- 29 Each Candidate for admission as a Fellow shall be proposed and recommended by a Certificate supported by at least four Fellows, two of whom must certify from personal knowledge of the Candidate. Such Certificates shall be delivered to the Society's Rooms on or before the last day of May, or such later date as Council may direct, during the Session preceding that in which the Candidature is to be considered for Election. Each Certificate shall be in the format specified by Council and shall contain the information required for consideration of the nomination. Each Certificate, unless earlier withdrawn, shall be valid for up to three years. Should a Candidate not be elected within the three-year period of validity of his or her Certificate, a fresh Certificate, valid for a further three years, may be lodged after two years have elapsed.
30. The Fellows who sign a certificate from personal knowledge shall undertake the responsibility of acting as proposer and seconder respectively. The proposer shall undertake to provide, and if necessary update, the appropriate information required for consideration of the nomination.
31. The proposer shall be responsible for informing the Candidate of the

payments to be made to the Society before the Candidate can be admitted as a Fellow.

32. An alphabetical list of all Candidates whose Certificates are valid at the closing date determined in accordance with Law 29 shall be prepared and sent to Fellows before the Annual Statutory Meeting. This list shall specify the name, status, profession, usual place of residence, and the qualifications of each Candidate and show the names of the Fellows by whom each Candidate is supported or recommended and the year of candidature. The Council shall select from such list a number to be recommended to the Society for election. The list of Candidates so approved by the Council for election shall be issued to the Fellows not later than the first day of February.
33. A document shall be produced no later than the Annual Statutory Meeting giving the alphabetical list of Candidates prepared according to Law 32 together with a supporting Statement for each Candidate. A copy of such document shall be available in the Society's Rooms for inspection by Fellows or, alternatively, shall be sent to those Fellows who request it.
34. The election of Fellows shall be by a postal Ballot issued to all Fellows or such other system as Council may propose and is approved at the Annual Statutory Meeting. The outcome shall be announced at the first Ordinary Meeting in March. Only Candidates approved by the Council shall be eligible for election. A Candidate shall not be held elected unless his or her election is supported by the votes of at least two-thirds of the Fellows voting.
35. At the Ordinary Meeting preceding the Meeting at which the election result is to be declared, two Fellows, who shall not be members of Council or Office-Bearers, shall be nominated by the President for appointment as Scrutineers for the election. The Scrutineers only shall examine the votes and hand their report to the President, who shall declare the result.
36. Each Fellow, after his or her election, is required to attend a Meeting of the Society in order to be admitted a Fellow: the admission of new Fellows to the Society is not complete until this has been done, although the President may grant an exemption or deferment to a newly elected Fellow if satisfied there is good and proper cause for doing so. At such Meeting the new Fellow shall be introduced to the President who shall address him or her in these words:

“In the name and by the authority of THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH, I admit you a Fellow thereof.”

Thereafter he or she shall sign the Roll of Fellows, thereby affirming that “As an elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, I undertake to do all within my power to uphold the purposes and good name of the Society”.

37. Each Fellow shall, before he or she is admitted to the privileges of Fellowship, pay an admission fee and a subscription for the year of election. Except as Council may decide otherwise on an individual basis, each Fellow shall continue to pay an annual subscription at the beginning of each session so long as he or she remains a Fellow. The annual subscription and admission fee shall be such sums as may be fixed by Council for the time being.
38. A Fellow, who after application made by the Treasurer, fails to pay any contribution due by him or her, shall be reported by the Treasurer to the Council, and, if the Council sees fit, shall be declared no longer a Fellow. Notwithstanding such declaration, all arrears of contributions shall remain exigible.

CORRESPONDING FELLOWS

39. Corresponding Fellows shall be persons who have attained high international standing in any subject within the disciplinary domains of the Society and who are not normally resident in the United Kingdom. Council may nominate a Corresponding Fellow who subsequently becomes normally resident in the UK to become an Ordinary Fellow, subject to payment of the normal admission and subscription fees. Not more than ten persons may be elected as Corresponding Fellows in any one Session. The procedure for nomination of Corresponding Fellows and for their election shall be determined by the Council, having regard to Laws 29 to 36.

HONORARY FELLOWS

40. Honorary Fellows shall be members of the Royal House, or persons eminently distinguished in any subject within the disciplinary domains of the Society. No Honorary Fellow shall be under any obligation to contribute to the Society's funds.
41. A member of the Royal House may at any time be proposed by the Council to the Fellowship for election. The procedure for nomination of other

candidates for Honorary Fellowship and for their election shall be determined by the Council on the basis of Laws 29-36. Not more than four such persons shall be elected as Honorary Fellows in any one Session.

EXPULSION OF FELLOWS

42. If, in the opinion of Council, the conduct of any Fellow is injurious to the character or interests of the Society, the Council, may, by registered letter, require him or her to resign. If he or she fails to do so within one month of such request, the Council shall call a Special Meeting of the Society to consider the matter. If a majority consisting of not less than two-thirds of the Fellows present and voting, decides on expulsion, he or she shall be expelled by declaration from the Chair, his or her name shall be erased from the Roll, and he or she shall forfeit all right or claim in, or to, the property of the Society.
43. It shall be competent for the Council to remove any person from the Roll of Honorary Fellows or Corresponding Fellows if, in the opinion of Council, his or her remaining on the Roll would be injurious to the character or interests of the Society. Reasonable notice of such proposal shall be given to each member of the Council, and, if possible, to the Honorary Fellow him or herself. Thereafter the decision on the question shall not be taken until the matter has been discussed at two Meetings of Council, separated by an interval of not less than fourteen days. A majority of two-thirds of the members present and voting shall be required for such removal.

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY

44. A Statutory Meeting for the election of Council, for the presentation of the Trustees' Annual Report and reports by the General Secretary and Treasurer, and such other business as may be arranged by the Council, shall be held each year on the first Monday of October or exceptionally on such other Monday in October as may be determined by the Council. Each Session of the Society shall begin at the date of the Statutory Meeting.
45. Meetings for the reading and discussion of communications and for general business, herein termed Ordinary Meetings, shall be arranged by Council and held on such dates as may be deemed suitable.
46. The Business of the Society at the Ordinary Meetings shall be to order, take account of, consider and discourse on scientific, technological and literary experiments and observations.

47. A Special Meeting of the Society may be called at any time by direction of the Council, or, on a requisition to the Council, signed by not fewer than twenty Fellows. Such meeting shall be convened as soon as practicable, the date and hour thereof to be determined by the Council, who shall give not less than seven days' notice when such meeting is summoned; no other business shall be transacted. At any Special Meeting of the Society, fifty Fellows shall constitute a quorum.
48. The Council may also arrange, from time to time, such symposia, conferences or other meetings as it thinks fit, for discussion of such topics as may be arranged.
49. Only Fellows and relevant staff of the Society shall be permitted to be present during a meeting arranged under Laws 44 or 47, except by the approval of a two-thirds majority of the Fellows present and voting.

PUBLICATION OF PAPERS

50. The Society shall publish Transactions, Proceedings and such other publications as may be considered appropriate. The Council, whose decision is final, is advised on the acceptability, reading and publication of the papers by those Editorial Boards established by Council for such purposes. Acceptance of a paper for reading shall not necessarily imply acceptance for publication.
51. Any Fellow who is not in arrears with his or her annual subscriptions and any Corresponding or Honorary Fellow shall be entitled to purchase available copies of the Society's publications on such terms as the Council may from time to time determine.

ALTERATION OF LAWS

52. Any proposed alteration in the Laws shall be considered by the Council, due notice having been given to each member of Council. Such alteration, if approved by the Council, shall be proposed from the Chair at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Society, and in accordance with the Charter, shall be considered and voted upon at a Meeting, normally a Statutory Meeting or Special Meeting convened for the purpose, held at least one month after that at which the motion for alteration shall have been proposed.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

