

**Professor Hannah McGee**

External Nominee

**First term**

2026-2030



## **Skills and Experience**

Professor Hannah McGee is a health psychologist with undergraduate and PhD degrees from Trinity College Dublin. She served in various academic roles in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI), including Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (2010-2019), and Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, RCSI until retirement (2020-2024).

Her research career focused on quality of life assessment and epidemiological and psychosocial aspects of ageing, cardiovascular disease and sexual health. Among leadership roles, she has been president of the Psychological Society of Ireland and the European Health Psychology Society.

She was Chair of the European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation's Rehabilitation Committee and chaired the Department of Health's Expert Group developing the National Policy on Cardiovascular Health (2008-2010).

As chief academic officer in RCSI from 2010, her remit included educational standards in RCSI's overseas campuses in Bahrain, Dubai, Malaysia and China.

She is a former board member of the Health Research Board, the Economic and Social Research Institute and the National Children's Research Centre.

She was awarded a DSc from the NUI in 2015 for her published work; membership of the Royal Irish Academy (MRIA) in 2023 for her scholarly career; and an honorary fellowship of RCSI in 2024 for services to the College.