

## CV

### C A (Tony) Clark

Date of Birth 13 June 1940

Education King's School, Wimbledon  
University of Oxford (Pembroke College)

Qualifications MA (University of Oxford) in Natural Sciences

Honours Companion of the Royal Order of the Bath  
Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, Nottingham Trent  
University

### Employment

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Job title</b>	<b>Outline responsibilities</b>
2000-	Self-employed	HE consultant	See below
1989- 2000	Ministry of Education (DfEE) (UK)	Director, Higher Education	Higher Education Policy Funding of Universities and Student Support
1987- 89	Department of Education and Science	Under-Secretary (Principal Finance Officer)	Funding and accountability for schools, further and higher education, and science
1982- 87	Department of Education and Science	Under-Secretary	Teacher Training Planning and International Relations
1976- 82	Department of Education and Science	Assistant Secretary (Finance Branch)	Educational expenditure
1974- 76	Department of Education and Science	Assistant Secretary (Further and Higher Education)	Capital expenditure programmes for higher and further education; polytechnics development
1972- 74	University Grants Committee	Principal	Secretary of Medical Education Sub-

			Committee
1969-72	Department of Education and Science	Principal (Schools Branch)	Liaison with Local Education Authorities in North-West of England
1965-69	Department of Education and Science	Scientific Officer (Science Branch)	International Cooperation in Scientific Research
1963-65	Hilger and Watts Limited	Scientist	Development of Scientific Instruments for Industrial and Academic use
1962-63	British Council		Survey of Education in Thailand
1961-62	Pressed Steel Company Limited	Graduate Trainee	Graduate Training Programme

## **Achievements**

As Director for Higher Education, Tony Clark's main achievements in response to the requirements of Ministers were:

- doubling participation in higher education in the UK in the 5 years 1998-1993, through introducing new financial incentives for universities;
- abolishing the rigid binary line between polytechnics and universities;
- establishing a statutory Funding Council to allocate public funds to institutions in line with the Government's strategic policies for higher education;
- introducing new quality assurance arrangements; and
- introducing in 1998 means-tested tuition fees for full-time home students together with income contingent student loans (collected through the tax system).

## **International activities**

In his work at the Department for Education and Employment, Tony Clark studied at first-hand the higher education policies and strategies in China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, many USA states, India, Estonia, and most European Union countries.

## **Consultancy work**

As a consultant since 2000, he has undertaken work for the Department for Education and Skills, the Higher Education Funding Council for England, Universities UK, the Western Interstate Commission USA, the Governments of Estonia and Zimbabwe, the European Commission, and the National Research Institute in Japan.

In 2003, he led an OECD team of 6 (including a former Minister for the Netherlands, now President of Maastricht University) to review the university sector in Denmark. His report 'University Education in Denmark' has since been published by OECD. Later in 2003, he prepared a National Plan for the 13 universities in Sri Lanka under a contract awarded to INTREC.

References for reviews in Denmark and Sri Lanka:

Rene Bertramsen  
Deputy Director  
Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation  
Bredgade 43  
1260 Copenhagen K

Professor IRRN Mendis  
Chairman  
University Grants Commission  
PO Box 1406, 20 Ward Place  
Colombo 7 Sri Lanka

In 2005, Tony has completed a second review for the OECD of higher education in Norway. He has also undertaken for the World Bank a review of the governance and management of the higher education

sector in Bangladesh, as part of his role in advising on the development of a strategic plan.

### **Current appointments**

Council member and member of Audit Committee, University of Surrey  
Governor and member of Audit Committee, Surrey Institute of Art and Design

Governor and Chairman of IR Resources Sub-Committee, Southampton Institute

Chairman, General Council, British Universities North American Club (BUNAC)

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