

Subject: Re: Inquiry about Chris Busby's relation with the Latvian Academy of Sciences

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Dear Dr. Lantz!

Firstly, as to your inquiry about the title Professor - I just used this title as was in

his CV that you kindly sent us.

Secondly, as to using the address of the Academy - your question made me to check information at our Managing department which rents out the rooms.

It has been written in the Agreement of lease and in the copy of the Certificate of Incorporation that the registered address of the company "Environmental research, Ltd." is Stabu iela 49/6 , Riga (=his home address in Riga). Thus, he cannot use the address of the Academy in his publications.

Kind regards,

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Citējot Mattias Lantz <Mattias.Lantz@physics.uu.se>:

Dear Dr. Draveniece,

Many thanks for your thorough response to my questions.

If I understand you correctly Dr. Busby is free to use the address of LAS in his publications, as it reflects the physical address of the rented office of the company of which he is associated with, it does not indicate him being a member of the LAS. This may lead to some misunderstandings, but if it is acceptable for the LAS then I have no further comments on it.

I notice that you refer to Dr. Busby as Prof. Busby, do you happen to know what he is professor in, and where? He had earlier a position as visiting professor at University of Ulster, but it was on some sort of time-limited contract, and not a full professorship, and according to the University of Ulster he has no right to use that title any more. The habits vary in different countries (for instance in Sweden you can not be called visiting professor without being professor somewhere else), but is it to your understanding correct to call him professor?

Thank you again for taking the time to answer my questions.

Best wishes,
Mattias

On 10/23/2014 03:59 PM, Anita Draveniece wrote:

Dear Dr. Lantz!

Herewith please find answers to your inquiry.

- * Prof. Christopher Busby is not a member of the Latvian Academy of Sciences (LAS);
- * It is to acknowledge that Prof. Busby has no relation to the LAS;

- * The members of the LAS are not involved in formal collaboration with Prof. Busby; Yet, at least one our Academy member (physicist) confirmed that he knows prof. Busby;
- * As the LAS manages a 17-storey building and in recent years has quite many free rooms, they are rented for offices and a small company with prof. Busby as the Board member, has an office in the building of the LAS; This small company has actually no relation to the LAS - no services etc.
- * Prof. Busby has once given a lecture in the Meeting hall of the LAS, yet it was not an event organized by the LAS itself.
- * If necessary, you can gather more information from Ms. Ditta Rietuma. She told that she would be happy to explain you more in detail the activities of "Environmental Research, Ltd."

Kind regards,

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