

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Science & Technology
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please state the purpose of the Group.2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To promote opportunities for MSPs and the scientific community in Scotland to interact on issues of importance to science, technology, engineering, mathematics, medicine, and social science.2. The group is in the public interest because of the vital importance of STEM subjects to Scotland's economy and society. We are on the cusp of the '4th Industrial Revolution' and science will continue to play an ever-increasing role in societal advancement, education, industry, and commerce.3. The Cross Party Group on Life Sciences covers topics on scientific academia, industry, and research but the group's focus is specifically on Life Sciences. This more specific focus is not within this group's remit and so there is no anticipated overlap; both groups have previously co-existed.4. Some topics to be covered will likely include climate change and the role of science in mitigating its impact, and increasing the participation of women and under-represented communities in STEM disciplines.
MSP Members of the Group

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Clare Adamson (Scottish National Party)
Brian Whittle (Scottish Conservative & Unionist)
Finlay Carson (Scottish Conservative & Unionist)
Murdo Fraser (Scottish Conservative & Unionist)
Paul O’Kane (Scottish Labour & Co-operative)

Non-MSP Members of the Group

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals

Mrs Kathleen Hill
Mrs Sylvia McKay
Dr Allan Colquhoun
Mr Albert King
Professor Derek Stewart
Professor Zoe Shipton
Professor William Sloan
Professor David Cole-Hamilton

Organisations

The Royal Society of Edinburgh
The Royal Society of Chemistry
BT Scotland
Edinburgh Mathematical Society
Fraunhofer UK
The Geological Society
Scottish Carbon Capture and Storage
Institute of Physics
James Hutton Institute

	<p>Microbiology Society</p> <p>Parliamentary Science and Technology Information Foundation</p> <p>Skills Development Scotland</p> <p>Physiological Society</p> <p>SSERC</p> <p>SCDI</p> <p>ScotlandIS</p> <p>Wave Energy Scotland</p> <p>University of Edinburgh</p> <p>University of Glasgow</p> <p>Primary Science Teaching Trust</p> <p>Association for Science Education</p> <p>British Computer Society</p>
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Group Office Bearers

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Convener	Clare Adamson MSP
Deputy Convener	Brian Whittle MSP
Secretary	Alfie Gaffney (RSE)
Treasurer	N/A

Financial Benefits or Other Benefits

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

N/A

Subscription Charged by the Group

Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.


N/A

Convener Contact Details

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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Science & Technology is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed	 Clare Adamson MSP
Date	04 October 2021