



Governing Council & Scientific Council Election 2018-2020

Scientific Council Member Nominee Background Statement

GORDON ROBERTSON

Dr Gordon Robertson has a PhD in Food Technology and is an Adjunct Professor in the School of Agriculture and Food Sciences at the University of Queensland, Australia.

He established his own food packaging consulting and training business Food•Packaging•Environment in 2006. Prior to that, he was for 11 years Vice President for Environmental & External Affairs for Tetra Pak in their Asia Regional Headquarters, and before that Foundation Professor of Packaging Technology at Massey University, New Zealand.

The 3rd edition of his book Food Packaging: Principles and Practice was published in 2013. He is an Associate Editor for the journal Packaging Technology and Science, and the Food Packaging Subject Editor for the Elsevier Reference Module in Food Science.

As well he is Chair of the Scientific Committee for the IUFOST 20th World Congress being held in Auckland, New Zealand in August 2020. He was elected an IAFoST Fellow in 2006, a member of the Governing Council from 2010-12, and has participated in all but 2 World Congresses since Seoul in 2001.

He is very keen to encourage the publication of more IUFOST Scientific Information Bulletins using the tremendous resource of the Academy Fellows.