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Prof. Hasan Mandal attained his Ph.D. degree from Newcastle University in 1992. Post-doctoral studies were undertaken at Newcastle University (1992-1994) and Karlsruhe University (1997-1998) as an Alexander Humboldt scholar. In 1994, Mandal became an Assistant Professor in the Department of Ceramic Engineering at Anadolu University, receiving an Associate Professor status in 1996 and tenured Professor status in 2001. With more than 140 publications and 6 international patents, Prof. Mandal holds various national and international awards, including the TÜB TAK Science Award. Currently, he is a member of the Turkish Academy of Sciences TÜBA, the World Academy of Ceramics (WAC), Academia Europaea (AE), the UN Technology Bank Council and the ANSO Governing Board.

Prof. Mandal was appointed as a member of the Council of Higher Education (CoHE) in March 2015, elected to the Executive Board of CoHE in April 2015 and the Deputy Chairman of CoHE 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 also served as the President of the Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA) from 2015 to 2018.