

Biographical information

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Guy Houlsby is a graduate of Cambridge University, and moved in 1980 to Oxford University, where he has been Professor of Civil Engineering since 1991 and is currently Head of the Department of Engineering Science.

His main research was for many years in geotechnical engineering, and he is an internationally recognised expert on offshore foundations. Recently he has developed a particular interest in renewable energy, and has a rapidly expanding research group working on tidal power. He regularly lectures in the U.K. and abroad, and has acted as a specialist consultant in civil, geotechnical and offshore engineering on many projects. He is a Director of the recently formed company Kepler Energy Ltd, which is developing tidal power systems, a Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers and of the Royal Academy of Engineering.