

Patrick Prendergast

Chairperson

First term

2022-2024

Re-appointed

2024-



### Committee memberships

- Finance and Capital Investment Committee (Chair)
- Nomination Committee (Chair)
- Policy Committee (Chair)
- Advisory Committee on Honorary Degrees (Chair)

### Skills and experience

Professor Patrick Prendergast has experience in all aspects of universities. He was President/Provost of Trinity College Dublin from 2011 to 2021. Prior to that he held a number of key senior management roles in Trinity, including Chief Academic Officer (Vice-Provost & Deputy President) and Dean of Graduate Studies. He conducted engineering research at the highest international level as Professor of Bio-Engineering and founding Director of the Trinity Centre for Bio-Engineering, publishing over 200 papers on mechanobiology and medical device design. He has international experience of working at the TU Delft, the University Polytechnic of Catalonia, the Polish Academy of Sciences, and as a Governing Board member of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) from 2012 to 2020. Currently he is Research Professor in Trinity College Dublin.

### Qualifications

BA, BAI, PhD, ScD from Trinity College Dublin  
Leadership Programme at IMD, Singapore  
Diploma in Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG), Corporate Governance Institute  
Fellow of the Institution of Engineers of Ireland & Chartered Engineer  
Member of the Royal Irish Academy  
Fellow of the Irish Academy of Engineering  
Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, UK  
Honorary Fellow of the Anatomical Society, and of the European Society of Biomechanics

### Board memberships

Douglas Hyde Gallery of Contemporary Art (Chair) - [thedouglashyde.ie](http://thedouglashyde.ie)

Innovate for Ireland (Member)

Literature Ireland (Member) - [www.literatureireland.com](http://www.literatureireland.com)

Creative Places Enniscorthy Steering Group (Chair) - [creativeplacesenniscorthy.ie](http://creativeplacesenniscorthy.ie)