



**Friends of
the Earth
Scotland**

BOARD NOMINATION FORM

Nomination for the Board of Friends of the Earth Scotland

Name of Candidate: Rowan Gard

Name of Proposer: Iain Black

Name of Seconder: Wing Yen Yip

I have read and, if elected, agree to abide by the FoES Code of Conduct.

Signature of candidate stating willingness to serve:

Date: 9 May 2021

Short statement giving reasons for wishing to participate in FoES Board and skills and expertise that the candidate will bring:

I have served for three years on the Board and I would like to continue to serve, as I admire the organisation's commitment to a sustainable future and community engagement around these issues. I have also found campaigning and volunteering with YFoES and FoES to be a rewarding and gratifying experience, most especially travelling with YFoES and FoES members to the People's Climate Summit and COP 23 in Germany in 2017. Further, I am very much looking forward to attending COP 26 with FoES in Glasgow this year.

Next, personally and professionally, I want to be an active part of building a better carbon neutral world, and I know FoES is doing just that. As an environmental social scientist, I have worked with communities in Eastern Africa and Oceania dealing with climate change and environmental degradation, and I am hopeful that I can continue to provide an international perspective on the Board, as well as engaging with local issues and campaigns around environmental degradation and the green economy. To that end, I am familiar with the latest research on sustainable development, climate change, extreme weather and climate change resilience.

Thank you for considering my application.

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