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## **COLLEGE NOTICE**

### **CO-DIRECTOR OF THE GRANTHAM INSTITUTE – CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

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Professor Ralf Toumi has accepted appointment as Co-Director of the Grantham Institute – Climate Change and the Environment, for a term of five years, effective from 1 October 2020. He will work alongside Co-Director Professor Martin Siegert.

Professor Toumi joined the Department of Physics in the Space and Atmospheric Physics Group as a Lecturer in 1994. He was promoted to Professor of Atmospheric Physics in 2005 and was Head of the Space and Atmospheric Physics Group from 2014 until 2020.

Professor Toumi was Co-chair of Adaptation Services in the Climate KIC (2013-2015). He is a member of the extended science team of the Cyclone Global Navigation Satellite System (CYGNSS). He was a founding director of OASIS LMF Ltd which promotes open access catastrophe modelling for the insurance sector and others.

Professor Toumi's research interests cover a wide range of topics in climate science and tropical cyclones.

**John Neilson**  
College Secretary