

Citation for a 2019 Honorary Fellowship: Professor Sierd Cloetingh

An Honorary Fellowship in Geophysics is awarded to Professor dr. Sierd Cloetingh.

Professor Sierd Cloetingh is Utrecht University Distinguished Professor with an outstanding record of research in Earth Sciences. He has been a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society since 1978. He currently serves as President of Academia Europaea, President of the European Cooperation in Science and Technology organisation, Editor-in-Chief of the international journal 'Global and Planetary Change', and Chairman of the TOPO-Europe collaborative research programme.

Professor Cloetingh's achievements include having more than 335 papers published in international peer-reviewed journals, and being the promoter of more than 75 PhD students of 18 nationalities. He has been recognized for his distinguished work with honorary doctorates from five European universities. In further recognition of his tireless dedication to science and European scientific cooperation in research and education, he has also received numerous medals and awards, among which are the Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur in 2006 and Knight of the Royal Order of the Netherlands Lion in 2014.

For these reasons, Professor Sierd Cloetingh is awarded an Honorary Fellowship.