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Fellowship Charter

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Our values:

Open
Always inclusive, transparent and honest, we welcome new thinking and different perspectives

Optimistic
We are confident that together, we can regenerate our world through collective action

Courageous
We champion curiosity, creativity and bravery to inspire better ways of thinking and doing

Rigorous
Rooted in evidence-led thinking, we act with integrity and purpose

Enabling
Through generosity, respect and collaboration, we help others succeed

How we achieve impact:

Convening reasoned debate

Enabling people to realise change

Influencing key organisations

Developing practical solutions
For over 260 years the RSA has been at the forefront of social impact. We were founded with a belief in the actions of private citizens to pool their collective voice, will and resources to enable people, places and the planet to flourish. From our inception, we have been a champion of innovative, practical solutions that create opportunities to regenerate our world.

We know there are different ways of effecting and realising change. We welcome new thinking and different perspectives. Our reach extends from the grassroots through to policy makers, the well-established and just getting going, the socially connected and socially disenfranchised. We are non-partisan, supporting the many different changemakers that share our values.

We are dealing with complex issues. We need to see the whole system if we are to change the whole system. A living system that is ever-changing, inter-connected and unpredictable. Sometimes fragile, sometimes immovable, but always dynamic.

We need to approach change in a way that enables us to experiment and learn quickly, to adjust our approach when things don’t work and accelerate when they do, combining knowledge of the system with the agility to act responsively. We bring this to life with our Design for Life programme of change.

We know we can't have all the answers, however we continue to test and learn, openly sharing our experiences and applying our approach to deliver a world that is resilient, rebalanced and regenerative, where everyone can fulfil their potential.

Andy Haldane
Chief Executive

Our Fellows:

1. Support the ethos, values and causes of the RSA
2. Demonstrate the RSA’s values within their profession and their community
3. Support and contribute to the development of the Society either through their actions and ideas, or through their charitable subscription

As a Fellow, I agree to:

1. Champion the RSA and its charitable purposes
2. Use the name and assets of the RSA exclusively for its charitable purposes, and not to misrepresent the RSA, its activities, its endorsements, or the ‘FRSA’ appellation
3. Observe the provisions of the RSA’s Royal Charter and Bylaws and any regulations made under them
4. Maintain the RSA’s integrity by treating others with honesty, dignity and respect, and refusing to engage in or support any form of harassment, bullying or unfair discrimination
5. Promote a culture where equality, diversity and inclusion are at the heart of everything we do