

**Call for Nominations for the  
Directorship of the Marine Science Institute (MSI)**

The Search Committee for the Next Director of the Marine Science Institute (MSI) is pleased to announce this Call for Nominations for the Directorship of the Marine Science Institute (MSI). The Office of the Chancellor, UP Diliman, shall receive nominations from 5 January 2026 to 16 January 2026. Please submit the following documents (both printed copies with original signatures as appropriate, and soft copies in USB drive):

1. Nominator(s)'s signed nomination letter containing the justification for the nomination (please include current contact details of the (first) nominator);
2. Nominee's summarized curriculum vitae (at most three (3) pages);
3. Nominee's signed letter of acceptance of the nomination, stating willingness to serve as Director; and
4. Nominee's plans for the Institute in broad terms, including his/her flagship programs AND ideas for a smooth transition.

All letters/nominations shall be addressed to:

**The Search Committee for the Next Director of the Marine Science  
Institute (MSI)  
c/o Office of the Chancellor  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, South Wing  
Quezon Hall, UP Diliman**

Who May Nominate: MSI Faculty, staff, students, UP Alumni, and other interested stakeholders

Who May be Nominated: The nominee must possess the following minimum requirements:

1. A PhD (or the equivalent degree) in one of the marine sciences;
2. Outstanding record of research publications in the marine sciences or closely related fields;  
and
3. Some administrative experience.

  
EDGARDO CARLO L. VISTAN II  
UP Diliman Chancellor  
and  
Co-Chair, Search Committee