

An Overview of IOP

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Agenda

- General Information
- Highlights from recent years

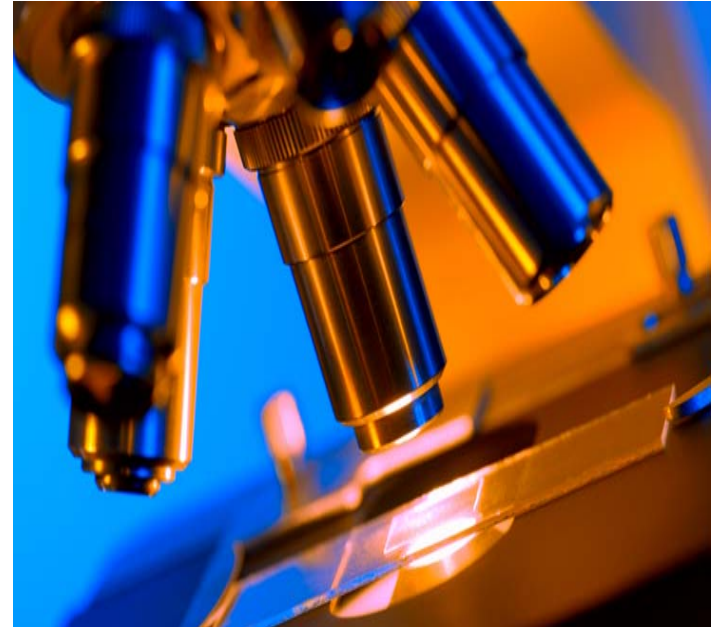


General Information

- Founded in 1874
- Royal Charter 1970
to promote the advancement and dissemination of a knowledge of and education in the science of physics, pure and applied
- UK and Irelands main professional body for physicists
- 36,000 members – ~20% outside UK
- Income from membership subscriptions, journal sales and conferences

General Information

- Significant school education projects – supporting physics teachers through resources and training
- Leading communicator of the value of physics to governments and the wider public
- Physics in Society Programme aims to make physics accessible to those who don't seek out science



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- Sets professional standards through Chartered Physicist
- 13 Regional and National branches
- 'Advancing Physics' A – level syllabus (16-18)



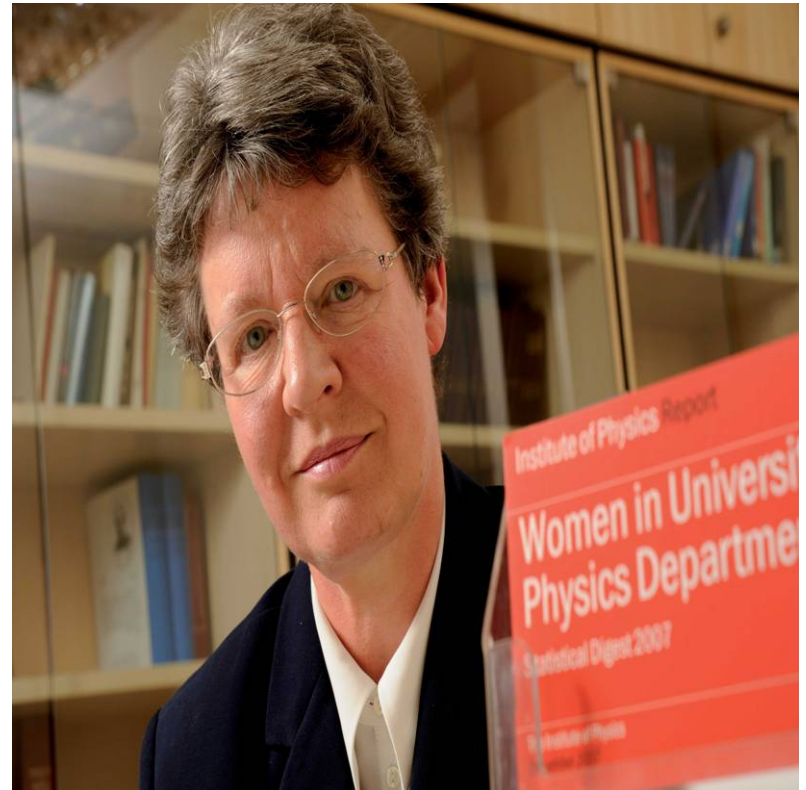
Science and Enterprise - highlights from 2008 to date

- IOP on Campus – major increase in visit programme to universities
- Physics for Development:
 - Workshop in Brazil on Climate change
 - Projects in Rwanda, Malawi and Ethiopia
 - Concessionary digital membership for LDC's and emerging economies.



Opportunities – highlights from 2008 to date

- Project Juno – 19 supporters
- Publication of disability good practice guide for universities



Communications and Influence – highlights from 2008 to date

- Re-launch of physicsworld.com
- Significant growth for IOP Publishing:
 - 63 titles and 24 000 articles published in 2008
 - Journal of Physics D (applied physics) – now leader in its field



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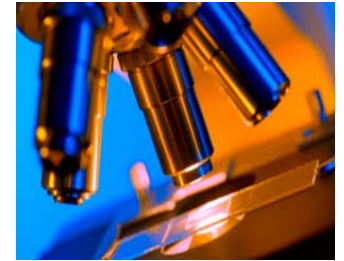
- 27 projects were funded in 2008 through the Public Engagement Grant Scheme
- Physics posters on streets of major cities



Members – highlights from 2008 to date

- Physics World Magazine
- Launch of MyIOP – 1000 members logged in at launch
- Record number of conferences in the autumn season including Photon08 and ESSDERC/ESSCIRC
- Careers showcases for CERN, Qinetiq, Bank of England and Sharp





Promoting physics, supporting physicists