

David L. Hawksworth (b. Sheffield, UK 1946)

PhD (Leicester University 1970), DSc (Leicester University 1980), FD(hc) (Philosophie Hedersdoktor, Honorary Higher Doctorate, Umeå University, Sweden, 1996).

CBE (Commander of the British Empire, 1996) appointed by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for "services to science".

President, International Union of Biological Sciences 1994-97; Honorary President, International Mycological Association 1994 on; President, British Mycological Society 1990; President, British Lichen Society 1986-87.

Acharius Medal, International Association for Lichenology 2002; Bicentenary Medal, Linnean Society of London (first award) 1978.

Director, International Mycological Institute, Kew and Egham, 1983-97.

Visiting/Honorary Professorships in the Universities of Kent, London (Birkbeck and Royal Holloway), and Reading, UK.

Honorary Scientific Associate, The Natural History Museum, London, 2006 on.

Executive Editor, *Mycological Research* 2000 on
Editor-in-Chief, *Biodiversity and Conservation* 2006 on
Book Review Editor, *Mycotaxon*, 2000 on
Editorial Committee, International Code of Botanical Nomenclature 1987 on
Editor-in-Chief, *Systematics Association Special Volumes*, 1981-84, 1986
Senior Editor, *The Lichenologist*, 1989-90; Editor, 1978-88; Assistant Editor 1970-77
Co-editor, *Systema Ascomycetum*, 1986-97
Co-ordinating Editor, *Mycopathologia*, 1984-87; Editorial Board, 1988-99

Chair, IUBS/IUMS International Committee on Bionomenclature, 1995 on

Ramón y Cajal Research Professor Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2001 on.

Author/co-editor of 55 books; and author/co-author of 583 refereed papers in the fields of fungal systematics, bionomenclature, and biodiversity (including seven items in *Nature*, the latest in the 3 November 2005 issue). These include authorship of 836 scientific names (including 15 orders, 12 families, and 69 genera new to science, 227 species new to science, and 463 new combinations or new names to the end of 2005); about 98 % are currently accepted and in use. 233 papers listed in ISI Web of Knowledge; 6170 citations in Google Scholar; one paper from 2001 in the top 1% in the field [mycology] according to ISI (83 citations), also one from 1991 now has 274 citations recorded and another from 1970 has 206.

Research interests: Fungal diversity, systematics, and nomenclature, especially of ascomycetes and lichen-forming fungi, currently using molecular phylogenetic approaches; has also contributed extensively to debates on the extent of global fungal diversity, issues in bionomenclature, and the use of lichens as bioindicators of air pollution.

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