

## CROSS-PARTY GROUPS IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

### 1. GROUP NAME *Code of Conduct 6.2.4*

Groups that have undertaken to comply with the rules on Cross-Party Groups may use the words *Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament* in their title.

Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Science and Technology

### 2. GROUP PURPOSE *Code of Conduct 6.2.3 and 6.4, Rule 1*

A brief statement of the main purpose of the group. Groups are reminded that the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee will look very carefully at the proposed purpose of a group to satisfy itself that its purpose is Parliamentary in nature and of genuine public interest.

The purpose of the group is to bring together MSP's and others with an interest in science and technology in Scotland. It aims to raise awareness amongst MSPs' of important developments in science and technology. The group will hold focussed meetings with debate opened by guest speakers active in fields of scientific and technological developments of interest to the Scottish Parliament. Membership is welcomed from MSP's, learned societies, industry, further and higher education, NGO's and other interested parties.

### 3. GROUP MEMBERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rules 2, 3, 5, 6 & 8*

When listing members, who are MSPs, only the MSP's name need be given. For members from outwith the Parliament, the name of the member and any employer they represent must be given.

MSPs	Non-MSP Individuals
Elaine Murray	Fiona Selkirk
Clare Adamson	Professor William Banks
Nigel Don	Organisations
Iain Gray	RSE
Patrick Harvie	RSC
Liam McArthur	Society of Biology
Nanette Milne	Scottish Resource Centre for Women in STEM
Drew Smith	ASE
	University of Edinburgh
	SSERC
	Selex Gallileo

	University of Glasgow Cogent Universities Scotland
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**4. GROUP OFFICERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 4***

Please amend titles as necessary e.g. to indicate joint office holders, or preferred titles.

<b>Convener</b>	Elaine Murray
<b>Deputy Conveners</b>	Nigel Don, Clare Adamson
<b>Secretary</b>	Bristow Muldoon
<b>Treasurer</b>	None

**5. FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED *Code of Conduct 6.3.1 & 6.3.7***

The group must register any financial or other material benefit received by the group from whatever source, where the value of the financial sum or benefit from any single source exceeds £500 in any one calendar year. This includes donations, sponsorship, subscriptions, hospitality, gifts, visits, provision of services or accommodation or staff assistance. The value of use of Parliamentary facilities need not be registered.

The details requiring to be registered include a brief description of the benefit, the approximate monetary value, the date on which it was received and the source from which it came. Where a consultancy organisation provides benefits, the client on whose behalf these are provided should be named.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Description</b>
		The RSE and RSC will provide the secretariat to the Cross Party Group, on the basis of around four meetings per year, with organising speakers, writing minutes, meeting with office bearers and contacting members of the group etc. The value of that support is estimated at £1,200 per annum.

**6. GROUP SUBSCRIPTION *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 9***

Where a group charges or proposes to charge a subscription, this must be reasonable and the same for all members. The amount of the subscription should be registered and the purposes for which it is intended to use the subscription.

<b>Amount per group member per year</b>	
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## 7. GROUP STAFF AS PARLIAMENTARY PASS HOLDERS

If a group makes use of staff issued with a Parliamentary pass, any paid activity undertaken by those staff where the employer benefits from the pass holder's access to the Parliament must be registered. There is no need to state the amount of remuneration. The requirement relates both to staff employed directly by the group and to staff employed by an outside organisation to provide assistance to the group.

<b>Staff name</b>	
<b>Title of post</b>	
<b>Name and address of employer organisation</b>	
<b>Type of employer organisation</b>	

## 8. GROUP CONTACT *Code of Conduct 6.3.4 and 6.5.1 – 6.5.5*

Please give the full details of an elected official of the group who is an MSP who will be the contact for registration matters for the group. Initially this must be the Member who signs the declaration on compliance with the rules on behalf of the group. If a group subsequently changes the designated contact, the office of the Standards Clerk must be informed within 7 days of the change.

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