

ELECTIONS TO THE SENATE
May 2017
SCHOOL of MATHEMATICAL and COMPUTER SCIENCES

There are **THREE** candidates standing for the **TWO** vacancies for Senators from the School (in reverse alphabetical order):

Candidate	Nominated by:	
Dr Hani Ragab Hassen	Dr Hind Zantout	Mr Talal Shaikh
<p>Having been an active member of several university and school committees including the Academic Council, I am eager to join the University's Senate where we can have a significant role in guiding the direction of the University. I will always seek input from my colleagues to make sure I am as representative of our School as possible.</p> <p>My current roles include being the Director of UG studies at Dubai, Director of BSc Computer Systems (cross campus) and Director of MSc Network Security.</p>		
Dr Lyonell Boulton	Prof Bernd Schroers	Prof Richard Szabo
<p>I began my career as a permanent member of staff here at Heriot-Watt in 2006, becoming a Reader in 2011. I am standing for election to Senate because I strongly believe that we academics have a duty of care to ensure that fair, transparent, sensible decisions are made at the top level for the benefit of the whole institution. If elected I intend to play an active role in helping to maintain the high standards in teaching, research and management matters that characterise our University.</p>		
Dr Tessa Berg	Prof Andrew Ireland	Dr Helen Hastie
<p>I would like to ask colleagues to vote for me and give me the opportunity to represent the School on Senate. I am an Assistant Professor in Computer Sciences in the Edinburgh campus and I have experience in working with individuals who have special needs within the University. I am particularly interested in supporting females in STEM. I believe that my experience, dedication, motivation and enthusiasm would enable me to fulfil the role well. I will work hard to promote our University's core values of pursuing excellence, outward looking, pride and belonging, valuing and respecting everyone, and shaping the future.</p>		

Notes:

- Nominations were sought between 26 April 2017 and 12 May 2017.
- All candidates had the opportunity to submit statements in support of their candidacy.
- The election contest shall be held according to the stipulations of Ordinance C1.
- Ballot papers and instructions on the election have been emailed to all eligible voters.
- All completed ballot papers must reach [Kate Wright](#) by **Wednesday 31 May 2017 (4.00pm UK time)**.
- John McDermott can provide more information on request.