


**Panel members of the QQI Review of Validated Research Degree  
Programmes at the Institute of Technology Tralee**

<p><b>Chairperson</b> <i>Professor Richard O’Kennedy</i></p> 	<p>Richard O’Kennedy is Professor of Biological Sciences and interim Director of the Biomedical Diagnostics Institute at Dublin City University (DCU). He is former Vice-President for Learning Innovation in DCU, currently President of the London International Youth Science Forum, Vice-President of the Institute of Biology of Ireland and represents Ireland and the Royal Irish Academy on the Biosciences committee of the <a href="#">European Academies Science Advisory Council</a>. He directs the Applied Biochemistry Research Group, internationally recognised for its expertise in antibody generation and immuno/ biosensor assay development, has published extensively (210 peer-reviewed papers, 20 reviews, 25 book chapters, 1 book and another in preparation) and has mentored 60 Ph.Ds to completion. He is a member of the Industrial Research and Commercialisation Committee at Enterprise Ireland, reviews for many journals/ international scientific bodies, edits three journals, has patents and licensed technologies/reagents and works closely with Irish/ international companies. He has a major interest in innovative approaches to Healthcare.</p>
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*Professor Veronica Campbell*



Professor Veronica Campbell has been a member of the academic staff in the School of Medicine, Trinity College Dublin since 1998 and was elected to Fellowship in 2004. She has served as a College Tutor and Head of Discipline of Physiology (2006-2010). From 2010-13, Veronica was [Dean of Graduate Studies](#) in TCD with responsibility for the coordination and development of academic policy in postgraduate education.

Professor Campbell was awarded her BSc in Pharmacology from the University of Edinburgh in 1991 and was awarded a Wellcome Trust PhD Studentship to pursue her doctoral training in the University of London (1991-95). She is a principal investigator in the Trinity College Institute of Neuroscience and the Trinity Centre for Bioengineering. Her research interests are in cell biology and current projects are elucidating novel pathways relevant to Alzheimer's disease and the control of adult stem cell biology for skeletal tissue engineering.

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