

## **Professor Giles M Foody, University of Nottingham**

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Professor Giles Foody has an international reputation for the environmental use of remotely sensed data and is, without doubt, one of the leading remote sensing scientists of his generation. His current scholarly, editorial and advisory work have made him an eminent and influential voice within the Society and beyond.

Giles Foody completed B.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Sheffield in 1983 and 1986 respectively and has, since 2007, held the Chair in Geographical Information Science at the University of Nottingham. Previous academic appointments have included Chairs at both the University of Salford and for ten years, and the University of Southampton.

His main research interests lie at the interface between remote sensing, biogeography and informatics. He is known internationally for research on image classification for land cover mapping that has addressed environmental issues at sub-pixel to global scales. His publications include 8 books and over 140 refereed journal articles.

A major recent publication is the SAGE *Handbook of Remote Sensing* (2009). This provides an authoritative account of recent developments in remote sensing within a single edited volume.

Professor Foody currently serves as Editor-in-Chief of the *International Journal of Remote Sensing* and is associate editor for *Ecological Informatics* and *Landscape Ecology* as well as serving on the editorial boards of *Remote Sensing of Environment*, *Geocarto International* and the *International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation*. He has refereed for over 90 academic journals and served on many national committees and panels, most notably for the UK Research Assessment Exercise in 2008.

Giles has been recognised widely for the quality of his research publications and holds the Leica Geosystems Award of the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, in addition to three RSPSoc awards.

Giles is a regular and high profile presenter at conferences around the world, has supervised over twenty PhD students to completion and has been an enthusiastic contributor to the Society for over a quarter of a century.

Professor Giles Foody, scholar and leader in our field is a most worthy recipient of this, the Society's most senior award.