



UPD MARINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE DIRECTORSHIP SEARCH

Nominations are now open for the next Director of the Marine Science Institute (MSI) to serve as the principal academic leader and chief executive officer of the Institute for a term of three (3) years.

Deadline for nominations on 16 January 2026





**Nominations may be made by any interested party.
Each nomination must include the following documents:**

1. 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 full time Director for a three-year term
4. Nominee's plans for the Institute in broad terms, including their flagship programs and ideas for a smooth transition.

Kindly address all letters/nominations/submissions to:

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

Deadline for nominations is on 16 January 2026

Please see the call for nominations attached.



MSI DIRECTORSHIP SEARCH SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Call for Nominations: 5-16 January 2026

Public Forum: 19 January 2026 - 2:00PM

Interviews: 26 January 2026 (morning)

**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:

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c/o Office of the Chancellor
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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.


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and
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