Summary Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Profile

Paul Rouse retired in April 2025. Prior to this, Paul had an academic and science policy career spanning 35 years during which he specialized in climate altering technologies. Most recently, based at the Grantham Institute for Climate Change and the Environment, Imperial College London, he was a researcher, and ran a fund addressing research and innovation gaps in Greenhouse Gas Removal (GGR) at the UK's GGR Hub known as CO2RE.

Paul was previously Science Adviser at the Carnegie Climate Governance Initiative (C2G), catalysing the governance of GGR and Solar Radiation Modification (SRM). Prior to that, whilst working with the UK Research Councils, where he was Head of Energy, Environment and Food Research at the Economic & Social Research Council, Paul designed and delivered interdisciplinary research programmes for the UK valued at over £500m.

Paul is accomplished in taking research evidence into the government policy arena, advising key actors on a wide range of issues from climate change adaptation, GGR and SRM, to enhancing STEM skills within schools. Internationally, he worked with the UN and UN bodies, the Belmont Forum, Future Earth and was an EU Framework Programme National Contact. Paul has many years of experience of the requirements related to working within a public body, including the rules relating to the disbursement of funds.

Paul was Visiting Fellow in Politics and International Relations at the University of Southampton and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. Paul is a student mentor at the University of Southampton. He has postgraduate and professional qualifications and an MA and PhD.

Paul is a Riverfly Partnership monitor, sampling river water quality on the Wiltshire Avon and he is a member of the Chisenbury Fishing Syndicate Committee. He is an obsessive fly fisher.

A full CV including employment history, publications, achievements and qualifications is available on request.