

Professor Sir Charles Godfray

Bio

Professor Sir Charles Godfray is a biologist by background and is currently Director of the interdisciplinary Oxford Martin School at Oxford University. He has a long-standing interest in food systems and chaired the Lead Expert Group of the Government Office of Science's Foresight Future of Food & Farming Project and recently stepped down as chair of DEFRA's Science Advisory Council.

Declaration of Interests

Main employment

Oxford University

Other remunerated activities

Current

Climate & Sustainability Adviser, Compass UK&I (Consultancy)

Recent Past

Balzan Foundation, Milan (Prize Committee member, 2010-2022)

Defra (Science Advisory Council chair, 2015-2022)

Nestlé (Speech at conference, 2022)

Non-remunerated activities

2014 Trustee, Food Foundation (charity # 1187611)

2016 Trustee, Lawes Agricultural Trust (charity # 1156150)

2018 Member, Innovate UK/BBSRC Food Research Advisory Group

2018 Fellow, Balliol College, Oxford (charity # 1144032)

2021 Trustee Director, UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology (charity # 1185618)

2021 Member, Advisory Board, Collegium Helveticum, Zurich

2020 Board Member, Centre for Biodiversity Genomics, Guelph, Canada

Memberships

Royal Society

American Academy of Arts & Sciences

American Philosophical Society

Academia Europaea

British Ecological Society

Royal Entomological Society

Linnean Society

Royal Society of Biology

International Academy of Food Science and Technology

Research group funding

Wellcome Trust

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Open Philanthropy Foundation

Natural Environment Research Council

CitiBank

Family

No family conflicts to declare