

Airil Yasreen Mohd Yassin: Supporting Statement

I am Dr Airil Yasreen Mohd Yassin, an Associate Professor at the School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society (EGIS), Heriot-Watt University Malaysia. I am expressing my interest and suitability in becoming the University Senate member.

I have almost 20 years of experience in academia. I am also very experienced with the system and the culture of Heriot-Watt University. I uphold our values: *Inspire, Collaborate, Belong* and *Celebrate*.

As a Senate member, I will commit to the enhancement of the academic standards of the University by contributing to the direction, regulation, and promotion of learning, teaching, research, knowledge exchange and scholarship. I will also commit to the University's Strategy 2025 through the four strategic themes: Pioneering in Education, Excellence in Research and Enterprise, Flourishing Communities, and A Globally Connected University.

As a staff of EGIS Malaysia, I am well versed in the academics and non-academics' running of the school. This would make me a suitable representative not only of the school but also for the Malaysia Campus. My membership would promote diversity, inclusiveness and the global nature of the University. I possess the relevant knowledge and experiences that can benefit the Senate and the University. Among others, I am experienced in the various accreditation processes and a current member of the University Disciplinary Committee (UDC).

Based on the experiences, knowledge and skills gathered in almost 20 years in academia, I believe I can contribute significantly to the Senate, therefore the suitable candidate for the office.