

**Call for Nominations
Marine Seismic Research Oversight Committee- MSROC
August 17, 2018**

The UNOLS Marine Seismic Research Oversight Committee (MSROC) is an advisory committee established in accordance with Annex IX of the University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System (UNOLS) Charter. We are currently seeking nominations for the MSROC Chair position as well as a few committee members. The new members would begin their terms in the spring of 2019.

The terms of reference for the MSROC are in Annex IX of the UNOLS Charter and can be found at: <https://www.unols.org/what-unols/unols-charter#Annex%20IX>

The Marine Seismic Research Oversight Committee (MSROC) provides scientific oversight, asset coordination, and strategic advice for marine seismic facilities. MSROC fulfills a role of representing the marine seismic research community, ensuring broad access and maximum participation in the utilization of marine seismic assets. MSROC also advises UNOLS and funding agencies on the adoption of technical advances that maintain cutting-edge capabilities for the facilities that support marine seismic research.

The MSROC membership shall be comprised of up to nine individuals who can represent the spectrum of marine seismic research and fulfill the committee tasks. The MSROC Chair will also serve on the UNOLS Council.

The standing committee of the MSROC shall review nominations and then put forth to the UNOLS Council their choice(s) for endorsement of the UNOLS Council. Members of the MSROC will be appointed for terms up to three years and individuals may serve not more than two consecutive terms.

Scientists interested in serving as an MSROC member should submit the following information:

1. Two-page current C.V.
2. One page statement of interest that should include your vision for geophysical scientific research over the next decade and a summary of experience using seismic facilities.
3. Please indicate if you are interested in serving as MSROC Chair.

Copies of these materials should be sent to the UNOLS Office (office@unols.org) by October 5, 2018.

The disciplinary balance and expertise of the Committee membership and diversity of institutional representation are appointment considerations.