

Activity & Progress Reporting

Section Autumn Meeting - 13th November 2020

1. Chapter/Affinity Group:	Electron Devices Scottish Chapter
2. Committee Members	Chair: Prof. Marc Desmulliez Committee member: Prof. Ravindra Dahiya Treasurer: Dr Stewart Smith Events Organiser: Dr Johnathan Terry
3. Reporting Officer:	Prof. Marc Desmulliez (Chair)
4. Overview of current plan and activities:	The Committee did not meet for a few months and no current plan and activities have been considered.
5. Key Achievements and member value/services to date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We supported Dr. Vihar Georgiev (University of Glasgow) in his bid for a Summer School. Unfortunately, the bid was unsuccessful. The COVID-19 pandemic forced the Summer School to be postpone anyway. • We supported the publicity for four industrial placement sponsorships (August 2020) • As the Scottish Solid state Circuit Society Chapter merged with Eds, we also supported the webinar organised by Dr. Mathieu Coustans and delivered by Prof. Venumadhav Bhagavatula regarding Evolution of cellular RFICS (2G to 5G) (June 2020).
6. Key Challenges:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the committee are overcommitted as their teaching and research activities are taking a lot of their time. • COVID-19 pandemic has created difficulties in setting up face to face meeting at committee level. The additional time burden in creating Blending Learning Courses for online teaching delivery for students has also generated large time commitment for officers of the committee. • Appointment of a New chair of EDS will have to take place next year as the current Chair wishes to be demoted after having held the Chapters for 3 years. • A new Secretary will also have to be found as Dr Gerard Cummins has taken a lectureship position at the University of Leeds.

<p>7. Deficits/Required Resources:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little was spent from the current budget in terms of seminars. No resources required.
<p>8. Actions/Support requested from the Section:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More section events in Scotland • Help in recruitment officers for the Scottish Chapter of EDS. • Merging of the Scottish and English Chapters of EDS
<p>9. Action Plan:</p>	