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# University Council

# Register of Interests

## 2024/25



**Name: Pearl Agyakwa**

<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Nottingham Maternity Research Network	Public contributor	Occasional paid activities	2015
EPSRC EDI Strategic Advisory Group	One-off contributor	Disbursement for participation	2020
Science, Technology Engineering and Maths Network (STEMNET)	STEM Ambassador	Unpaid	
The Primary Science Teaching Trust (PSTT)	Contributor to STEM outreach resources for schools	Unpaid	2021
Wellcome Sanger Institute	Sanger Excellence Fellowship mentoring and advisory role	Occasional paid activities and disbursements	2022
Creativity Collaboratives Nottingham/Arts Council	As a practitioner (school residency/workshops)	Disbursements and expenses received	2023
Absolute Zero Writers Collective	Member/contributing author	May receive proceeds of publications of collective creative outputs in the future	2024

**Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member**

<b>Name/Relationship</b>	<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Partner	University of Nottingham	Employee	1997

04/10/2024



**Name: Vicky Rose Bailey**

<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Queen's Nursing Institute	Fellow	Unpaid	2016
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	Non-Executive Director and trustee of the hospital Charity	Paid	February 2018

**Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member**

<b>Name/Relationship</b>	<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Adult child	PWC	Employee - paid	September 2021

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**Name: Neil Cassidy**

<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Rolls-Royce plc	Employer	Paid	2015

**Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member**

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Not Applicable			

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**Name: Michelle Haslem**

<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (Civic Service)	Employer	Paid	September 1999

**Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member**

<b>Name/Relationship</b>	<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Not Applicable			

16/09/2024



**Name: Sam Kingman**

<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining, charity number 269275	Member and Chartered Engineer	Membership of Professional Body – none financial	2018
Royal Academy of Engineering	Fellow	Elected Fellow of the Academy – none financial	2022
Rio Tinto plc, 00719885	Consultancy administered through NUC	Consultancy on metallurgical process development - paid	Ongoing (on and off) over past 10 years

**Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member**

<b>Name/Relationship</b>	<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
N/A			

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## Name: Veronica Sonya Leydecker

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
ACOUK (Australian Chamber Orchestra UK). A Registered Charity (No 1126782) and Company Limited by Guarantee (No 06571691)	Trustee and Director	Unpaid	16 April 2019
Friends of Gunnersbury Park and Museum Registered Charity (No 286310).	Trustee and Treasurer	Unpaid	Over 10 years
RESTART Lives Homelessness Charity (No 1128848)	Trustee and Chair	Unpaid	March 2018 Chair 1 February 2022
Various coaching clients		Unpaid	Various since 2017

## Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Spouse	BG Group Pension Trustees	Pension	Pension payments started in 2015
Spouse	Juralio Limited, (No SC441468). Based in Dundee and has an association with Dundee University. This is a Legal Tech start up.	Director, Shareholder and Chair. No dividends paid to date and no directors' fees paid. Spouse holds more than 5% of the issued share capital.	2013
Sibling	Academic currently Senior Vice-Principal at Aberdeen University. Previously at Dundee and Kent Universities	Employee, paid	March 2019 to date

22/08/2024



**Name: Joanne Lymn**

<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Nottingham University Samworth Academy	School Governor	Unpaid	2018
Open University	External Examiner	Paid	2024

**Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member**

<b>Name/Relationship</b>	<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Not applicable			

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**Name: Nicola Wambui Maina**

**Personal Conflicts of Interest**

<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
University of Nottingham Students' Union	Chair of Trustee Board	Paid	01 July 2024

**Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member**

<b>Name/Relationship</b>	<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Not Applicable			

29/07/2024



**Name: Piyali Mitra**

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Nationwide Building Society	Employer	Paid	22/07/2024

**Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member**

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Spouse	Mikahari Labs	Paid	2023

12/08/2024



**Name: Anthony Murphy**

**Personal Conflicts of Interest**

Organisation (including company number)	Relationship	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Not applicable			

**Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member**

Name/Relationship	Organisation (including company number)	Nature of interest including whether financial	Date interest began
Not applicable			

