

## **Prof. Dr. Hasan MANDAL**

Prof. Dr. Hasan MANDAL, born in Eskişehir, Turkey in 1965, received his education at Yunusemre Primary School, Atatürk Secondary School and Vocational High School on Engines and Motors. Prof. Mandal received his bachelor's degree from the Department of Metallurgical Engineering at Middle East Technical University in Ankara as an honour student in 1987, and his PhD degree from Newcastle University, United Kingdom in 1992. He completed his post-doctoral studies at Newcastle University, United Kingdom during 1992-1994, and at Karlsruhe University, Germany in 1997-1998.

In 1994, his academic career initiated as Assistant Professor in the Department of Ceramic Engineering at Anadolu University, receiving an Associate Professor status in 1996 and tenured Professor status in 2001. Prof. Mandal has more than 140 published studies, 70 of them in SCI journals, an h-index of 18 with over 1400 citations, and 6 international patents. Prof. Mandal has been granted various national and international awards, including the TUBITAK Science Award and is a member of the Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA), World Academy of Ceramics (WAC) and Academia Europaea (AE).

Between the years 2011-2015, Prof. Mandal served as the Director of Research and Graduate Policies (RGP) during which he was appointed as Vice Rector of Sabancı University in January 2012. He also served as the President of the Global Engineering Deans Council, the first Vice President of the International Federation of Engineering Education Societies, the President of the European Ceramic Society, Vice President of Anadolu University and the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture of Anadolu University, the Chairperson of Turkish Engineering Deans Council, Board Member in both ATAP and GOSP Technoparks, Board Member in Inovent Innovative Ventures, Board Member in BOREN and Executive Board Member at TUBITAK's Technology Transfer Mechanisms Support Group (TEMEG) and TUBITAK's Engineering Research Group (MAG).

Prof. Mandal was appointed as a member of the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) in March 2015, elected to the Executive Board of YÖK in April 2015 and the Deputy Chairman of YÖK in July 2016. Prof. Mandal served in these positions until January 2018 and as Deputy Rector of Sabancı University from January to February 2018.

He was assigned as the President of The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) on February 22, 2018, appointed as a member of the Science, Technology and Innovation Policies Council on October 8, 2018 and he has assumed the duty of acting president on November 1, 2018. He was elected as the board member of the Council of Higher Education on April 27, 2019.