

Register of Individual Interests 2026

Trustee Board members should abide by the Society's Interests, Loyalties and Conflicts statement and are asked to fill in the Register of Individual Interests below.

<p>NAME: Alan McNally</p>
<p>Consultancies and/or direct employment and fee paid work – past 3 years to date</p> <p>Any paid consultancy, employment, partnership, directorship, or position in (or for) any organisation either directly or indirectly related to the work of the Society.</p> <p><i>Declared interest:</i> (please state organisation, position, and date).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MMW Legal – paid consultant as an expert witness in a legal case against Radox relating to Covid-19 PCR testing
<p>Shareholdings</p> <p>Any shareholdings or other financial or beneficial interests in a private company or body that may give rise to a conflict of interests.</p> <p><i>Declared interests:</i> (Please state company and amount)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
<p>Fellowships/Trusteeships & Membership of Voluntary Bodies, inc. other Learned Societies – past 3 years to date</p> <p>Any other outside interests which may be relevant to your appointed role in the Society, e.g., unremunerated posts, honorary positions, and other connections, which may give rise to a conflict of interests or of trust.</p> <p><i>Declared interests:</i> (please state organisation and position)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
<p>Other Personal Interests Not Covered Above, including those of family members, which may give rise to a conflict of interests</p>

Declared interests:

- None

NAME: Professor John Sinclair

Consultancies and/or direct employment and fee paid work – past 3 years to date

Any paid consultancy, employment, partnership, directorship, or position in (or for) any organisation either directly or indirectly related to the work of the Society.

Declared interest: (please state organisation, position, and date)

- ModernaTX, Inc. One-off vaccine advisory meeting (September 2022)

Shareholdings

Any shareholdings or other financial or beneficial interests in a private company or body that may give rise to a conflict of interests.

Declared interests: (Please state company and amount)

- None

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Declared interests: (please state organisation and position)

- Member of the American Society for Virology

Other Personal Interests Not Covered Above, including those of family members, which may give rise to a conflict of interests

Declared interests:

- None

NAME: Dave Clarke

Consultancies and/or direct employment and fee paid work – past 3 years to date

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Declared interest: (please state organisation, position, and date)

- 2022-present: Head of the School of Microbiology, University College Cork, Ireland

Shareholdings

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Declared interests: (Please state company and amount)

- None

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Declared interests: (please state organisation and position)

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Declared interests:

- None

NAME: Lorena Fernández-Martínez

Consultancies and/or direct employment and fee paid work – past 3 years to date

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Declared interest: (please state organisation, position, and date)

- University of Glasgow, Reader in Bacteriology, October 2023 to Present
- Edge Hill University, Reader in Microbial Genetics, October 2015-October 2023

Shareholdings

Any shareholdings or other financial or beneficial interests in a private company or body that may give rise to a conflict of interests.

Declared interests: (Please state company and amount)

- None

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Declared interests: (please state organisation and position)

- Royal Society of Biology, member, January 2016 to Present
- Applied Microbiology International, member, January 2013 to Present

Other Personal Interests Not Covered Above, including those of family members, which may give rise to a conflict of interests

Declared interests:

- None

NAME: Gordon Dougan

Consultancies and/or direct employment and fee paid work – past 3 years to date

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Declared interest: (please state organisation, position, and date).

- Wellcome, Head of Infection Strategy, Board of the Hilleman Laboratories plc
- International Vaccine Institute, South Korea. Board of Trustees
- Centre for Translational Stem Cell Biology, Hong Kong. Deputy Director
- Powell and Gilbert, Patent Expert Witness

Shareholdings

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Declared interests: (Please state company and amount)

- Microbiotica (microbiotica.com). Founder and shareholder

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Declared interests: (please state organisation and position)

Fellow of the Royal Society, Academy of Medical Sciences, EMBO member

Other Personal Interests Not Covered Above, including those of family members, which may give rise to a conflict of interests

Declared interests:

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NAME: Elizabeth Allen

Consultancies and/or direct employment and fee paid work – past 3 years to date

Any paid consultancy, employment, partnership, directorship, or position in (or for) any organisation either directly or indirectly related to the work of the Society.

Declared interest: (please state organisation, position, and date).

- Through my work at Research Consulting I have undertaken several academic publishing related projects including for CCC and PLOS (since 2024)
- I am currently contracted (in an independent capacity) to support the Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA) team with a project to draft a guide focused on ‘good practice in research assessment’ for funding agencies.

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Declared interests: (Please state company and amount)

- N/A

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Declared interests: (please state organisation and position)

- Member of the Advisory Board of the Software Sustainability Institute (UKRI funded) – since 2010
- Member of the independent Advisory Board for the TIER2 project (EC funded grant) – since 2024

Other Personal Interests Not Covered Above, including those of family members, which may give rise to a conflict of interests

Declared interests:

- My daughter works at the Royal Society of Biology

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NAME: Kim Hardie

Consultancies and/or direct employment and fee paid work – past 3 years to date

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Declared interest: (please state organisation, position, and date).

- Professor of Bacterial Pathogenicity, University of Nottingham since 2022
- Co-Director of National Biofilms Innovation Centre since January 2025
- PhD examiner University of Liverpool (2023)
- PhD examiner University of Surrey (2023)
- PhD examiner University of Birmingham (2025)

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Declared interests: (please state organisation and position)

- Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology
- Member Applied Microbiology International
- Member American Society of Microbiology

Other Personal Interests Not Covered Above, including those of family members, which may give rise to a conflict of interests

Declared interests:

- None

NAME: Marguerite Clyne

Consultancies and/or direct employment and fee paid work – past 3 years to date

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Declared interest: (please state organisation, position, and date).

- Nothing to declare

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- Nothing to declare

Other Personal Interests Not Covered Above, including those of family members, which may give rise to a conflict of interests

Declared interests:

- Nothing to declare