

### **Mark Hartl: Supporting Statement**

I have been an academic at Heriot-Watt for 14 years and am well acquainted with how the University works. During this period, I have been involved in several University-level restructuring projects, including the switch to semesterisation and the growth of Heriot-Watt to become a truly international University. I have previous experience as an elected member of Senate (2009-2014), serving on its Quality and Standards Committee. Furthermore, from a decade as Programme Director for our MSc Cluster in Marine, Environment and Climate Change, I have gained extensive experience in cross-campus teaching using online technology, which is coming in very handy now. I feel bringing this experience to Senate will not only support the University's adjustment to a post-covid world but also further the extension of the internationalisation PGT and the mobility of HW MSc students across all campuses.