“Why I have chosen to study Electronic Engineering
– a story of a woman Engineer from Warsaw”

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Abstract

How did all these happen?

How a tall slim girl with red hair has become a University Professor in a male dominated area, one of twelve female IEEE Fellows and the world her oyster?

It was all due to one decision, taken in fact by chance, to choose Electronic Engineering as a subject of study after an incidental visit to a Faculty of Electronic Engineering at Warsaw University of Technology. This visit made her to realise she could realise her dreams of having a family and working in a stimulating environment, do novel things, travel the world and earn high salary……….

Janina’s life and career can be an example for other young women to follow. She would like to extend the WIE friendship with Japan and share her experiences.

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