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### **Biography**

BS (1969) METU, MS (1970) METU, Msc. (1972) Loughbrough University of Technology, Ph D. (1981) Ege University.

Canan Cilingir is working in the Department of Industrial Engineering since 1970, and vice rector of Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, since 2000, where she is also responsible for the development of METU-Technopolis on campus.

She is the founding director of METU- Continuing Education Center and worked as the director of center between 1991-1997. She also worked as assistant to rector between 1998-2000.

Her teaching and research activities, both at METU and University Technology of Malaysia (where she served between 1980-87), are in the fields of Ergonomics, Work Study and Quality Management.

Çilingir has 45 journal and conference papers, published by national and international sources.

She is the chairperson of Board of Directors of Teknopark, Inc. Çilingir also served as a board member of the Elginkan Foundation and Ankara Quality Association. She served as the chair person of the board of the METU Foundation Schools (2000-2004). She participated in the University Project of Salzburg Seminar, in the Visiting Advisors Program teams to Baku State University, Taganrog State Technical University and Krosnoyarsk State University in the Russian Federation.