

## **RAS Gold Medal for Professor Robert White<sup>1</sup>**

**Congratulations to Robert (Bob) White, Professor of Geophysics and Fellow of St Edmund's College, who has been awarded the Royal Astronomical Society's Gold Medal for a lifetime of distinguished achievement in solid Earth geophysics.**

The medal recognises Bob's "fundamental, transformative contributions" in five different areas of Earth science: mid-ocean ridges, mantle plumes and flood basalts, continental rifting, convergent margins, and dyke injection, seismicity and volcanism.

Bob's current research in the Department focusses on rifting and volcanism in Iceland, including the Cambridge Volcano Seismology group's work on the 2014-15 Bárðarbunga fissure eruption.



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