## **Dr. Antonietta Quigg**

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Antonietta Quigg currently serves as Interim Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs at Texas A&M University at Galveston, the Chief Academic Officer, and the Senior Associate Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies. Quigg joined Texas A&M at Galveston in 2003 in the Department of Marine Biology. She is a Regents Professor in that department as well as in the Department of Oceanography at Texas A&M. She also serves as the Associate Provost at Texas A&M. She advises the leadership team on critical issues related to Galveston and participates in ongoing discussions related to implications for the Path Forward recommendations at Galveston and branch locations.

As a Regents professor in the Department of Marine Biology, Quigg's expertise lies in phytoplankton ecophysiology, physiological adaptation, photosynthesis, biological oceanography, biochemistry and biophysics, molecular biology, plant physiology and evolution. She earned her bachelor's degree in biochemistry and chemistry from La Trobe University, in Australia and a PhD degree in ecology and evolutionary biology from Monash University, both in Australia. Dr. Quigg developed a successful research program with funding from federal agencies such as NSF, NOAA, state agencies and private organizations (GOMRI). She has supervised and funded numerous graduate undergraduate research students, many of who appear in her more than 170 publications in a variety of journals including Science and Nature.

Quigg was born in Melbourne, Australia. She enjoys family, friends, food and travel.