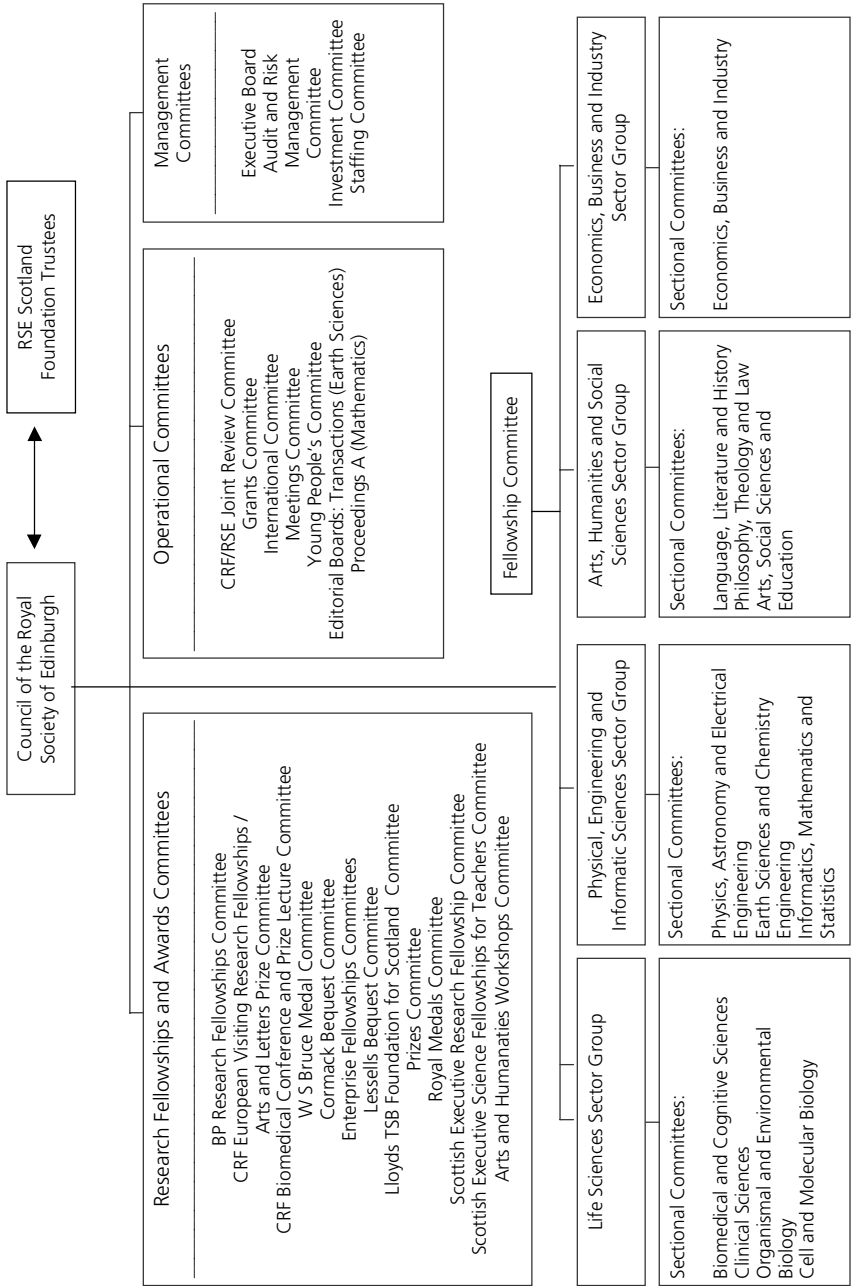
Terms of Office

The terms of office of the Society's Officers are defined under the Laws of the Society in Law 7. For other members of Standing Committees and Editorial Boards, the following rules will normally apply:

Ordinary members of Standing Committees will serve for three years. Conveners of Standing Committees will hold office for not more than three years, whether or not they have previously served as ordinary members of the Committee. Members of Editorial Boards are appointed initially for four years. Executive Editors are eligible for reappointment after completing their four years in post. Executive Editors may also have previously served on the Board for up to four years.

Ordinary members of Standing Committees and Editorial Boards are eligible for re-election after one year. Conveners of Standing Committees are eligible for re-election after three years.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH COMMITTEE STRUCTURE



MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES
SESSION 2006/2007

*denotes *ex-officio* member of Committee

Normal Retiral
Date

MAIN

COUNCIL

Sir Michael Atiyah (President) *	2008
Professor J Mavor *	2007
Professor J B I McDonald *	2008
Lord Patel of Dunkeld	2009
Professor R G L McCrone *	2009
Mr E Cunningham *	2008
Professor A C Walker *	2008
Professor R M MacKie	2007
Ms A L A S Macpherson	2008
Professor S M Black	2009
Professor A M S McMahan	2009
Professor C A Whatley	2009

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Professor R G L McCrone *	2009
Mr E Cunningham *	2008
Professor J M Howie *	2008
Professor P H Holmes *	2008
Professor Sir Neil MacCormick *	2009
Professor D S Ingram *	2008
Professor M J Padgett *	2008

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Professor A C Walker (Convener) *	2008
Professor R M MacKie (Council Observer)	2007
Ms A L A S Macpherson (Council Observer)	2008
Professor J Mavor *	2007
Sir Michael Atiyah *	2008
Mr E Cunningham *	2008
Professor J B I McDonald *	2008
Professor R G L McCrone *	2009
Lord Patel of Dunkeld *	2009

OPERATIONAL COMMITTEES

CRF/RSE JOINT REVIEW COMMITTEE

Chairman, CRF	N/A
Sir Michael Atiyah *	2008
Mr E Cunningham *	2008
Professor D S Ingram *	2008
Professor R G L McCrone *	2009
Vice-Chairman, CRF	N/A
2 CRF Governors	N/A

GRANTS COMMITTEE

Professor P H Holmes (Convener) *	2008
Professor N A R Gow	2007
Professor C G Brown	2009
Professor M Gibby	2009
Professor D W McCrone	2009
Professor R Ocone	2009
Professor P R Schlesinger	2009

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Professor Sir Neil MacCormick (Convener)	2009
Professor T S Durrani (Deputy Convener)	2007
Dr F A Antoni	2007
Professor S Blackmore	2007
Professor A F Dominiczak	2007
Professor R J Donovan	2007
Sir David Edward	2008
Dr B E Crawford	2009
Professor A D Morris	2009
Miss Nikki Brown (Scottish Executive Observer)	N/A
Dr Isabel Bruce (Scottish Executive Observer)	N/A

MEETINGS COMMITTEE

Professor D S Ingram (Convener)	2008
Professor J S Richardson (Deputy Convener)	2009
Professor B Ashcroft	2007
Professor M Bownes	2008
Professor D H Crawford	2008
Dr M D Linklater	2008
Professor J B I McDonald	2008
Very Reverend G I MacMillan	2008
Professor C A Whatley	2008
Professor P M Bishop	2009
Professor G C Borthwick	2009
Professor S Gulliver	2009
Professor M J Padgett	2009

PROCEEDINGS A EDITORIAL BOARD (MATHEMATICS)

Professor A M Davie (Chairman and Executive Editor)	2008
Professor K J Brown (Executive Editor)	2007
Professor A A Lacey (Executive Editor)	2008
Professor J M Howie *	2009
Professor M Ainsworth	2007
Professor E F Robertson	2007
Professor J F Toland	2007
Professor M A J Chaplain	2008
Professor D R Fearn	2008
Professor T Mullin	2008
Professor J R L Webb	2008

TRANSACTIONS EDITORIAL BOARD (EARTH SCIENCES)

Professor P M Bishop (Chairman and Executive Editor)	2009
Dr C H Donaldson (Executive Editor)	2009
Professor R S Haszeldine (Executive Editor)	2009
Dr A B Smith (Executive Editor)	2009
Dr Nigel Trewin (Executive Editor)	2009
Professor J M Howie *	2009
Professor A L Harris	2007
Professor D A Davidson	2008
Professor M C R Davies	2008
Professor K J Edwards	2008
Professor J A Plant	2008
Professor G B Shimmield	2008
Professor J R Underhill	2008
Professor T J Maxwell	2009

YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Professor M J Padgett (Convener) *	2008
Professor W A Bickmore	2007
Professor M Bownes	2007
Mr Bob Kibble	2007
Professor S M Black	2008
Dr Stuart Monro	2008
Dr Bruce Sinclair	2008
Professor J B I McDonald	2009

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mr E Brown (Convener)	2007
Professor C P Downes	2008
Professor J Mavor *	2007
Mr E Cunningham *	2008
Professor J B I McDonald *	2008
Lord Patel of Dunkeld *	2009

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Mr E Cunningham (Convener) *	2008
Professor J Mavor	2007
Professor R G L McCrone *	2009
Mr E Brown	2007
Mr I C Ritchie	2008

STAFFING COMMITTEE

Professor R G L McCrone (Convener) *	2009
Mr E Cunningham *	2008
Dr William Duncan	N/A
Ms Kate Ellis	N/A
Mr Graeme Herbert	N/A

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS COMMITTEES

BP RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS COMMITTEE

Professor P H Holmes (Convener) *	2008
Professor SP Beaumont	2007
Professor P M Bishop	2007
Professor W M Banks	2008
Professor W C K Poon	2008
Professor A R Bundy	2009
Professor P A Madden	2009
Professor A C Todd	2009
Dr Richard Tomanek (BP Observer)	N/A

CRF EUROPEAN VISITING RESEARCH /ARTS PRIZE

Professor J S Richardson (Chairman)	N/A
Professor D S Ingram *	2008
Professor Elizabeth Moignard (CRF Representative)	N/A
Professor Jane H Ohlmeyer (CRF Representative)	N/A
Professor D A S Fergusson	2007
Professor B P Lenman	2007
Professor E J Cowan	2009
Professor I B M Ralston	2009
vacancy	

CRF CONFERENCE AND BIOMEDICAL PRIZE COMMITTEE

Professor D T Baird (Chairman)	N/A
Professor J R Coggins (CRF Representative)	N/A
Professor Neva Haites (CRF Representative)	N/A
Professor V Van heyningen (CRF Representative)	N/A
Professor J A Wyke (CRF Representative)	N/A
Professor A I Lamond (RSE Representative)	2007
Professor R G M Morris (RSE Representative)	2007
Professor D S Ingram (RSE Representative) *	2008

