

DECLARATION OF INTEREST REGISTER FY 25/26 - NERC														
Council	Category (Council, Exec Chair, Senior Management)	Name	Primary Role/Post with UKRI	Line manager/ responsible manager	Other Roles/Services provided to UKRI in addition to primary role	Secondary assessor	Professional memberships or affiliations	Appointments with other organisations (Employment, Directorships and consultancies)	Roles in organisations receiving UKRI support (where you receive Remuneration/Benefits in kind/other income received)	Unremunerated involvement with relevant bodies	Direct investments (shareholdings, dependencies and/or other financial interests)	Direct investments in organisations receiving UKRI support	Financial and pecuniary interests of close family members in above areas	Date signed
NERC	Science Committee	David Hannah	Chair, NERC Science Committee	NERC Director of Research and Skills	NERC PRC Community Advisory Group (CAG) - UKRI UK Flood and Drought Resilience	N/A	UNESCO Chair in Water Sciences Royal Society Wolfson Fellow Fellow American Geophysical Union Fellow of Royal Geographical Society Various learned society memberships	Professor at University of Birmingham Deputy Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Sustainability) Director of Birmingham Institute for Sustainability & Climate Action	None	None	None beyond personal stock market investment	None	None	
NERC	Science Committee	Ekal Hussain	Member, NERC Science Committee.	Professor David Hannah, Chair of Science Committee	Research Scientist at the British Geological Survey Member of the peer-review college for NERC	N/A	None	None	Research Scientist at the British Geological Survey	Member of the peer-review college for NERC	None	None	None	18.02.25
NERC	Science Committee	Jane Hill	Member, NERC Science Committee.	Professor David Hannah, Chair of Science Committee	Member of NERC peer review college	N/A	Trustee, Past-President and Honorary Fellow, Royal Entomological Society; Member of Yorkshire Wildlife Trust 'Nature Recovery Committee'; Member of North Yorkshire and York Local Nature Partnership Board; Member of Defra Science Advisory Committee; Member of the Academia Europaea; Member of 'Butterfly Conservation' and the 'British Ecological Society' and the 'Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation'.	Professor, Department of Biology, University of York Director of RES Trading Ltd (trading company of the Royal Entomological Society)	Associate Dean for Research (Faculty of Sciences), University of York;  Chair of the Independent Science Advisory Board for Institute of Zoology (ZSL).	Trustee of the SE Asia Rainforest Research Partnership (UK charity)	None	None	None	17.02.25
NERC	Science Committee	Anna Hogg	Member, NERC Science Committee.	Professor David Hannah, Chair of Science Committee	Co-director of NERC SENSE CDT Member of NERC PRC Interview panel member for other UKRI funding calls	N/A	Alan Turing Institute (ATI) Turing Fellow Royal Aeronautical Society (RAeS) Fellow British Antarctic Survey (BAS) Honorary Fellow Professional Society membership with American Geophysical Union, International Glaciological Society, European Geophysical Union	Professor of Earth Observation, University of Leeds Member of ESA Mission Advisory Group (MAG) for ROSE-L satellite Space Academic Network (SPAN) Earth Observation Working Group (EOWG) Chair SPAN board member HEI representative on BAS NERC Polar Resource Allocation Meeting (NPRAM) committee – nb there have been no committee meetings of this since the pandemic, although the committee does still exist.	N/A	N/A	USS Pension	USS Pension	My partner is currently employed as an academic at Leeds University	13.01.25
NERC	Science Committee	Ian Main	Member, NERC Science Committee.	Professor David Hannah, Chair of Science Committee	N/A	N/A	Fellow, Royal Society of Edinburgh, Royal Society of Arts, Academia Europaea.  Member, AGU, EGU, Society of Earthquake Civil Engineering and Dynamics.	Professor of Seismology and Rock Physics, University of Edinburgh (Full time role).  Member, expert panel on external hazards, UK Office for Nuclear Regulation (consultancy role)	N/A	N/A	I have some shares with SSE and HBoS	None	None	18.02.25
