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I am an Assistant Professor in the Chemical Engineering Discipline, School of Engineering and Physical Sciences. Although I am at a relatively early stage of my academic career, I have undertaken higher education administrative activities in several countries such as Belgium, France, and the USA. I am standing for election to the Senate because I believe that my international experience would be contributing excellently to HWU international strategy. I feel that young academics should be more actively involved in the broader functioning of the University, and Senate membership represents, in my opinion, an excellent opportunity. It is very important to improve the visibility of our accomplishments by associating our commitment to the University's strategic vision.

My motivations for applying for election to the Senate are as follows:

- I am extremely interested in learning about how the University operates at a wider level - particularly in terms of logistical and organisational aspects. With this in mind, I would like to ensure that the views of early-stage academics are adequately represented within the Senate committee meetings; equally, I would like to make my international experience available to HWU.
- I would like to become more engaged with the wider aspects of the University operation and learn how developments within other Schools could impact on the EPS and vice versa.
- I would like to participate in University developments across the various campuses and look for opportunities for inter-school and inter-institute collaborations from a research, teaching and administrative perspective.