

## 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
- L/SL/R in Applied Robotics – Jan 2020 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.