

## Professor Sir Richard Blundell, CBE FBA

University College London, Professor of Economics, 1984-  
Institute for Fiscal Studies, Research Director, 1986-  
University of Manchester, Lecturer in Econometrics, 1975-1984.  
London School of Economics, MSc in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, 1975.  
University of Bristol, Economics and Statistics (1st Class Honours), 1970-1973.  
Boundstone Comprehensive School, 1963-1970.

Born 1st May 1952, Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex, England.

Richard Blundell holds the *David Ricardo Chair of Political Economy* at University College London where he was appointed Professor of Economics in 1984, and was Chair of the Department 1988 - 1992. He is a graduate of the University of Bristol and London School of Economics. Since 1986 he has been Research Director of the *Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS)*, where he is also Director of the *ESRC Centre for the Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy*. He was awarded a *Leverhulme Personal Professorship* in 1998. He has held visiting professor positions at UBC, MIT and Berkeley.

He holds *Honorary Doctorates* from the *University of St.Gallen*, Switzerland; the *Norwegian School of Economics, NHH*, Bergen, Norway; and the *University of Mannheim*, Mannheim, Germany.

He was *knighthood* in the 2014 *Queens New Years Honours* list for services to *Economics and Social Science*. He was awarded the *CBE* in the 2006 *Queens New Year Honours* list.

In 1995 he was awarded the *Yrjö Jahnsson Prize*, given every two years to the best young economist in Europe (aged under 45), for his work in microeconometrics and the analysis of labour supply, welfare reform and consumer behaviour. In 2000 he was awarded the *Econometric Society Frisch Prize Medal* for his paper 'Estimating Labour Supply Responses using Tax Reforms'. In 2008 he was the recipient of the *Jean-Jacques Laffont Prize* given to a high level economist whose research combines both the theoretical and applied aspects of economics. He was awarded the *CES-Ifo Prize* in 2010 and the *Sandmo Prize* in 2011. He was the 2011 *Downing Fellow* at University of Melbourne. He was recipient of the *IZA Prize in Labor Economics* in 2012.

In 2004 he was President of the *European Economics Association*. He was President of the *Econometric Society* in 2006. He was President of the *Society of Labor Economics* in 2010. He was President of the *Royal Economic Society* 2011-2013.

He is a *Fellow of the Econometric Society* (1991), *Fellow of the British Academy* (1996), *Honorary Member of the American Economic Association* (2001), *Honorary Member American Academy of Arts and Science* (2002) and *Honorary Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries* (2003). He was elected to the *European Economic Association Council* in 1997 and to the *Council of the Econometric Society* in 1998.

He has been on the editorial board of many academic journals and was co-editor of *Econometrica* from 1997-2001 and co-editor of the *Journal of Econometrics* from 1992 to 1997. He is currently an Editorial Board member of *Annual Reviews*. His published papers have appeared in academic journals including *Econometrica*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics* and *Economic Journal*. He has also published a number of edited volumes and monographs, see <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/~ucltp39a/> for a complete list of publications and other activities. He is also one of the editors of the *Mirrlees Review of Tax Reform* which reported its findings in 2011, <http://www.ifs.org.uk/mirrleesReview>