

## Michael Luck introduction video – September 2023 Transcript

Hello – I'm Michael Luck and I am delighted to have joined Sussex as the new Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost.

I'm Professor of Computer Science, specialising in Artificial Intelligence, and I've joined from King's College London.

I was especially keen to join Sussex because I was excited to work with Sasha and everyone else on the team, and also because Sussex was a pioneer in AI when I started my career and remains a very significant place for me in that context.

My role involves University-wide leadership, with a focus on the delivery of our academic vision and strategy.

I'll support Sasha with leadership of the University, and I'll deputise for her whenever needed.

I'll also be very focused on working with the University's academic leaders – supporting them to continue to improve our academic endeavour, and to ensure an inclusive environment for education, research, and all that we do at Sussex.

I'll be leading on the establishment of Faculties over the next academic year, and look forward to working with colleagues from across Sussex to make sure that the process is as smooth as possible, and results in an effective and valuable structure.

I'll also be working closely with Sasha and all of you to create our new University strategic plan – something I am greatly looking forward to playing my part in.

Finally, I'll just say that I hope to meet many of you in Schools and Divisions soon, as I get out and about in the University.

I'm truly looking forward to working with all of you, across our diverse community, and in this amazing campus setting.