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Farnam Jahanian is the 10th president of Carnegie Mellon University, where he previously served as provost and chief academic officer as well as vice president for research.

A nationally recognized computer scientist, entrepreneur, public servant and higher education leader, Jahanian has extensive leadership and administrative expertise, not only in advancing research and education within and across disciplines, but also in translating research into technologies and practices that benefit society.

Jahanian first joined CMU as vice president for research in 2014, where he was responsible for nurturing excellence in research, scholarship and creative activities. From May 2015 to June 2017, Jahanian served as the university's provost and chief academic officer, with broad responsibility for leading CMU's schools, colleges, institutes and campuses and engaging in long-range institutional and academic planning and implementation.

Jahanian holds faculty appointments in the School of Computer Science, the College of Engineering and the H. John Heinz III College of Information Systems and Public Policy at Carnegie Mellon University.

Prior to coming to CMU, Jahanian led the National Science Foundation Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) from 2011 to 2014, where he guided a budget of almost \$900 million to advance scientific discovery and engineering innovation through its support of fundamental research. During his tenure at NSF, he also served as co-chair of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Subcommittee of the National Science and Technology Council Committee on Technology, facilitating the coordination of networking and information technology research and development efforts across Federal agencies.

Previously, Jahanian spent 21 years at the University of Michigan as the Edward S. Davidson Collegiate Professor. He was director of their Software Systems Laboratory from 1997 to 2000 and served as chair of the university's Computer Science and Engineering department from 2007 to 2011.

Jahanian has been an active advocate for how basic research can be uniquely central to an innovation ecosystem that drives global competitiveness and addresses national priorities. His highly influential research on Internet infrastructure security formed the basis for the Internet security company Arbor Networks, which he co-founded in 2001 and served as chair until its acquisition in 2010.

Jahanian serves as chair of the National Research Council's Computer Science and Telecommunications Board (CSTB), sits on the executive committee of the U.S. Council on Competitiveness, and is a trustee of the Dietrich Foundation. He has also been a board member of the Computing Research Association (CRA), the National Center for Women and Information Technology (NCWIT), and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, among others.

Jahanian is also active with the World Economic Forum, serving as vice chair of the Global University Leaders Forum (GULF) and as a member of the Global Network Advisory Board for WEF's Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution (C4IR). He also serves on C4IR's Internet of Things Council.

Jahanian holds a Ph.D. in computer science from the University of Texas at Austin. He is a fellow of the Association for Computing Machinery, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.