



Dr Katerina Strani

I'm standing for election to the Senate so that I can contribute actively to the governance of the University. My commitment to HWU goes back two decades. I came to HWU in 1997 as an undergraduate student and graduated from LINCS. After an MSc at Edinburgh University, I returned to HWU to pursue a PhD while working as a Teaching Fellow. In 2013, I started my work as a Lecturer.

Overall, I have 15 years' experience of academic teaching. I have developed, delivered and coordinated standard and Global courses and I was nominated twice for a Learning and Teaching Oscar. I have secured EU funding for research and coordinated international projects with recorded impact. I have been Head of the Cultural Studies section in LINCS for four years and have overseen the development of new courses and cross-departmental PG programmes. I have also been nominated for a Spirit of Heriot-Watt award.

It would be a privilege and great opportunity for me to serve as Senator at an important time for the University, when maintaining academic standards while ensuring transparent governance is of utmost importance.