ROBERT CORMACK BEQUEST COMMITTEE

Professor J C Brown (Convener) *	N/A
Professor A Lawrence (Deputy Convener) *	N/A
Professor K D Horne *	N/A
Dr Steve Owens	2007
Dr Helen Fraser	2009
Professor D C Heggie	2009
Professor Thomas Neukirch	2009

JOHN MOYES LESSELLS BEQUEST COMMITTEE

Professor P A Davies (Convener)	2007
Professor P H Holmes *	2008
Professor A W Hendry *	N/A
Dr J W Arthur	2007
Professor A D S Barr	2007
Professor A M Asenov	2008
Professor D D Drysdale	2008
Professor T S Durrani	2008

LLOYDS TSB FOUNDATION FOR SCOTLAND COMMITTEE

Professor P H Holmes (Convener) *	2008
Professor David Benyon	2007
Professor W H Stimson	2007
Professor S Della Sala	2009
Professor E C Johnstone	2009
Professor N B Pitts	2009
Professor M T Marshall	N/A
Professor Marion E T McMurdo	N/A
Mr A Muirhead (Lloyds TSB Foundation Observer)	N/A

PRIZES COMMITTEE

Professor P H Holmes (Convener) *	2008
Professor J Mavor *	2007
Professor J B I McDonald *	2008
Professor A C Walker *	2008
Lord Patel of Dunkeld *	2009
Dr D R Alessi	2008
Professor Sir Neil MacCormick	2008
Professor J S Richardson	2008

ROYAL MEDALS COMMITTEE

Sir Michael Atiyah (Convener) *	2008
Professor J Mavor *	2007
Mr E Cunningham *	2008
Professor P H Holmes *	2008
Professor J B I McDonald *	2008
Professor A C Walker *	2008
Professor R G L McCrone *	2009
Lord Patel of Dunkeld *	2009

SCIENCE FELLOWSHIPS FOR TEACHERS COMMITTEE

Professor P H Holmes (Convener) *	2008
Professor D S Ingram *	2008
Professor J Carr	2007
Mr Bob Kibble	2008
Professor M J Padgett	2008
Mr Frank Creamer (Scottish Executive Observer)	N/A

SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS COMMITTEE

Professor P H Holmes (Convener) *	2008
Professor J M Cooper	2007
Professor A F Dominiczak	2007
Professor A E Fallick	2007
Professor J R L Webb	2007
Professor B S Wherrett	2007
Professor A Miller	2008
Professor D W H Rankin	2008
Professor S M Barnett	2009
Professor D J S Birch	2009
Professor J H Naismith	2009
Ms Isabell Donnelly (Observer)	N/A

W S BRUCE MEDAL COMMITTEE

Professor V B Proudfoot (Convener)	2007
Professor P H Holmes *	2008
Professor I L Boyd	2007
Professor D E Sugden	2007

SCOTTISH ENTERPRISE FELLOWSHIPS
ELECTRONIC MARKETS

Professor A C Walker (Convener)	2007
Mr George Boag	2007
Mr I C Ritchie	2007
Mr Iain E Ross	2008
Dr Alasdair Cameron	N/A
Mr Pat Daisley	N/A
Mr Anthony Keating	N/A
Dr Andrew McNair	N/A
Dr Clive M Reeves	N/A

SCOTTISH ENTERPRISE FELLOWSHIPS
LIFE SCIENCES

Dr W S Nimmo (Convener)	2008
Professor P H Holmes *	2008
Professor G Bulfield	2007
Dr Alasdair Cameron	N/A
Mr Anthony Keating	N/A
Ms Oonagh Loughran	N/A
Dr Andrew McNair	N/A
Dr Clive M Reeves	N/A

PPARC ENTERPRISE FELLOWSHIPS

Dr I G Halliday (Convener)	2008
Professor K J Peach	2007
Professor K Smith	2007
Mr Colin Cunningham	2008
Mr Anthony Keating	N/A
Dr Andrew McNair	N/A
Ms Sue Fuller (PPARC Observer)	N/A

BBSRC ENTERPRISE FELLOWSHIPS

Professor J R Coggins (Convener)	2007
Professor P H Holmes *	2008
Dr John Brown	2007
Professor G Bulfield	2007
Dr Richard Dyer	2007
Dr I P Sword	2007
Professor S J Yeaman	2007
Dr W S Nimmo	2009
Dr Marie-Claire Parker	2009
Mr Anthony Keating	N/A
Dr Andrew McNair	N/A
Dr Simon Cutler	N/A

ARTS AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH WORKSHOPS
(Provisional Committee Membership)

Professor April McMahon (Convener)
Professor Alexander Broadie
Professor Jan McDonald *
Professor Duncan Macmillan
Professor Murray Pittock
Professor Chris Whatley

SECTIONAL COMMITTEES AND THE ELECTORAL PROCESS

The Council appoints twelve Sectional Committees, corresponding to the disciplinary categories of the Fellowship, to take office on 1 June each year. Members of Sectional Committees are appointed by Council at the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee. Members of Sectional Committees will normally serve for a period of three years. Conveners will hold office for not more than three years, whether or not they have previously served as ordinary members of the committee. Members of Sectional Committees who have retired by rotation are not normally eligible for reappointment until after three years. The membership of Sectional Committees is printed below with the expected date of retiral shown against each name.

Sectional Committees serve as an essential element in the Election Procedure for Candidates for Fellowship. They represent the first stage in a five-stage selection process also including Sector Groups, the Fellowship Committee, Council and the Fellowship. Each October/November, Sectional Committees consider and prioritise the candidates nominated in their areas. These nominations are considered competitively within each Sector Group of cognate Sectional Committees (Life Sciences; Physical, Engineering and Informatic Sciences; Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; and Sectional Committee D1, Economics, Business and Industry) using the allocation of provisional Fellowship places as decided by Council in September. Each Sector Group is chaired by a relevant Vice-President. The Treasurer attends the D1 Sectional Committee. The Fellowship Committee considers the Groups' lists of recommended candidates, and these are then resolved by Council before the list goes to the Fellowship for a postal ballot. The result of the election is announced the following March.

Sectional Committees may also be asked to provide specialist advice to Council, as appropriate, on such matters as the programme of events, nominations for prizes, and responses to consultative documents from Government and other bodies. So far as possible, Council will inform Sectional Committees in September of business, additional to the Fellowship election procedure, which it will require of each Committee in that year.

SECTIONAL COMMITTEES

A1	Biomedical and Cognitive Sciences
A2	Clinical Sciences
A3	Organismal and Environmental Biology
A4	Cell and Molecular Biology
B1	Physics, Astronomy and Electrical Engineering
B2	Earth Sciences and Chemistry
B3	Engineering
B4	Informatics, Mathematics and Statistics
C1	Language, Literature and History
C2	Philosophy, Theology and Law
C3	Arts, Social Sciences and Education
D1	Economics, Business and Industry

MEMBERSHIP OF SECTIONAL COMMITTEES

GROUP A: LIFE SCIENCES

A1 Biomedical and Cognitive Sciences

Professor R H Flin (Convener)	2008
Professor M Frame	2007
Professor S C Garrod	2007
Professor A J Harmer	2007
Professor W N Hunter	2007
Professor C Packard	2007
Professor E G Wright	2007
Professor D W Johnston	2008
Professor F Y Liew	2008
Professor I J Deary	2009
Professor P Hagan	2009
Professor S H Ralston	2009
Professor S D Reicher	2009

A2: Clinical Sciences

Professor H R P Miller (Convener)	2007
Professor D T Baird	2007
Sir David Carter	2007
Professor J M C Connell	2007
Professor A Dominiczak	2007
Professor C D Forbes	2007
Professor J Forrester	2007
Professor C Haslett	2007
Professor J R Lamb	2007
Professor A Nolan	2007

Lord Patel of Dunkeld	2007
Professor C M Steel	2007
Professor D J Webb	2007
Professor M E J Woolhouse	2007
Professor M Murray	2008

A3: Organismal and Environmental Biology

Professor P Monaghan (Convener)	2007
Professor M R Blatt	2007
Professor D Charlesworth	2007
Professor E M Gill	2007
Professor A E Magurran	2007
Professor I G Priede	2007
Professor J Speakman	2007
Professor J I Sprent	2007
Professor M B Usher	2007
Professor M Gibby	2009
Professor H G Miller	2009
Professor K J Oparka	2009
Professor G B Shimmield	2009

A4: Cell and Molecular Biology

Professor S M Brown (Convener)	2007
Professor J J Blow	2007
Professor M Bownes	2007
Professor W C Earnshaw	2007
Professor A H Fairlamb	2007
Professor N A R Gow	2007
Professor R T Hay	2007
Professor N W Isaacs	2007
Professor K H Vousden	2007
Professor J G Williams	2007
Professor J H Naismith	2009
Professor D Tollervey	2009
Professor T Strachan	2009

