

Steve Fotios is Professor of Lighting and Visual Perception in the University of Sheffield School of Architecture where he leads research in the human factors of lighting for interior and exterior spaces. Recent work has included a new model for predicting luminance limits to avoid glare on display screens and a new approach for characterising the relationship between lamp type and illuminance for residential roads. A key focus of this research is methodology, identifying the steps needed to help ensure that data gained during experiments are reliable estimates of the intended effect, and this led to establishing CIE technical committee TC1-80 *Research Methods For Psychophysical Studies Of Brightness Judgements*. Prof. Fotios has established a new forum (LumeNet) for PhD students of lighting to provide an opportunity to gain critical feedback from senior researchers regarding experimental methodology.