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Professor Sir David Payne. Director of the Optoelectronics Research Centre

Professor Sir David Payne is an internationally distinguished research leader in photonics. His contribution in optoelectronics have made a major impact in telecommunications. His inventions are often regarded as ahead of its time. Two of them are low loss silica optical fibres and telecommunications optical amplifiers, which form the backbone of internet today.

He is one of the most highly honoured members of photonics community and has been awarded the top American, European and Japanese prices in photonics. He was knighted in the 2013 Queen's New Year Honours List for services in photonics, the sciences and application of light and electronics.

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Professor Dame Wendy Hall. Dean of Physical Sciences and Engineering

Professor Dame Wendy Hall, Dean of Physical and Applied Sciences at the University of Southampton, has been named as the second most influential woman in UK IT in a poll published in Computer Weekly. She was one of the first scientists to carry out serious research in multimedia and hypermedia and has remained at the forefront of this area ever since.

Wendy has achieved many external and professional awards and has held a number of prestigious leadership roles. She became Dame Commander of the British Empire in 2009 and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in the same year.