SCHOOL OF INFORMATICS

Strategy Committee

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Academic Recruitment 2018/19

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Background
This paper sets out current academic vacancies and planned recruitment of academic positions for
2018/19 (information on planned academic recruitment for 2019/20 is also included, for
information).

Action requested from the committee
Strategy Committee is asked to discuss the approach to be taken in relation to recruitment to open
positions.

Academic vacancies and planned recruitment
Set out below is the position in relation to open vacancies as at August 2018.

It should be noted that ‘backfill’ recruitment does not have to be on a like-for-like basis; also unfilled
vacancies may be repurposed to other areas. Where a vacancy is created by the
resignation/retirement of a chair, a vacancy is normally advertised as a Lecturer/Senior
Lecturer/Reader position.

Replacement posts
- Mark van Rossum (ANC)
- Ewan Klein (ILCC)
- Jon Oberlander (ILCC)
- Dragan Gasevic (LFCS)
- Stratis Viglas (ICSA/LFCS) – already approved; see below*

Fellowships
- Mike O’Boyle (CISA)

Unfilled posts - approved
- Chair in Computer Science (SCE 120)
- L/SL/R in Software Engineering (SCE228)
- Chair in Software Engineering
- L/SL/R in AI and Machine Learning (SCE448) – offer out
- L in Machine Learning and AI (SCE528)
- L in Database Systems (SCE583) – *replacement for SV

Planned posts
- L/SL/R in tbc – Oct 2019 start
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- L/SL/R in tbc – Oct 2020 start
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**Planned posts – distance learning**
- L/SL/R in tbc – Oct 2019 start
- L/SL/R in tbc – Oct 2020 start

**Planned posts – industrial robotics**
- Chair in Applied Robotics – Sep 2019 start
- L/SL/R in Applied Robotics – Sep 2019 start

**Equality and diversity implications**: Positive action should be taken to ensure a diverse range of candidates for all posts.

**Resource implications (staff, space, budget)**: The School has made budgetary provision for the posts. Space will continue to be a challenge.