Election of Dean of the University (Science and Engineering), December 2020

Professor Mathini Sellathurai, Professor, School of EPS

During my 16-year academic career, I have undertaken many teaching, research and knowledge-exchange duties with industry and government organizations. I have also developed external relations with international Universities and organizations and have also undertaken scholarship and administrative assignments including serving as the head of Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering, Engineering and Physical Sciences at Heriot-Watt University (HWU). During this time, I led a team that delivers programmes in Dubai, Malaysia, China, and Edinburgh.

I have diverse experience in Science and Engineering research development from both industry and academia as I worked in various academic (Cardiff University, Queen's University Belfast and HWU (2012-present)) and research organizations (Bell-Labs, USA and Communications research Centre, Canada).

Through my present role as one of the senators of HWU, I have also experience in the overall strategies with respect to academic quality assurance and enhancement processes in HWU. The experience gained over all these years has not only helped me to better understand the challenges faced by the University, but it has also developed my knowledge of academic governance, ordinances, and regulations. Therefore, I believe that I can use all my experience to make a significant contribution as the Dean of the University (Science and Engineering)

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