

Professor Sir Alan Fersht FRS becomes the 42nd Master of Caius

We are delighted to announce Professor Sir Alan Fersht FRS (Caius 1962) as the new Master of Caius, from 1 October 2012. We offer our heartfelt congratulations to Sir Alan and Lady Fersht.

Sir Alan is an internationally renowned molecular biologist. He has pioneered many new fields in protein sciences and is a group leader in the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge. He previously held a Royal Society professorship at Imperial College London and has recently retired from the Herchel Smith Professorship at the Chemistry Department, Cambridge University. He has been awarded numerous honorary degrees. Amongst the many recognitions he has received are three medals from the Royal Society London: the Gabor Medal (1991, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology), the Davy Medal (1998, Chemistry) and the Royal Medal (2008, Physical sciences). He is a foreign member of the three major US academic societies: The National Academy of Sciences; The American Academy of Arts and Sciences; and the American Philosophical Society. Sir Alan was knighted for services to protein science in 2003.

