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COLLEGE NOTICE

INTERIM VICE-PROVOST (RESEARCH AND ENTERPRISE)

Professor Mary Ryan has accepted appointment as Interim Vice-Provost (Research and Enterprise) with effect from 1 September 2021 for a period of one year, or until the permanent Vice-Provost (Research and Enterprise) is identified and takes up the post.

Reporting to the Provost and working closely and collaboratively with key colleagues, in this role Professor Ryan will be responsible for providing strategic leadership and coordination across College to optimise and enhance the delivery of Imperial's research and its translation.

Professor Ryan first joined Imperial, Department of Materials, in 1998 as a Lecturer, was promoted to Senior Lecturer in 2004, to Reader in 2009 and to Professor of Materials Science and Nanotechnology in 2012. In January 2021, she was appointed also to the Armourers and Brasiers' Chair in Materials Science. She has been Vice-Dean (Research) for the Faculty of Engineering since 2017 and Faculty Ambassador for Women in Engineering since 2016 and will be stepping down from these two roles when she takes up the Interim Vice-Provost role. Her other current roles include Imperial College Strategic Lead 'Transition to Zero Pollution', Director of the Imperial-Shell University Technology Centre for Advanced Interfacial Materials Science, Chair Researcher Development Committee and member of the Imperial Forum Advisory Group.

Professor Ryan has undertaken a range of other roles in the Department of Materials including Royal Academy of Engineering Research Chair, Director of Post-graduate Studies, Director of Research, Associate Head of Department and Chair Department Athena Swan (EDI) Committee. She was elected Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering in 2015.

Her research interests are in the area of nanoscale materials and interfaces in electrochemical systems.

John Neilson
College Secretary