MARY GUNN

PhD · LLM · MBA · MA

Chair · Non-Executive Director · Investment Committee Member

Candidate for re-election to the University of Edinburgh General Council Business Committee, 2027

PROFILE

Edinburgh LLM graduate, scholar and governance practitioner whose education spans five advanced and undergraduate degrees from universities in the United Kingdom, United States, Europe and China. Serves the University of Edinburgh on the General Council Business Committee, the International Standing Committee and the Investment Committee of Old College Capital, and previously led the University's alumni community in South-East Asia for six years. Brings 25 years of board, investment and executive experience across life sciences, financial services and global operations in 75+ countries, with a particular interest in international reach, academic excellence and the University's financial resilience.

EDUCATION

LLM, Medical Law and Ethics, University of Edinburgh School of Law — 2012

PhD, Psychology, Grand Canyon University, USA

MBA, IE Business School, Spain, and Brown University, USA

MA, International Relations, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, and Fudan University, China

BA, Psychology; BA, Economics, Brown University, USA

Program in Liberal Medical Education, Brown University, USA

Professional qualifications: Corporate Governance Certificate, The Wharton School · Private Equity and Venture Capital Certificate, Harvard Business School · NACD Corporate Governance Certificate · Lean Six Sigma Black Belt · Project Management Professional (PMP)

Scholarships and honours: US President's Scholar · Eve & Simon Colin Foundation Scholar · New Mexico Regent Board Scholar

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH SERVICE

Member, General Council Business Committee — Current term to 2027

Seeking re-election to continue representing graduates based outside the UK

Member, International Standing Committee, General Council — Current

Investment Committee Member, Old College Capital — 2024 – present

The University's evergreen venture fund, with a portfolio of some 125 spin-out companies in life sciences, deep tech and software

President, University of Edinburgh Alumni, South-East Asia — Six years

Led alumni engagement, events and University relationships across the region

OTHER ACADEMIC AND PUBLIC SERVICE

US National Defense Fellow, National War College, National Defense University — 2022 – present

Advisory Board on University Planning, Brown University — 1995 – 1999

Selection Committee, Jonathan Nelson Venture Prize, Brown University

Advisory Board, George Washington University School of Business

Chair, SPOTART Foundation, Singapore (arts charity) — 2012 – 2020

Awarded ASEAN Foundation and Singapore Tourism Board grants

Founding Member, APACMed, the first Asia-Pacific medical technology association

Author, 10X10 Women's Health

Media commentary: BBC World News, Financial Times, South China Morning Post

BOARD AND GOVERNANCE ROLES

Non-Executive Director, Edinburgh Worldwide Investment Trust plc (FTSE 250) 2023 – 2026
Baillie Gifford-managed global growth trust; listed and private holdings including SpaceX. Audit & Risk, Management Engagement and Nomination Committees

Board Director, Burst Diagnostics 2023 – present

Board Director, Med Aditus Pharmaceuticals (Kenya and US) 2024 – present

Board Director, Welwaze Medical 2020 – 2024

Advisory Boards, Lumiio Health · Modelis · Neurogenesis Cell Therapy

EXECUTIVE CAREER

Private Equity Industrial Adviser, Hillhouse, EQT, Partners Group, Ares, Vistria 2008 – 2026
Supported $20B+ of deployment across 150 investments, from diligence and board representation to value creation and exit

Executive Advisor and Chief Executive Officer, Emerald Clinical (formerly George Clinical) 2022 – 2025

Chief Operating Officer and Chief Commercial Officer, Health Decisions 2020 – 2022

Vice President, General Manager and Head of Asia, ICON plc 2015 – 2020

Head of Corporate Strategy and Marketing, Asia-Pacific, Becton Dickinson 2013 – 2015

Managing Director, Asia-Pacific, Clintec International 2011 – 2013

Global Head of Drug Development, Crucell (now Johnson & Johnson) 2009 – 2011

Global Senior Director, Medical Affairs and Drug Development, Pfizer 1999 – 2009

MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) · Young Presidents' Organization (YPO)

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