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Tian has been working in the field of electrochemistry for his entire professional life, focusing on electrochemical surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy (EC-SERS), interfacial electrochemistry, and nanoplasmonics. He systematically developed the in-situ SERS method, and combined it with DFT to reveal electrified interfacial structures that had applications in several industrially important processes such as electroplating, electrocatalysis, and corrosion. He is the author and coauthor of 12 patents and 330 papers published in peer-reviewed journals. His work has been cited over 11,000 times, and he has a current annual citation rate of over 1800.

Tian has won a number of awards for his research including the Outstanding Young Scholar Award from Quishi Foundation of Hong Kong in 1999, the Faraday Medal from Electrochemistry Group of Royal Society of Chemistry in 2012, the Prix Jacques Tacussel of ISE in 2013 and the Innovation Prize of Spectroscopy of Hitachi of Japan in 2015. He has been a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry since 2005. He was elected as a Member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in 2005, a Fellow of ISE in 2010 and The World Academy of Sciences in 2014. He is a member of the advisory board for ten international journals including JACS, Chem. Sci., Chem. Comm., Faraday Discussions, and PCCP. He is also an associate editor for Chem. Soc. Rev.

Tian has participated actively in the organization of several Meetings of the International Society of Electrochemistry (ISE). He was the co-Secretary General of the 46th AM held in Xiamen (1995), the Chair of the 2nd Topic Meeting in Xiamen (2004), and was a member of the Organizing Committees for many other ISE meetings and symposia, including the 4th Topic Meeting in Singapore (2006), the 60th AM in Beijing (2009), the 62nd AM in Niigata (2011), and the 66th AM in Taipei (2015). He served in the Scientific Meeting Committee of ISE from 2011 to 2013, and was the China Regional Representative to ISE from 2007 to 2009. He worked as an editor for the Journal of Electroanalytical Chemistry from 2010 to 2012, and was a member of the editorial board for *Electrochimica Acta* from 2008 to 2011.

### Personal Statement

Since I first attended the 39th Annual Meeting (AM) of the ISE in Glasgow in 1988, I have attended almost every ISE AM. I regard ISE as a very democratic, dynamic, and visible society, and hold the ISE in the highest esteem than any other international academic societies I have been involved in. I see it as an extended family of electrochemistry researchers that come from all over the world, and it is that sense of companionship and cooperation that has allowed me to collaborate with so many researchers worldwide. I have had the opportunity to take part in several developmental projects in ISE. While serving as President of the Chinese Society of Electrochemistry (CSE), I organized the second ISE Spring Meeting, submitted the proposal for the ISE Annual Meeting held in Beijing, and was personally responsible for signing the Cooperative Agreement between the CSE and the ISE in 2006, which established formal cooperation between the CSE and the ISE.

I am deeply honored to be nominated by the Executive Committee of ISE for the position of Elected President of our Society. If elected, my priorities in office will include:

- Strengthening cooperation between the electrochemistry community and the energy, life, and material sciences communities by inviting the most active scientists to share their thoughts and interdisciplinary experiences during Meetings
- Providing younger ISE members with the information and instruction they need to become more successful and productive during the beginning and middle stages of their careers.
- Improving the relationship between ISE and industrial companies, and increasing the number of Corporate Sustaining Members.
- Supporting more activities organized by various ISE Divisions, and promoting cooperation among them.