

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 250 papers on mechanobiology and medical device design. He has international experience of working at the TU Delft/Erasmus University Medical Centre, Rotterdam, 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. Research Web page at <https://www.tcd.ie/research/profiles/?profile=pprender>

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

Innovate for Ireland (Member)

Literature Ireland (Chair) - www.literatureireland.com

Creative Places Enniscorthy Steering Group (Chair) - creativeplacesenniscorthy.ie