GROUP B: PHYSICAL, ENGINEERING AND INFORMATIC SCIENCES

B1: Physics, Astronomy and Electrical Engineering

Professor R D Kenway (Convener)	2007
Professor A M Asenov	2007
Professor J R Barker	2007
Professor D J S Birch	2007
Dr T M Crawford	2007
Professor J R McDonald	2007
Professor R J Nemes	2007
Professor E R Priest	2007
Professor I D W Samuel	2007

Directory 2007

Professor W C K Poon	2008
Professor A T Doyle	2009
Professor S McLaughlin	2009
Professor I Underwood	2009

B2: Earth Sciences and Chemistry

Professor P J Sadler (Convener)	2007
Professor L D Barron	2007
Professor K J Edwards	2007
Professor A Harrison	2007
Professor R E Mulvey	2007
Professor J A Murphy	2007
Professor J A Plant	2007
Professor N V Richardson	2007
Professor A J Welch	2007
Professor A L Harris	2009
Professor K A Whaler	2009
Dr A B Smith	2009
Professor J R Underhill	2009

B3: Engineering

Professor I Fells (Convener)	2009
Dr J G Adamson	2007
Professor W M Banks	2007
Professor M C R Davies	2007
Professor D D Drysdale	2007
Professor J F Roulston	2007
Professor B G D Smart	2007
Professor R A M Galbraith	2008
Professor J A Swaffield	2008
Professor A Neville	2009
Professor J M Reese	2009

B4: Informatics, Mathematics and Statistics

Professor C Eilbeck	2009
Professor S Abramsky	2007
Professor M Ainsworth	2007
Professor M Calder	2007
Professor M A J Chaplain	2007
Professor T F Melham	2007
Professor G D Plotkin	2007
Professor D M Titterton	2007
Professor J F Toland	2007
Professor J D Moore	2008
Professor A W Hood	2009
Professor J D M Wright	2009
Professor J S Sventek	2009

GROUP C: ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

C1: Language, Literature and History

Professor R E Asher (Convener)	2007
Professor T D M Gifford	2007
Professor L J F Keppie	2007
Dr C C Kidd	2007
Professor R C C Law	2007
Professor A M S McMahon	2007
Mr R J Mercer	2007
Professor M G H Pittock	2007
Professor H F A Strachan	2007
Professor C A Whatley	2007
Professor P France	2008
Professor G D Caie	2009
Professor S L Manning	2009

C2: Philosophy, Theology and Law

Professor K G C Reid (Convener)	2007
Professor S J Broadie	2007
The Rt Hon Lord Cameron of Lochbroom	2007
Professor D A S Fergusson	2007
Professor G L Gretton	2007
Dr V Haksar	2007
Right Reverend R F Holloway	2007
The Reverend Dr F C T Kerr	2007
Professor K M Norrie	2007
Professor N R Whitty	2007
Professor R A Duff	2008
Professor D Jasper	2009
Professor M Siddiqi	2009

C3: Arts, Social Sciences and Education

Professor L J Paterson (Convener)	2008
Professor D G Law	2007
Dr I McKenzie Smith	2007
Professor M T Marshall	2007
Mr L A L Rolland	2007
Principal J W Wallace	2007
Professor A P Cohen	2008
Professor J K Curtice	2008
Professor A M Findlay	2008
Professor D P Frisby	2008
Professor J D Macmillan	2008
Professor J Carsten	2009

GROUP D: BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

D1 Economics, Business and Industry

Professor R F Elliott (Convener)	2008
Professor D F Hendry	2007
Professor A Alexander	2007
Professor J A Dawson	2007
Mr W Edgar	2007
Professor P Weetman	2007
Professor B Ashcroft	2008
Professor G C Borthwick	2008
Sir Duncan Michael	2008
Professor V A Muscatelli	2008
Professor J A Peat	2008
Professor N B Pitts	2008
Mr D R Anderson	2009
Professor J Bower	2009
Miss E A Mackay	2009

MEDALS, PRIZES AND PRIZE LECTURESHIPS

The Royal Society of Edinburgh awards Medals, Prizes and Prize Lectureships, details of which are given below. Prizes and Prize Lectureships carry monetary awards. Details of recent Award-winners can be found in the RSE Year Books 2001 and 1993 and in the Annual Review of the Session from 2000-2001 onwards. Appendix I shows the awards to be given over the next four Sessions, including the current Session (2006-2007). The awards available this Session are indicated by asterisks after their titles. The closing date for Prize nominations is 31 January each year.

MEDALS

DAVID ANDERSON BERRY MEDAL

This Medal was established in 1930 as a result of a donation from Dr David Anderson-Berry. It is awarded quinquennially for recent work on the effects of X-rays and other forms of radiation on living tissues. Published work is taken into consideration if submitted to the Society with the application. Next award Session 2008/9.

BICENTENARY MEDAL

This Medal was instituted by Council in 1983 to commemorate the bicentenary of the Society and recognises distinguished Service to the Society.

HM Queen Elizabeth II presented the first four medals on the occasion of her opening of the refurbished Rooms on 25 June 1983. Awards are normally made triennially, in the last year of each Presidency. Next award Session 2007/8.

W S BRUCE MEDAL

Instituted in 1923, this Medal commemorates the work of Dr W S Bruce, an explorer and scientific investigator in polar regions. The Society acts as trustee for administration of the Bruce Medal fund and the award is made by a joint Committee appointed by the Royal Society of Edinburgh, the Royal Physical Society and the Royal Scottish Geographical Society.

The Bruce Medal is awarded quinquennially and it is open to workers of all nationalities, preferably of Scottish birth or origin, and preferably at the outset of their careers. The Medal is for some notable contribution to Zool-

ogy, Botany, Geology, Meteorology, Oceanography or Geography. It should represent new knowledge, or be the outcome of a personal visit to polar regions by the recipient. Next award Session 2009/10.

KEITH MEDAL *

This Medal was inaugurated in 1827 as a result of a gift from Alexander Keith of Dunottar, the first Treasurer of the Society. It is awarded quadrennially for a paper on a scientific subject presented in the first instance to the Royal Society of Edinburgh, preference being given to a paper containing a discovery.

The Medal is awarded alternately, provided that a paper worthy of recommendation has been received, for a paper published in:

- (i) Proceedings A (Mathematics) or
- (ii) Transactions (Earth Sciences).

Next award Session 2006/07 for a paper published in Proceedings A.

NEILL MEDAL

This Medal was first awarded in 1859, following a bequest received in 1851 from the late Dr Patrick Neill, a distinguished Scottish Naturalist. It is awarded triennially for a work or publication, by a Scottish Naturalist, preferably based in Scotland, on some branch of Natural History, completed or published within the last five years. Next award Session 2007/8.

ROYAL MEDAL *

These Medals were instituted by Her Majesty The Queen in the year 2000. They are awarded annually, to individuals who have achieved distinction and are of international repute in any of the following categories: Life Sciences; Physical and Engineering Sciences; Humanities and Social Sciences; Business and Commerce. Candidates for the Royal Medals need not be RSE Fellows and should, preferably, have a Scottish connection, irrespective of place and domicile.

GANNOCHY TRUST INNOVATION AWARD *

The Gannochy Trust Medal, instituted in 2002 and funded by The Gannochy Trust, will be made annually to an individual working in Scotland who has shown an outstanding record of innovation and achievement. The Medal will be awarded to an individual and not to a company, although medallists may be carrying out their work in, or in collaboration with, Scottish-based small to medium sized enterprises.

IEEE / RSE WOLFSON JAMES CLERK MAXWELL AWARD *

The IEEE and the Royal Society of Edinburgh with funding from Wolfson Microelectronics plc, created a joint award in November 2006 to recognize groundbreaking contributions that have had an exceptional impact on the development of electronics and electrical engineering or related fields. The annual IEEE/RSE Wolfson James Clerk Maxwell Award includes a US \$20 000 (or British pound sterling equivalent) honorarium, a gold medal, and a certificate.

Recipient selection is performed by a joint IEEE/RSE Selection Committee which is administered by the IEEE Awards Board. The award is open to anyone who has made groundbreaking contributions to the electronics or electrical engineering fields. Up to three individuals may share the award. It is expected that recipients of the IEEE/RSE Wolfson James Clerk Maxwell Award will, within the first year subsequent to the receipt of the award, make a presentation in Scotland about their work.

PRIZES

MAKDUGALL BRISBANE PRIZE

This Prize was founded in 1855 by Sir Thomas Makdougall Brisbane, who was the fourth President of the Society and who held office for twenty-eight years. It is awarded biennially, with preference to a person working in Scotland, for particular distinction in the promotion of scientific research, with the proviso that, in the absence of a person of sufficient distinction, Council may decline to make the award. The Prize is awarded sequentially to research workers in the following fields:

- (i) Physical Sciences
- (ii) Engineering Sciences
- (iii) Biological Sciences

The award for Session 2007/8 is in the field of of Biological Sciences.

