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Personal Profile:

Russell is a Professor of Glass Science and Engineering at the University of Sheffield where he has been employed since 1989. During his time at the University he has spent 11 years as a Faculty Officer in the Faculty of Engineering with specific responsibilities for student progression and quality assurance related matters. More recently he has headed up the Faculty of Engineering Interdisciplinary Programmes Office which has responsibility for ~900 undergraduate students on interdisciplinary degrees.

He is now Director of Learning & Teaching in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering. In addition to these substantive administrative roles delivers courses across all levels of UG and PGT and has an active research group which is focussed on two major areas namely nuclear waste vitrification and the mechanical properties of glass. He has significant involvement with the Society of Glass Technology and was President of the Society from 2014-2017. He also regularly undertakes CEng interviewing on behalf of the Institute of Physics.

Russell's skills are:

- Materials science & engineering – research and teaching
- Data analysis
- QA and related processes in HE