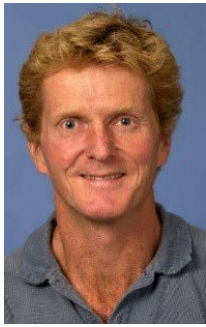


## Professor Alexander ('Sandy') Tudhope



Sandy is from Edinburgh, where he went to School and University. He graduated in geology in 1979 before spending 3 years at the Australian Institute of Marine Sciences in Townsville studying processes of reef growth and erosion on the Great Barrier Reef. He was awarded his PhD from Edinburgh in 1983, and was appointed a 'New Blood' Lecturer in Aberdeen the same year. In 1988, Sandy returned to Edinburgh where he has remained. He was Head of School of GeoSciences (<http://www.ed.ac.uk/geosciences/>) for 6 years, 2011- 2017. From August 2019, he has taken the role of University Lead on Climate Responsibility and Sustainability. Sandy's research and teaching explores the nature and drivers of tropical climate variability and change, and the environmental controls on growth of corals and coral reefs. Although based at Edinburgh for much of his career, Sandy has spent a total of over 10 year overseas, in the USA (University of Washington and University California Santa Barbara), Australia (Australian Institute of Marine Sciences) and on cruises and expeditions. He is co-founder and co-Director of the Edinburgh Ocean Leaders Programme, launching in 2020.

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