

Press Notice

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Professor Alex Halliday FRS has been reappointed as a Trustee of the Natural History Museum on the Nomination of the Royal Society from 1 March 2010 for a period of four years.

Biographical Details

Professor Halliday

Alex Halliday is Professor and Head of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division, University of Oxford, and a Fellow of St Hugh's College. He is a fellow of the Royal Society and of the American Geophysical Union, and Murchison Medallist of the Geological Society. Professor Halliday is a former President of the Geochemical Society, the European Association of Geochemistry and the VGP Section of the American Geophysical Union. He serves on a number of committees including the Council of the Natural Environment Research Council. Professor Halliday has published on a wide range of geochemistry topics within the fields of Earth, environmental and planetary sciences.

Notes to Editors

1. The Natural History Museum is internationally recognised for its dual role as a centre of scientific excellence and as a leading visitor attraction, presenting natural history to the general public through exhibitions and online. Its objectives are to discover and make available to the scientific community the information contained within its collections of natural specimens and to entertain, interest and educate people of all ages in natural history. In September 2009 the Museum opened the Darwin Centre building and its futuristic cocoon structure house millions of vital plant and insect specimens and over 200 working scientific experts.
2. The posts are not remunerated. Reasonable expenses can be claimed.
3. Under the provisions of The Museums and Galleries Act 1992 one of the Trustee is appointed on the recommendation of the Royal Society.
4. The reappointment and the extension have been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Professor Halliday has not been involved in any political activity in the past 5 years