28/08/2024



**Name: Professor Jane Norman**

<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Membership of a variety of academic bodies including: Academy of Medical Sciences, Royal Society of Edinburgh, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Royal Society of Biology, British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society	Society member	I pay fees to be a society member	Current through AY 2022/3 to 24/25
University of Glasgow	External on Promotion Panel	I receive a fee	2023,2024
University of Queensland	Review of research centre	Fee paid to UoN	2024
External Advisory Board for the MRC funded Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP) in Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research (IBR) at the University of Warwick	Board member	Non-financial	May 2023
Member of Hong Kong REF panel	Panel member	Remunerated	To start in 2024/25
UK Research and Innovation Board member	Board member	Remunerated	October 2024

**Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member**

<b>Name/Relationship</b>	<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Spouse	Stanley Bird Art	Producer of art, no relationship with University	
Adult Child	Works for University of Strathclyde as a Research Assistant	Paid	July 2024

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**Name: Stephen Odell**

**Personal Conflicts of Interest**

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Not applicable			

**Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member**

<b>Name/Relationship</b>	<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Not applicable			

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**Name: Sir Keith O’Nions**

<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
British Geological Survey	Chair of Board	Unpaid	1 September 2017 -

**Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member**

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Not Applicable			

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**Name: Sahil Rishi**

**Personal Conflicts of Interest**

<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Hexagon TopCo Limited & Subsidiaries	Employer	Director and Employee	March 2023

**Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member**

<b>Name/Relationship</b>	<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Not applicable			

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**Name: Nora Senior**

<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Chesterfield Royal Hospital	Board Member	Paid	Oct 2021 (Tenure completes Oct 2024)
East Midlands Freeport	Chair	Paid	July 2022
Edinburgh College	Chair	Paid	July 2022
Nottingham Festival of Science and Curiosity	Advisor	Unpaid	Aug 2018
University of Nottingham	Council Member	Unpaid	1 December 2016
Scottish Government National Strategy for Economic Transformation Delivery Board	Member	Unpaid	July 2022
Deputy Lieutenant	Deputy Lieutenant	Unpaid	March 2023
Scottish Government	Chair Industry Leadership Group	Unpaid	July 2020
House of Lords Commission	External Member	Paid	March 2021
Gov Dept FCO	Non Exec Director	Paid	Jan 2024

**Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member**

<b>Name/Relationship</b>	<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Spouse	Gleeds	Owner/Director	

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**Name: Rakesh Sharma**

<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Paypoint Group plc	Senior Independent Director	Paid	May 2017
Kromek Group plc	Chairman	Paid	October 2020
Horizon Technologies Consultants Ltd	Chairman	Paid	July 2021
Moneysupermarket Group plc	Non-Executive Director	Paid	October 2022
Penant International Group plc	Board Advisor	Paid	April 2024
Sharma Capital Partners	Chairman	Paid	November 2018
Sidney Stringer Multi Academy Trust	Trustee	Unpaid	July 2016

**Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member**

<b>Name/Relationship</b>	<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Spouse	Sharma Capital Partners Ltd	Board Director	November 2018

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**Name: Giles Willits**

<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Shearwater Group plc	Non-Executive Director	Paid, shareholding	December 2016
Accelerat8 Ventures plc	Non-Executive Director	Paid, shareholding	July 2021
The Bear Club Ltd	Director	Unpaid, shareholding	January 2023
Judy Willits Consulting Ltd	Officer	Unpaid	May 2005
Bourlet Close Management Company Limited	Director	Unpaid, no shareholding	July 2024
Interactive Investments Group plc	Director	Paid, shareholding	November 2023

**Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member**

<b>Name/Relationship</b>	<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
Spouse	Judy Willits Consulting Ltd	100% Shareholder and Director	May 2005

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**Name: Jiale Zhang**

**Personal Conflicts of Interest**

<b>Organisation (including company number)</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Nature of interest including whether financial</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>
University of Nottingham Students' Union	Trustee	Paid	01 July 2024

**Spouse, Partner, Close Family Member**

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Not applicable			

26/07/2024