



PROF. DR. SEZAI ELAGÖZ

**ASELSAN VICE PRESIDENT
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Professor Dr. Sezai ELAGÖZ was born in Sivas in 1963. He completed his undergraduate studies at the Department of Physics of Ankara University Faculty of Science and his M.Sc. and Ph.D. at the Racham Graduate School of Condensed Matter Physics at the University of Michigan in 1993. In between the years 1993-2011, He served as assistant professor, associate professor and professor in Faculty of Sciences at Cumhuriyet University and then in Faculty of Engineering, Department of Nanotechnology Engineering, for which he was one of the founders, at Cumhuriyet University.

He also has served as Dean of the Faculty of Science and Faculty of Technology, as the chair of the Institute of Science, the Department of Physics, the Department of Nanotechnology Engineering, as a board member of the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Cumhuriyet University, member of the Board of various faculties, he also served as a member of the Board of University Senate. Besides being the founder of many postgraduate programs, he was the head of University Ethics Committee, director of 100-2000 doctoral program and has a membership of Turkey Nanotechnology Working Group.

He is the founder of Cumhuriyet University Nanophotonic Application and Research Center (CÜNAM), Cumhuriyet University Optical Research and Application Center and Cumhuriyet University Advanced Technology Application and Research Center (CÜTAM), which is operating in the advanced technology field. He has served as a board member and head officer since the day CÜNAM was established and served as a board member of CÜTAM. He has actively taken a position in the writing, execution and finalization of the projects of the Ministry of Development for the establishment of these centers.

Professor Dr. Sezai ELAGÖZ has served as an advisor of many doctoral and master thesis programmes, published many national and international articles, he worked as a publication editor and served in several national/international projects (SSM-ASELSAN, COST, TÜBİTAK 1007, 1003, 1001, SANTEZ). He has served as a consultant in ERMAKSAN between 2013-2018, where he has been responsible of the establishment of the optoelectronic infrastructure for the production of high power laser diodes and participated in various scientific panels

Professor Dr. Sezai ELAGÖZ had served as the Microelectronics, Guidance and Electro-Optics (MGEO) Business Sector President and the Vice President, between 13th June 2018 to 2nd November 2020. He was assigned as an advisor on 2nd November 2020. He was appointed as the Vice President of R&D Management with the Board Resolution starting from the beginning of 2021.

Professor Dr. Sezai ELAGÖZ is married with four children, and he is fluent in English.