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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT BEING A FELLOW?

Being a Fellow gives me personal satisfaction as I feel it is an honour that recognises the contribution I have made to ecology and the environment over my career. It also gives me the opportunity to mix with other Fellows at the Fellows Forum and represent the Institute externally as and when called to do so.

WHY DID YOU APPLY FOR FELLOWSHIP?

I applied for Fellowship in 2005 because I was encouraged to do so by Jim Thompson, the IEEM CEO. I was one of the most experienced EcIA ecologists in Scotland at the time and I had been contributing to the work of the Institute for a number of years. I was a founder member of the Scottish Geographic Section. I applied because I was honoured to be asked and also because I thought it would be good for the Institute and the profession of ecology to have Fellows on a par with other professions.

WHY DO YOU THINK FELLOWS MATTER TO THE INSTITUTE?

It is important that the Institute has a strong Fellowship, made up of experienced and eminent people in the profession. Not only do Fellows contribute their skills and experience to the Institute but, as they are highly respected, they also raise its profile amongst other professional bodies.



WHO ARE YOU?

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