



Dr. Timothy Killeen, President, The Research Foundation for The State University of New York & SUNY Vice Chancellor for Research

In June 2012, Dr. Killeen was appointed president of the RF and SUNY vice chancellor for research. As RF president, Dr. Killeen is the chief executive officer responsible for the supervision and operation of the largest comprehensive university-connected research foundation in the country. As SUNY vice chancellor for research, he is at the center of SUNY's strategy for the growth of basic, translational, and clinical research. Dr. Killeen leads the SUNY Research Council, an advisory body to the SUNY board of trustees, RF board of directors, SUNY provost, and campus presidents, and chairs SUNY's Patent and Inventions Policy Board. Prior to joining the SUNY community, Dr. Killeen served as the National Science Foundation's (NSF) assistant director for geosciences from 2008-2012. From 2000-2008, he was the director of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR). During that time, he was a Lyall Research Professor at the University of Colorado and, in 2007, was elected to the National Academy of Engineering. He spent more than 20 years on the faculty and in the administration of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, including a term as associate vice president for research. He has been the principal investigator on numerous theoretical and experimental investigations relating to atmospheric and space science, computing and information technology, and educational innovation. Dr. Killeen has served on various White House Office of Science and Technology Policy committees and task forces, testified to Congress and the executive branch, and from 2010-2012 was chair of IGFA, the 25 member International Group of Funding Agencies for global change research. Dr. Killeen, a US citizen, grew up in Wales and completed his undergraduate and graduate education at University College London, earning his Ph.D. in atomic and molecular physics.