

# BRITAIN IS PIONEERING NEUROIMAGING

THE FOUNDING  
DIRECTOR OF BRITAIN'S  
TOP RANKED RESEARCH  
DEPARTMENT IS  
BELGIAN

Professor Philippe Schyns

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Universities  
Scotland



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**Role:** Director of Institute of Neuroscience and Psychology

**Works at:** University of Glasgow

**Has been in Scotland for:** 22 years

**Dependents in Scotland:** 2

**Contribution to Britain:** Founding Director of Institute of Neuroscience and Psychology and Centre for Cognitive Neuroimaging. The Institute now employs 300 researchers and appoints leading international academics from the best institutions worldwide.

**Message to Brexit negotiators:**

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Brexit is contributing to hinder the influx of world-class academics. Meanwhile, European universities have generated an outflow by actively recruiting the best International researchers with more attractive job offers, a wealthier funding culture, within a more labile and welcoming European culture. I am concerned that the UK is fast losing its status of prime destination for world-class talents. //

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Over 4,500 EU staff work in Scottish HE. That's over 11% of our workforce. We value them greatly and Scotland needs them. They need certainty that their rights won't be weakened post-Brexit.