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Dear Professor Stephen Pierce

### **Recognition of your significant contribution to EPSRC Peer Review**

As Deputy Executive Chair of EPSRC I would like to personally recognise and thank you for your work as a member of the EPSRC Peer Review College.

You have achieved a ranking in the top 4% of College members for participating in peer review activities during the last academic year (2020/21); this is an outstanding contribution. Your dedication to participating in peer review activities is very much appreciated.

The College is an important component of our peer review procedure and its members play a vital role in EPSRC's ability to make robust funding decisions. We approach a wide variety of professionals to provide expert, independent, informed comments on research proposals and to participate in prioritisation panels. It is your willingness to honour your commitment to the College that ensures we can continue to provide robust and effective support for UK research.

EPSRC, and your colleagues in the research community, appreciate this commitment and it is true to say that the health of the UK research base has greatly benefited from your participation.

We will, as part of recognising the good work of College members, be publishing the names and affiliations of those receiving this letter on our website. I look forward to continuing to work with you to support and enhance our research base.

With thanks and kind regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Viner', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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