

ACADEMIC SENATE COMMITTEES 2019-2020 / 2021

Faculty of Science Faculty Board

One elected academic staff member – School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences

Candidate Statement

Dr Nidhish Francis

I would like to be considered for becoming a member of the Faculty of Science Board that would allow me to actively involve in all the issues associated with strategic academic governance pertaining to the Faculty. I joined School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences as a Lecturer (teaching and research) in Animal Physiology in March 2017. Few examples for my recent membership in committees / organisations include:

- Early Mid-Career Science Forum, Academy of Science (2018- present)
- SAVS International Research and Linkages Committee (2019-present)
- Australia New Zealand Bone Mineral Society (2016- present)

I am very passionate about establishing a collaborative environment between various schools within the Faculty of Science. If given the opportunity, I will strongly voice the requirements and needs of the veterinary school, particularly in relation to the quality of teaching and research, to the Faculty Board thereby meeting the strategic priorities of the University.