ALEXANDER NINIAN BRUCE PRIZE *

This Prize is funded by the Henry Dryerre Fund established under the will of the late Mrs Agnes Dryerre. It is awarded quadrennially for meritorious research in Medical or Veterinary Physiology, preferably to a person working in a Scottish Higher Education Institution. Next award Session 2006/7.

PRIZE LECTURESHIPS

BP PRIZE LECTURESHIP IN THE HUMANITIES

In 1990, British Petroleum provided an endowment to create a Prize Lectureship in the Humanities. The first Prize Lectureship was awarded in 1991. It is awarded biennially to a person working in a Scottish Higher Education Institution. It is awarded sequentially in the following subject areas:

- (i) Language, Literature and the Arts
- (ii) Archaeological and Historical Studies
- (iii) Social Studies
- (iv) Philosophy, Theology and Law

The award for Session 2007/8 is in the field of Language, Literature and the Arts.

BRUCE PRELLER PRIZE LECTURESHIP *

In 1929 the Society, having received the bequest of the late Dr Charles Du Riche Preller, an electrical engineer and amateur geologist, instituted this biennial Prize Lectureship to be given to an outstanding scientist. It is awarded sequentially in the following areas:

- (i) Earth Sciences
- (ii) Engineering Sciences
- (iii) Medical Sciences
- (iv) Biological Sciences

or, at the discretion of Council, in some other branch of science.

Next award 2006/7 in the field of Medical Science.

CRF PRIZE LECTURESHIP *

in Biomedical Sciences and Arts & Letters

In 1990, as part of a five-year Agreement with Caledonian Research Foundation, the Society created an annual Prize Lectureship in Biomedical Science. In 1994 it was agreed that the Prize Lectureship would alternate annually between Biomedical Sciences and Arts & Letters subjects. The next Lectureship will be in Biomedical Sciences. The Biomedical Sciences Lectureship is normally awarded to a scientist working outside the United Kingdom. There is no geographical restriction on the domicile of the Prize Lecturer in Arts and Letters.

Prize Lecturers are expected to be of the highest international repute, with no restriction on nationality. The Prize Lecture is normally given at a number of locations in Scotland. Next award 2006/7 in the field of Biomedical Sciences.

HENRY DRYERRE PRIZE LECTURESHIP *

In 1989, the Society received the entire estate of the late Mrs Agnes Dryerre, to establish a fund to be used principally to support research in Physiology. The Fund is named after her late husband, Henry Dryerre, who was a Professor of Veterinary Physiology at the Royal (Dick) Veterinary College, Edinburgh. The Prize Lectureship is awarded quadrennially to a distinguished scholar in the field of medical research. Next award 2006/7.

HENRY DUNCAN PRIZE LECTURESHIP

In 1990, as part of its Purchase of Rooms Appeal, the Society received a donation from the Trustee Savings Bank (Scotland), from which Council created a Prize Lectureship named after the Reverend Henry Duncan, founder of the first Trustee Savings Bank. It is awarded triennially to a scholar of any nationality for work of international repute in Scottish Studies. Next award 2008/9.

GUNNING VICTORIA JUBILEE PRIZE LECTURESHIP

This Prize Lectureship was founded in 1887 by His Excellency Dr R H Gunning, who spent much of his life in Brazil and was noted for his generosity. It is awarded quadrennially in recognition of original work by scientists resident in or connected with Scotland. It is awarded sequentially in the following areas:

- (i) Chemistry
- (ii) Physics
- (iii) Pure or Applied Mathematics

Next award Session 2007/8 in the field of Physics.

JAMES SCOTT PRIZE LECTURESHIP *

In 1918 a Prize Lectureship was established in memory of James Scott, a farmer at East Pittendreich, near Brechin, by the Trustees of his Bequest. This is awarded quadrennially for a lecture on the fundamental concepts of Natural Philosophy. Next award 2006/07.

APPENDIX I (Prizes)

Awards to be made during the next four Sessions

NAME OF AWARD	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
David Anderson-Berry Medal			x	
Bicentenary Medal		x		
W S Bruce Medal				
Keith Medal	x			
Neill Medal		x		
Royal Medal	x	x	x	x
Gannochy Trust Innovation Award	x			
IEEE/RSE/Wolfson James Clerk Maxwell Award	x	x	x	x
Makdougall-Brisbane Prize (£250)		x		
Alexander Ninian Bruce Prize (£250)	x			
BP Prize Lectureship (£500)		x		
Bruce-Preller Prize Lectureship (£500)	x		x	
CRF Prize Lectureship (alternates between Biomedical Sciences and Arts & Letters) (£1500)	x	x	x	x
Henry Dryerre Prize Lectureship (£500)	x			
Henry Duncan Prize Lectureship (£500)			x	
Gunning Victoria Jubilee Prize Lectureship (£500)		x		
James Scott Prize Lectureship (£500)	x			

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

The Royal Society of Edinburgh administers various Research Fellowship schemes operated through Fellowship Selection Committees, whose members are listed on pages 34-38. Details of the schemes are given below.

SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE PERSONAL AND SUPPORT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

These postdoctoral Fellowships are funded on an annual basis by the Scottish Executive Transport, Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Department. Particular emphasis is given to research proposals designed to enhance the transfer of ideas and technology from the research community, to secure wealth creation and/or improvement of the quality of life or otherwise consistent with Foresight priorities.

- (a) *The Personal Research Fellowships* are normally tenable for three years and are available to postdoctoral researchers who normally have between two and six years postdoctoral research experience. The Fellowships must be held in Scottish Higher Education Institutions and seek to encourage research and scholarship at the highest levels, particularly where this is of industrial or commercial significance to Scotland.
- (b) *The Support Research Fellowships* are available for 12 months to lecturer grade or equivalent level staff, in Scottish Higher Education Institutions, to provide the opportunity to take a year away from teaching duties and concentrate on research. The Society reimburses the employer the cost of a replacement member of the teaching staff.

There is a Scottish Executive Observer on the Selection Committee which meets in April and May each year to assess applications. The Scottish Executive Research Fellowships are advertised in January each year with a closing date in mid-March.

CRF EUROPEAN VISITING RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

In 1992 funding was received from the Caledonian Research Foundation to create a scheme of research support for the Humanities in Scotland which aims to establish a two-way flow of scholars between Scotland and Continental Europe. Eight CRF European Visiting Research Fellowships are awarded each year, normally four in each direction, and they are for visits of between two and six months' duration.

BP RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

This postdoctoral Fellowship scheme was set up in 1988 when British Petroleum most generously provided the Society with an endowment of £2 million. The Fellowships are tenable for three years in Scottish Higher Education Institutions, for independent research in: Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Control Engineering, Solid State Sciences, Information Technology, Geological Sciences, and Organic Chemistry (non-biological). The funds are administered by the BP Research Fellowships Trust, the Trustees being the Society's President, the General Secretary and the Treasurer.

The BP Fellowships Selection Committee meets in April and May of each year. The BP/RSE Fellowships are advertised in January with a closing date in late March.

LLOYDS TSB FOUNDATION FOR SCOTLAND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS, STUDENTSHIPS AND WORKSHOPS

This scheme is funded by a grant from the Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland. The Studentships and post-doctoral Fellowships may be held at any Scottish Higher Education Institution for independent research which relates to improving the quality of life of the ageing population. The one-day Research Workshops are intended to bring together research staff, academic staff and clinicians from a wide spectrum of backgrounds and levels to discuss research topics of common concern under the ageing theme. They must be held in Scotland, either in the Society's Rooms or at a suitable research centre.

There is an observer from the Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland on the Selection Committee, which meets in April and May. Closing date is late February.

ENTERPRISE FELLOWSHIPS

SCOTTISH ENTERPRISE

The Enterprise Fellowships funded by Scottish Enterprise were created in 1996 and may be held in any Scottish Higher Education Institution. They are available in Optoelectronics, Life Sciences, Energy, Microelectronics, Electronics, Food, Forest Industries and Tourism, and in convergent areas between these sectors. They are tenable for one year. The Enterprise Fellowships are advertised in August and January each year, with a closing date in late October and late March.

PPARC

(Particle Physics and Astronomy Research Council)

Created in 2000 to exploit IP developed during research funded by PPARC in the past. They may be held in any UK institution and are also tenable for one year. Closing date is mid April.

BBSRC

(Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council)

Set up in 2005 to exploit IP developed during research funded by BBSRC in the past. UK wide scheme with Fellowships tenable for one year. Closing date is mid April.

All Enterprise Fellowships (SE, PPARC, BBSRC) are available to academic and research staff, postgraduates and graduates with relevant experience. A proportion of the Fellowship comprises business training modules and the remaining time is spent on developing the research from a commercial perspective.

SCIENCE FELLOWSHIPS FOR TEACHERS

Conceived and co-ordinated by The Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) and funded by the Scottish Executive's Transport, Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Department (SETELLD), the aim of the scheme is to support and stimulate teachers and enhance the transfer of ideas from commercial and research organisations to the world of education. Funding placements of up to three months, the programme aims to give teachers first-hand experience of the latest developments in their specialist fields, outwith the classroom, and offer new insights into career opportunities for science, engineering and technology graduates. The scheme also seeks to support teachers in responding to the fall in applications to study science and technology subjects at advanced level.

