

Patrick Prendergast

Chairperson, South East Technological University (SETU)

Appointed to SETU Governing Body

1st May 2022

Committee memberships

- Finance and Capital Investment Committee (Chair)
- Nomination Committee (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 has conducted engineering research at the highest level as Professor of Bio-Engineering and founding Director of the Trinity Centre for Bio-Engineering. Prof Prendergast 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). Currently he is Research Professor in Trinity College Dublin.

Qualifications

BA, BAI, PhD, ScD from Trinity College Dublin

Leadership Programme at IMD, Singapore

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, Dublin (Chair)

Innovate for Ireland (Member)