

Dixon named Fellow in The Royal Society and a Fellow in the American Society of Plant Biologists (ASPB)

Dr. Richard Dixon, Distinguished Research Professor at the University of North-Texas and, Research Domain Lead of Accelerative Science in the Center for Bioenergy Innovation (CBI) has been named a Fellow of both the ASPB and a Fellow in The Royal Society.

Rick's science centers on the metabolic engineering of plant natural product and cell wall pathways. Fundamental studies target the biosynthetic pathways of a range of natural products including flavonoids, isoflavones, condensed tannins, and terpenoids. He works to discover new enzymes in biosynthetic pathways, utilizing genomic and genetic approaches, and engineering those pathways for production of plant metabolites that positively impact human health or improve the quality of biomass and forage crops.

Rick is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of the Editorial Boards of five international journals, and has been named by the Institute for Scientific Information as one of the 10 most cited authors in the plant and animal sciences.

Established in 2007, the Fellow of ASPB award is granted in recognition of distinguished and long-term contributions to plant biology and service to the Society by current members.

The Royal Society is a fellowship of many of the world's most eminent scientists and is the oldest scientific academy in continuous existence.