ROBERT CORMACK BEQUEST SCHOLARSHIPS

In 1942 the Society received the estate of Mr Robert Cormack. The Society was directed to administer this Bequest for the purpose of promoting Astronomical Knowledge and Research in Scotland, as far as practicable.

In 1992 Council agreed that the Cormack Lecture be a biennial event and the next Cormack Lecture will take place in 2008. The Robert Cormack Bequest Meeting continues annually and this normally takes place on the last Monday of April, alternating between Edinburgh and various other Scottish Universities. The Meeting is an all-day event, with a number of presentations by younger and senior research workers. A principal lecture, given by a distinguished scientist, concludes the Meeting.

The Cormack Committee also awards six undergraduate Vacation Scholarships each year, an Undergraduate Research Prize and a Postgraduate Research Prize. The scholarships are advertised in January with a closing date in March.

In 2006 Council agreed that the Cormack Committee may continue to award small research grants, on an *ad hoc* basis up to a total of £5000 over five years, for new projects in astronomy which will benefit the public understanding of science.

JOHN MOYES LESSELLS SCHOLARSHIPS

These Scholarships arise from a bequest from the late Professor John Moyes Lessells, an eminent mechanical engineer who emigrated to the United States of America in 1920. The Scholarships are for Honours Graduates in Engineering from Scottish Universities, who wish to study some aspect of their profession outwith the UK. Recipients of the Scholarships must indicate that they intend returning to the UK after their period of study overseas. Awards are made on a pro-rata basis for visits of up to one year; a typical award would be a 2-5 month study visit to an academic or industrial overseas engineering laboratory. Closing date early February.

HENRY DRYERRE SCHOLARSHIP

In 1989 the Society received the whole estate of the late Mrs Agnes Dryerre, to establish a fund to be used principally to support research in physiology. The Fund is named after her late husband, Henry Dryerre, who was a Professor of Physiology at the Royal (Dick) Veterinary College, Edinburgh University. The Scholarship supports postgraduate research in medical or veterinary physiology. This award is normally tenable for a period of three years in a Scottish Higher Education Institution, and is administered for the Society by the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland. Next award 2007.

RESEARCH WORKSHOPS IN ARTS AND HUMANITIES

As the first stage of a three-year 'development phase', the RSE will fund two Research Workshops in 2007-8 to promote collaborative research in the Arts and Humanities. The funds can be used for organising colloquia, seminars, conferences, workshops or inviting distinguished visiting scholars/practitioners to Scotland. Funds will be expected to cover costs of travel, administration and hosting of events, and the dissemination of the outcomes in an appropriate form. Each award is worth £10 000. The awards will be held from 1 September 2007 to 30 August 2008. Closing date early February.

GRANTS

The Royal Society of Edinburgh administers a Grants Fund for the award of grants to Fellows in support of research and scholarship. This Fund incorporates the legacies of Professor Reinhold Fürth, Mrs Clotilde Auber and Dr D S MacLagan. All Fellows, other than those serving on Council and the Grants Committee, whether in employment or retired, are eligible to apply. Details of the categories of grants are given below and application forms may be obtained from the Society's Research Awards Manager. The closing dates for applications to the Grants Committee in 2007 are: 28 February, 31 May, 31 August and 30 November.

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

Grants may be made to Fellows of the Society for travel and subsistence, connected with research or scholarship, and are usually given for short visits not exceeding four weeks. Applications for Travel Grants are restricted to one application every two years. Conference registration charges should not normally be included by those attending meetings as invited representatives or speakers, since these are expected to be waived for such participants.

As the Society's Travel Grants are restricted to one per two years, Fellows are normally expected to seek funds from other UK grant giving sources and are encouraged to seek support from sources outwith the UK. Travel Grants are currently subject to a limit of £300 for travel within the UK, £500 for a visit to Europe and £950 elsewhere. If a Fellow is ineligible for, or has failed to obtain, a grant from other sources, he/she may apply for the overall costs, subject to the limits already stated and to the two-year rule.

In the event that the time of the proposed visit and the meetings of the Grants Committee of the bodies concerned require simultaneous applications to be made, the Society will make a provisional grant on the understanding that the Society will be reimbursed appropriately when the amount awarded from other sources has been decided.

D S MACLAGAN TRAVEL GRANT

A legacy was received in 1992 from the estate of the late Dr Daniel S MacLagan to provide a grant once every three years for travel and subsistence incurred in field work on terrestrial ecology, or for attendance at meetings or confer-

ences at which major results of research on terrestrial animal ecology are being presented in Britain or abroad. It is hoped that in addition to attendance at meetings or conferences, a grant holder would spend some time on research collaboration or other associated work during a visit. The grant is open to non-Fellows as well as Fellows, its present maximum value being £1500. Applicants should be members of staff of a Higher Education Institution in Scotland. The grant may be held in addition to funds from other grant-giving sources but Fellows of the Royal Society of Edinburgh may not hold the MacLagan Travel Grant in conjunction with a Travel Assistance Grant from the Society.

MEETINGS

Assistance may be given to Fellows wishing to organise small scale, specialist meetings or symposia in Scotland that are outwith the Society's own programme of meetings. Such support may be provided also for meetings organised jointly by the Society and some other organisation or for meetings organised by individual Fellows with the support of the Society. The actual amount granted will depend on the size of the meeting and be subject to a maximum of £750 for any one meeting. Some support may be provided in the form of a loan, possibly payable in advance of the meeting but repayable as a first charge upon the income of the meeting. The sponsoring Fellow will be expected to submit a brief report and statement of accounts after the meeting.

RESEARCH VISITORS TO SCOTLAND

Grants may be made to assist research visitors to Scotland from other centres in the United Kingdom or abroad to undertake collaborative research work with a Fellow of the Society for a period normally not exceeding one month. Grants may be used as a contribution towards travel and subsistence expenses subject to a maximum of £600 for a visitor from Europe and £900 for a visitor from outside Europe. It will be acceptable for the grant to be supplemented by other organisations such as the British Council, and the parent or the host institution. Applications should be made by the Fellow who will collaborate with the research visitor.

VISITING LECTURERS AND FÜRTH VISITING LECTURERS

Grants may be made available to individuals of suitable standing from elsewhere in the UK or abroad to assist them to come to Scotland to deliver one

or more lectures in Scottish Higher Education Institutions. Following the award of a grant, it is expected that the support of the Society be acknowledged in advertising the meeting or meetings at which the Lecturer will speak, and that the Fellow who is sponsoring the Visiting Lecturer will chair the meeting (or at least one of the meetings) addressed by the Visiting Lecturer.

The normal grant will be £350 but this amount may be increased if the Lecturer undertakes a series of lectures in more than one centre. The grant may be used for travel and subsistence expenses, and for suitable entertainment, but not for an honorarium. It will be acceptable, where appropriate, for the grant from the Society to be supplemented by other organisations such as the British Council and the parent or the host institutions.

In the case of a particularly distinguished Lecturer, following the decision of Council in 1991, it would be appropriate to award him/her the title of Fürth Visiting Lecturer in memory of Professor Reinhold Fürth (1893-1979), whose estate was received by the Society in 1983, and now forms a significant part of its Grants Fund. Such a Lecturer would be introduced as the Royal Society of Edinburgh Fürth Visiting Lecturer.

RESEARCH LIAISON WITHIN SCOTLAND

Assistance may be provided to a Fellow or one of his/her associates, whether in a Higher Education Institution or Research Institution, to enable visits to be made in furtherance of research collaboration between two institutions in Scotland. The maximum amount for any one project in a single year will be £600 but there will be no objection to assistance also being received from either or both the participating organisations.

PUBLICATIONS

Grants may be made to assist in the publication of books written by Fellows of the Society. Such grants will be in the form of a guarantee against loss and not as a subsidy or grant in aid of publication. The maximum amount of any guarantee will be £1000 for any one book but applicants may also seek support from other organisations such as the Carnegie Trust or their parent institution. The Society may consider matching such awards and details of any support already granted or applied for must be provided.

Applications should be accompanied by a copy of the typescript which will be assessed by referees appointed by the Society, or the author may arrange

with the publishers to make available, in confidence, the Reader's report on the work. In either case an award will only be considered if there is a positive recommendation that the work be published. In addition, a copy of any agreement or draft agreement between the author and the publisher is required. It is a condition of any grant that the author and the publisher agree to any sum paid by the Society to the publisher as a guarantee against loss being repaid by the publisher to the Society without interest, before a payment to the author of any fee or royalty.

UNIVERSITY/INDUSTRY LIAISON

Assistance may be provided to a Fellow or one of his/her associates whether in a Higher Education Institution or a Research Institution, or in industry to enable visits to be made in furtherance of collaboration or liaison between the academic or research institution and industry where consultancy fees are not involved. The maximum amount for any one project in a single year will be £600 but there is no objection to assistance also being received from either the parent or the host organisation.

