

# The Institute of Measurement &

**Control**, recognised by Royal Charter, is an international network of professional engineers and scientists covering the measurement, automation and control fields.

We aim to promote high standards of professional competence, informing and supporting our members in their careers, as well as providing a bridge between academic research and industrial practice.

The Institute works to encourage students into the fields of engineering and science, to engage with the wider public, inform government policy and to collaborate with related organisations.

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## Awards Night

# 2026



1st July 2026  
The Royal Institution

InstMC Awards Night is an annual event where prestige awards are presented to individuals or teams for their outstanding contribution and services to measurement and control as well as the activities of the Institute.

The Guest Lecture will be presented by **Professor Dame Julia King, Baroness Brown of Cambridge**, winner of the *Sir George Thomson Award*.

- 6.30pm – 6.55pm ■ Registration
- 7.00pm – 7.05pm ■ Welcome: InstMC President, Professor Andy Augousti
- 7.05pm – 7.30pm ■ Guest Lecture: Professor Dame Julia King, Baroness Brown of Cambridge
- 7.30pm – 8.00pm ■ Presentation of Awards: Professor Andy Augousti and Professor Ken Grattan
- 8.00pm – 9.00pm ■ Wine & Canapé Reception
- 9.00pm ■ Evening Close

## GUEST LECTURE

### Addressing our changing climate - a UK perspective

Exploring the UK's approach to climate change under the Climate Change Act 2008, this lecture will examine mitigation – cutting emissions – and the implications of the Climate Change Committee's 7th Carbon Budget published in 2025. It will also consider adaptation: responding to the effects of changing weather on daily life, as set out in the Committee's advice on the 4th Climate Change Risk Assessment, published in May this year in the Well Adapted UK report.



Cutting emissions and adapting to changing weather both depend on stronger monitoring and evaluation to ensure these measures are effective. This creates new challenges for measurement and control, which the lecture will also highlight.

Professor Dame Julia King, Baroness Brown of Cambridge

**Sir George Thomson Award** - acknowledges contributions to measurement science resulting in fundamental improvements in the understanding of the nature of the physical world  
**Professor Dame Julia King, Baroness Brown of Cambridge**

**Callendar Award** - for outstanding contribution to the art of instruments or measurement  
**Professor Simon Tait**

**Honeywell International Award** - for distinguished work in control by Chartered Measurement and Control Technologists  
**Dr Jack-James Marlow**

**Cornish Award** - given to an individual, group or company that has excelled in some dimension of scientific instrument making within industry, academia, national or international laboratories  
**Dr Tongyu Liu and Dr Ya Nong Ning**  
*This award is sponsored by the Worshipful Company of Scientific Instrument Makers (WCSIM)*

**Honorary Fellowship** - recognising distinguished, and normally long, service to the Institute and or measurement and control  
**Professor Sheila Smith**

**L B Lambert Award** - for meritorious service to the Institute through involvement with Local Sections, Special Interest Groups and InstMC committees  
**Mr Duncan Hutton**

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**Mr Christopher Smeeth**

