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Our academics have strong engagement with industry and conduct research at the forefront of their chosen disciplines and are often thought leaders in the research community. The deep understanding gained through active research pursuits is brought to the classroom to create a learning environment that inspires and nurtures curiosity in our students. Our postgraduate training program produces graduates with strong research skills and; knowledge of the underlying theories and their application to the solution of complex problems.

The Faculty is currently home to five of the nineteen research strengths in the university: Information and Communication Technology Research Institute (ICTR), Centre for Statistical and Survey Modelling (CSSM); Advanced Manufacturing; Centre for Business Services Science (CBSS); Centre for Mathematical Modelling and its Applications (CMMA).

I welcome you to the University of Wollongong and hope that you will enjoy the stimulation provided by participants of the symposium and the beautiful surroundings of the campus.

Professor Philip Ogunbona

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