NERC	Science Committee	Caroline Lear	Member, NERC Science Committee.	Professor David Hannah, Chair of Science Committee	N/A	N/A	UK Paleoclimate Society  Voting member of the Subcommission of Neogene Stratigraphy for IUGS, the International Commission on Stratigraphy	Employed at Cardiff University REF2029 Pilot PCE Panel Member Sustainability Advisor to Zero Fintech Ltd	None	Advisory Board Member for Place-Based Impact Acceleration Account, The SWITCH to Net Zero Buildings  Member of the South Wales Compound Semiconductor Place Based Impact Acceleration Account (SWCS PBIAA) Governance Board	None	None	None	03.03.25

NERC	Science Committee	Andrew Manning	Member, NERC Science Committee.	Professor David Hannah, Chair of Science Committee	NERC PRC member	N/A	EGU member AGU member	Associate Professor at University of East Anglia	N/A	ICOS National Focal Point for UK	USS Pension	None	None	12.03.24
NERC	Science Committee	Theresa Mercer	Member, NERC Science Committee.	Professor David Hannah, Chair of Science Committee	N/A	N/A	Affiliate Member of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment	Cranfield University, Senior Lecturer	University of Lincoln (Visiting Academic) Keele University (External Examiner)	None	USS Pension and Teachers' Pension	None	My partner is currently employed as an academic at the University of Lincoln	26.02.25
NERC	Science Committee	Stefan Reis	Member, NERC Science Committee.	Professor David Hannah, Chair of Science Committee	N/A	N/A	Fellow, UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology (UKCEH) Fellow, International Environmental Modelling and Software Society (IEMS) Fellow, Modelling and Simulation Society of Australia and New Zealand Honorary Professor, School of Chemistry, The University of Edinburgh	Head of Unit, Environment and Sustainable Development, German Aerospace Association (DLR) Project Management Agency, <a href="https://projektraeger.dlr.de/de">https://projektraeger.dlr.de/de</a>	N/A	Fellow, UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology (UKCEH)	None	None	None	17.02.25
NERC	Science Committee	Daniela Schmidt	Member, NERC Science Committee.	Professor David Hannah, Chair of Science Committee	NERC PRC	N/A	Fellow – Royal Society of Biology, Young Academy of Europe Member – EGU, Palaeontological Association, TMS Honorary Professor NA Royal Society Wolfson Fellow Trustee of the Palaeontological	Professor at a University of Bristol	Met office partnership Bristol Met office board member (no remuneration, but part of my role at the University of Bristol)	College of experts of the OEP (non-remunerated)	USS Pension	None	None	20.02.25
NERC	Science Committee	Marian Scott	Member, NERC Science Committee.	Professor David Hannah, Chair of Science Committee	Co-Chair DRIG, vice chair EDR-UK board, senior expert Digital Environment.	N/A	Fellow Royal Statistical Society, ISI, Royal Society of Edinburgh Member- American Statistical Association, Environmetrics society	Chair of EU SCHEER committee Member- DEFRA SAC, NatureScot SAC Professor at University of Glasgow	None	Advisor- the Vistamilk project in EIRE Committee member- ICMS board	None	None	None	18.02.25
NERC	Science Committee	David Owen Topping	Member, NERC Science Committee.	Professor David Hannah, Chair of Science Committee	Deputy director of NERC Digital Solutions Hub Member of Digital Solutions Programme Executive Group [as part of Digital Solutions Hub]	N/A	Temporary Member of DEFRA Air Quality Expert Group (AQEG)	Professor at Manchester University Director of Urban360 LTD ( <a href="https://urbanthreesixty.com">https://urbanthreesixty.com</a> )	None	None	Shareholder of Urban360 LTD	None	None	17.02.25
NERC	Science Committee	Glenn Watts	Member, NERC Science Committee.	Professor David Hannah, Chair of Science Committee	Member of Programme Advisory Board, Freshwater Quality Programme.	N/A	None	Associate Science Director role at UKCEH from April 2025. (Formerly Deputy Director for Research, Environment Agency)	UKCEH	None	Member of Environment Agency pension scheme	None	My wife works for Natural Resources Wales.	30.01.25