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Professor Phillips is currently Chairman of Phillips Hydrocolloids Research Ltd., Research Transfer Ltd., the Wrexham Gums and Stabilisers Conferences and Trustee of the Food Hydrocolloids Trust. He is Professor and Fellow at Glyndwr University and a Consultant to several industrial organizations. In 2010 the "Glyn O. Phillips Hydrocolloids Research Centre" was opened in Hubei University of Technology, China of which Professor Phillips is Chairman.

Professor Phillips graduated from the University of Wales in Chemistry and holds the degrees of Batchelor of Science (B.Sc.), Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) and Doctor of Science (D.Sc)., from this University; is a Chartered Chemist, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry and a Fellow of the Learned Society of Wales.. He has held positions as Executive Principal/ Chief Executive of the North East Wales Institute, and Chairman / Professor of Chemistry of the Department of Chemistry and Applied Chemistry, University of Salford, England.

His own University of Wales conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws (LlD) Honoris Causa for "outstanding contributions to science and education". He has been awarded many honours, including the Hopkins Medal of New York for " contributions to science" in North America, the Science and Technology Medal (2004) from the National Eisteddfod of Wales (for eminent contributions to scientific literature in Welsh) and has been elected an Honorary Member for Life of the Society of Fiber Science and Technology, Japan, the Latin American Association of Tissue Banking and the Asia Pacific Association of Surgical Tissue Banking and the European Association of Tissue Banking (their premier awards).

Professor Phillips' research interests have centred upon carbohydrate and biomaterial systems, particularly on food hydrocolloids and medically-related biopolymers of connective tissue. He is now Founder Executive Editor of the Journals: FOOD HYDROCOLLOIDS, and CELL and TISSUE BANKING and has produced 64 books and (currently) 646 papers in leading scientific journals.