These awards may be used, for example, to enable a researcher in a university department to visit an industrial organisation to initiate or to continue collaborative research on a project of mutual interest or alternatively to enable a researcher from an industrial laboratory to visit an academic laboratory for the same purpose. They could be used to support a visit of a few weeks or alternatively a number of shorter visits over the period of the award.

AUBER BEQUEST AWARDS

In 1988 the Society received the whole estate of Mrs Clotilde Auber, widow of a former Fellow, Dr Lewis Auber (1889-1974). Under the terms of the bequest, applicants for an Auber Bequest should be naturalised British citizens or desirous of acquiring British nationality. They should be over sixty years of age, reside in Scotland or England and be bona fide scholars engaged in academic (but not industrial) research. The Scheme is operated on a biennial basis.

The Auber Awards are advertised in September, in alternate years, with a closing date in mid-January.

EVENTS

MEETINGS PROGRAMME

Fellows are encouraged to submit proposals for events to be run as part of the Events Programme. Guidelines and a proposal form can be obtained from the Events Manager, or downloaded from the RSE website.

CONFERENCES

One-to-three-day events, on topical areas of interest, that aim to inform a specialist audience or bring matters of importance to a public forum. Conferences are held throughout the year in partnership with a number of different bodies, and are funded through corporate, public and charitable donations and registration fees.

DISCUSSION DINNERS AND SUPPERS

These events, funded wholly from charges made to Fellows, allow Fellows an opportunity to meet their peers over dinner or supper to discuss multidisciplinary topics. Discussion suppers are led by chosen speakers and discussion dinners follow on from a lecture.

DISCUSSION FORUMS

One-to-two-hour multidisciplinary, public events involving two to three speakers who give an opposing point of view on a highly topical issue. The aim is to stimulate discussion and provide a neutral forum for informed consideration on matters of strategic importance to Scotland's wellbeing.

EXHIBITIONS

The RSE holds exhibitions in partnership with a number of different bodies, funded through corporate, public and charitable donations.

ORDINARY MEETINGS

An event, for instance a lecture, or other meeting that involves Society business, such as new Fellows signing the roll.

PUBLIC LECTURES

A regular series of one-to-two-hour public lectures delivered by eminent speakers on subjects of general interest. RSE lectures are funded from Fellows' subscriptions, Scottish Executive funds, RSE Prizes funds and corporate and charitable donations. RSE lectures include:

ECRR PETER WILSON LECTURE

This lecture, supported by the Edinburgh Centre for Rural Research (ECRR) and the Institute of Biology (IoB), aims to promote knowledge and research on scientific matters that affect Scotland, its people and its natural heritage.

EDINBURGH LECTURES

Annual lectures that are given as part of the Edinburgh Lectures series to increase knowledge and understanding of global issues. The RSE normally organises one of these.

PRIZE LECTURES

The RSE awards Medals, Prizes and Prize Lectureships annually. Prize Lectureships carry monetary awards and are normally awarded to lecturers in recognition of the outstanding work they have done. Fellows are asked each year to make nominations for the awards, and completed nomination forms are required by the end of November. Further details and forms for this purpose can be obtained from the Research Awards Manager.

REGIONAL LECTURES

An annual programme of lectures on a wide range of topics that take place at venues across Scotland. These lectures are usually hosted by local organisations or institutes and are given by those recognised as rising stars in their subjects. The aim is to provide greater networking opportunities for Fellows whilst attracting wider audiences.

RSE/ ROYAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING (RAEng) ANNUAL LECTURE

This annual lecture is organised jointly with the RAEng and hosted in alternate years by the RSE or RAEng. The aim is to promote research in engineering.

FELLOWS' SOCIAL EVENTS

Throughout each Session, several Social Events for Fellows take place.

The Fellows' Triennial Dinner is held once during the three-year term of each Presidency. Fellows are notified of the date around two months in advance and may attend upon payment of a fee.

A Summer Reception for Fellows, their partners and guests is normally held in June/July, with the venue alternating between the RSE and another location in Scotland.

For some years a golf tournament has been held for Fellows and their guests. Meetings have so far been held at Murrayshall (Scone), Aberdour, Crail, Glenbervie (Larbert), Lundin Links, Auchterarder and Dunblane golf courses. Suggestions for future venues are welcome.

The annual New Fellows' Induction is a full-day induction event where New Fellows are formally admitted to the Society and can meet current members of Council and staff. This is also an opportunity for Fellows to meet their peers and to learn about the wider role of the Society in Scotland.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAMME

RSE @ SCHOOLS

RSE Talks in Schools are available for P6/P7 and all secondary school years. They aim to enthuse and excite students about a wide range of topics such as astronomy, chemistry, genetics, culture and the arts, and maths. A wide variety of speakers contribute to the programme, keen to share their enthusiasm for their subjects with students.

CHRISTMAS LECTURES

Held at a different location each year, there is a talk for local school students and a talk for the wider community by a high profile speaker. Supported by the Heggie Fund, they aim to inspire students and support subjects studied at school, as well as inform and entertain the general public.

RSE ROADSHOW

The RSE Roadshows are aimed at primary and secondary school children throughout a given area. They include talks and workshops to bring science to life. They are held at different locations and there is often a talk for the general public.

STARTUP SCIENCE MASTERCLASSES

These masterclasses are held at five different locations in Scotland. They aim to widen students' experience of science, engineering and technology. The masterclasses, with an emphasis on practical activities, are for students in S1 and S2.

SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP

A non-residential summer camp for S5 and S6 students. Young people learn about science and technology through talks and interactive activities. Students also learn transferable skills and get advice about university life, courses and careers.

MATHS MASTERCLASSES

These established masterclasses are aimed at primary school children and show that maths is fun and creative whilst also developing children's intuition, problem-solving and analytical skills.

DISCUSSION FORUM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The RSE Young People's Discussion Forum aims to offer students in S5 and S6 a chance to get to grips with complex topical issues, such as Climate Change, Mobile Phone Safety and Cloning. Based on the Consensus Conference model, participants hear evidence from experts and interested parties before discussing the issues in greater detail in smaller workshop groups. The students then put forward their own ideas and proposals which are compiled into a report that is sent to decision-making bodies. This allows young people the opportunity to have a say in issues that affect society.

An e-learning pack, available on CD and on the RSE web site will give students all over Scotland the opportunity to contribute to the debate. The free CD will be sent to all secondary schools in Scotland and will contain summaries of expert presentations from the discussion forum event, as well as other resources, so that students can have an informed debate in the classroom. The students' ideas will be fed back to the RSE to be compiled into a summary report of the views of Scotland's young people which will be sent to policy-makers.

YOUNG PEOPLE AT RSE PUBLIC LECTURES

Local senior school students are encouraged to attend the RSE public lectures, so bridging the gap between the Events and the Young People's programmes. The public lectures are aimed at non specialist audiences and therefore are suitable for senior school students.

AWARDS

The Young People's Committee is grateful to those who volunteer their time to the RSE activities for schools students and each year presents awards to those who have made an extraordinary contribution.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

Since devolution and the publication of the Scottish Science Strategy, a key aim for the nation and the Society has been to help deliver a Scotland that does not operate in isolation from the international community. Scotland is being seen differently in an international context and has stimulated considerable overseas interest in developing relationships with it. As a result of this the Society increased and strengthened its international role. Its main focus has been, and will continue to be, on outcomes that support the interests of its Fellowship.

The Society's key international activities are:

- Promoting the knowledge and profile of Scotland and the Society overseas through supporting international initiatives and increased interaction and co-operation with organisations such as the British Council, Scottish Parliament, Scottish Executive, Scottish Development International and Scottish research institutes.
- Interacting with and running joint activities with selected overseas academies.
- Facilitating international exchange programmes that enable increased international contact and collaboration between Scottish and overseas researchers and scholars.
- Providing a forum for discussion of international developments in science, arts, letters, the professions, technology, industry and commerce.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

Bilateral and Open Programmes

The Society has signed Memoranda of Understanding with the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the Polish Academy of Sciences, the National Science Council of Taiwan, the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts. These bilateral agreements include exchange programmes of short visits, of one to four weeks' duration, and longer visits (or fellowships) of between one and three months, to allow researchers based

in Scotland to collaborate with researchers based in host institutions affiliated with the partner academies. All visits have to be approved by both the Society and its bilateral partner. In addition, the Society has signed informal agreements with the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters, the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, the Cuban Academy of Sciences and the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences to encourage and strengthen collaboration between researchers in the respective countries. Where there is no bilateral programme, a call for applications under the **Open Programme** may be made, depending on funding available. The Society's website will be updated regularly to reflect the status of this Programme.

Applications

Eligibility criteria and application forms for the exchange programmes can be found on the International page of the Society's web site or by contacting the International team.

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PUBLICATIONS

The RSE has been publishing for over 200 years. Initially with *Transactions*, followed by *Proceedings* in 1831 and the *Year Book* in 1940. The series continue to the present day, albeit in different forms.

THE JOURNALS

The current journals - *Proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Section A: Mathematics*,

and

- *Earth & Environmental Science Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh* (amended title for 2007, volume 98)

are peer-reviewed specialist research journals with an international audience and authorship. Each journal is edited by experts in their particular fields (both Fellows and non-Fellows), supported by an international Board of Consulting Editors.

REVIEW AND DIRECTORY

The Sessional Review (ISSN 1476-4342) and the Annual Directory (ISSN 1476-4334) replace the single *Year Book* (ISSN 0080-4576) of the Society, which was last published in 2001.

ReSource

RSE News (ISSN 1352-3325), the RSE's first newsletter, was published from 1993 to 2000 and was replaced by ReSource (ISSN 1473-7841) in Spring 2001.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

General Publications

New Directions in Differential Equations - a special Proceedings A volume dedicated to Jack Hale

James Hutton & Joseph Black - facsimile reprint of Biographies from volume V (1805) of *Transactions*

History of the Society - Campbell & Smellie, 1983

Mathematics books for children - *Juggling Jugs* and *The Careless Miller*

Human Nature - edited by Malcolm Jeeves, published 2006
Biographical Index of Former Fellows of the Society, 1783-2002. C D Waterston and A M Shearer.

Occasional Papers

- No. 1: Leukaemia Clusters (1995)
- No. 2: Waste Disposal (1995)
- No. 3: Gene Therapy (1995)
- No. 4: Scientific Research & Oral Health (1996)
- No. 5: Ethical Implications of the Human Genome Project (1996)
- No. 6: Scotland's Universities in the 21st century (1997)

Inquiry Reports

Available on the RSE Website

Conference and Seminar Reports Available on the RSE Website

ORDERING

The RSE Journals (*Proceedings A* and *Transactions*, 2007 volumes onwards) are now distributed and marketed by CUP (Cambridge University Press). CUP will also distribute the Directory and Sessional Review to the RSE's exchange partners.

Please contact: Customer Services, Cambridge University Press, The Edinburgh Building, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 2RU, UK

Telephone: +44 (0)1223 326070; Fax: +44 (0)1223 325150;
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All other publications (including back volumes of the biological series, *Proceedings B*, which was discontinued in 1994, and of the *Year Book*, plus current subscriptions to the Directory and Sessional Review) are available direct from the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

Further details are available from the Journals Officer (publications@royalsoced.org.uk).

EVIDENCE AND ADVICE

The Society is frequently asked to comment on proposals prepared by Government departments, Committees of Inquiry, Parliamentary Committees and other public bodies. The RSE also undertakes proactive Inquiries into topical issues, which to date have included *Scotland's Energy Supply*, *Infectious Salmon Anaemia*, *Foot and Mouth Disease in Scotland*, *Encouraging Resolution: Mediating patient / health Service disputes in Scotland* and *The Scottish Fishing Industry*.

Following Devolution and the establishment of the Scottish Parliament, the Society is seeking to play a constructive role in Scotland's governance, legislation and wider UK policy-making, and Council believes that the Society should have systems in place to respond promptly and effectively in providing independent evidence and comment.

In this context, the Society runs a Scottish Parliament Science Information Service in association with the Royal Society of Chemistry and the Scottish Parliament Information Centre. The scheme aims to ensure that all Members of the Scottish Parliament have access to reliable, rapid and impartial information on science, engineering and technology-related issues in order to help inform parliamentary activities.

With the Fellowship spanning the range of disciplines from Arts to Sciences, Business and Public Affairs, the Society offers a unique resource of intellect and multidisciplinary experience, to provide a more holistic approach to expert advice.

Fellows have the opportunity to contribute to the Society's responses, and thereby influence the processes being advised upon. Please contact the Policy Officer (evidence_advice@royalsoced.org.uk) to receive regular notification of current submissions. All views are welcome as the Society takes a multidisciplinary view in order to produce a well-rounded response.

KEY AREAS OF ACTIVITY

- a) providing independent advice to the Scottish Parliament and Government, and other bodies, on policy issues affecting Scotland, directly and indirectly through the Fellowship.
- b) responding to public consultations and offering an expert, multidisciplinary perspective on national and global problems.
- c) acting as an independent think-tank, and publishing authoritative Royal Society of Edinburgh Reports.

CONFERENCE FACILITIES

The RSE Scotland Foundation was established in 1996 and is a charitable body connected to the Royal Society of Edinburgh. The charitable purpose of the Foundation is to advance the education of the public in Scotland in science, engineering or technology. Events organisers are therefore welcome to hold events that align with this purpose.

The Foundation also permits limited use of its facilities for events which align with the Society's broader charitable purpose, which is the "advancement of learning and useful knowledge".

If your event aligns with these purposes and does not involve any commercial or political activities or benefits, please contact the Foundation to establish room availability and cost. If you are unsure whether or not your event aligns with the charitable purposes mentioned, staff will be pleased to provide advice.

With a variety of rooms available, the facilities in the RSE Scotland Foundation Conference Centre can be tailored to meet the needs of a diverse range of meetings.

CONFERENCE CENTRE

ROOMS	NUMBERS SEATED	NUMBERS RECEPTION
Wolfson Lecture Theatre	145	N/A
Wellcome West	80-100	130
Wellcome East	60	80
Kelvin Room	18 (at table)	20
Clerk Maxwell Room	20	25
Upper Gallery	60	80
Swann Room	40	50
Lower Gallery	30	40

AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

Data Projector and Screen, Laptop, Portable PA System, Overhead Projector, 25mm Slide Projector, VCR and Monitor, Video-Conferencing, White Board, Flipchart.

FACILITIES FOR FELLOWS

The Fellows' Room is available for Fellows at no charge and refreshments are available should they be required.

Occasionally, during major conferences, the Fellows' Room may be required for interviews, breakout sessions, etc. Should that be the case, Fellows will be provided with suitable alternative facilities.

The MacRobert Room in the RSE basement is equipped with PCs, fax, telephones and printer/copier and can be used by Fellows at no charge. This facility may also be used during external conferences, but if this is the case, efforts will be made to provide an alternative for Fellows wishing to make use of business facilities.

For further information contact :

the Conference Centre Administrator (rooms@royalsoced.org.uk)
or see the Foundation web site, www.edinburghconferences.org.uk

DEATHS REPORTED
November 2005 - January 2007

ORDINARY FELLOWS

Professor Terence George BAKER	22 February 2006
Professor Alan Geoffrey BROWN	6 December 2006
Dr Harold Burnell CARTER	27 February 2006
Dr Robert Alexander CHALMERS	11 September 2006
Dr Ian MacPhail DAWSON	16 December 2005
Dr Victor Colin FARMER	18 August 2006
Professor Allan Douglas GALLOWAY	04 February 2006
Professor Ronald Haxton GIRDWOOD	25 April 2006
Dr Keith Edward HALNAN	06 February 2006
Dr Alexander Reid HILL	17 October 2006
Professor Neil HOOD	02 February 2006
Dr Stephen Angus HUTCHINSON	18 November 2005
Mr Arthur Percival JENKINS	28 November 2005
Professor John William Beaufoy KING	12 January 2006
Professor Charles William McCOMBIE	25 February 2006
The Very Rev Professor John McINTYRE	18 December 2005
Dr Magnus MAGNUSSON	7 January 2007
Dr Daniel MARTIN	15 September 2006
Professor Henry Gemmell MORGAN	31 October 2006
Professor John Ross RAEBURN	09 July 2006
Dr Bernard RAISTRICK	18 May 2006
Professor Lovat Victor Charles REES	07 May 2006
Dr Hamish Alexander ROBERTSON	01 May 2006
Professor David Cumming SIMPSON	15 May 2006
Professor John Bedford STENLAKE	14 April 2006
Professor Ian Hosie STEVENSON	19 November 2005
Dr Thomas Russell TANNAHILL	10 March 2006
Professor Samuel James THOMSON	04 March 2006
Dr Patrick TOLLIN	21 March 2006
Professor Peter Martin Brabazon WALKER	16 January 2006
Professor Frank WILLETT	15 June 2006
Professor John Hunter WILLIAMSON	09 September 2006

CORRESPONDING FELLOWS

Emeritus Professor Peter LADEFOGED 25 January 2006

HONORARY FELLOWS

Professor Paul HALMOS 02 December 2005

Professor Martin David KRUSKAL 26 December 2006

Sir James (Woodham) MENTER 18 July 2006

Dame Muriel Sarah SPARK 13 April 2006

FELLOWS ELECTED DURING SESSION 2005-2006

HONORARY FELLOWS

Bernard BAILYN	John Olav KERR (Lord Kerr)
Peter Charles DOHERTY	Robert McCredie MAY (Lord May)

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Ian David DUNCAN	Romila THAPAR

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(Alan) Graeme AULD	Walter KOLCH
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Jeremy John SMITH

Fiona Jane STAFFORD

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Joseph Sherman SVENTEK

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Sarah WANLESS

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