

**Call for Nominations  
Marine Seismic Research Oversight Committee- MSROC  
December 19, 2016**

The UNOLS Marine Seismic Research Oversight Committee (MSROC) has replaced the Marcus Langseth Science Oversight Committee (MLSOC), effective on 11 December 2016. UNOLS is currently seeking nominations for committee membership of this new committee and there are nine positions to fill which includes the committee chair position.

The 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. The MSROC shall operate pursuant to appointment by UNOLS and in accordance with the UNOLS Charter. 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 NSF-supported marine seismic facilities. MSROC fulfills a role as the representatives for 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 a cutting edge capability for the facilities that support marine seismic research.

The MSROC shall work with the science user community, federal sponsors, and the operators of marine seismic facilities to establish a regional plan for operations in order to maximize efficient use of these facilities. MSROC shall encourage and help facilitate the advancement of cooperative international programs for the enhancement of marine seismic research throughout the academic community.

The MSROC membership shall be composed 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 as an ex-officio of the UNOLS Council.

The UNOLS Chair, with the endorsement of the UNOLS Council, shall appoint the MSROC members and the MSROC Chair from the nominations put forward. Members of the MSROC will be appointed for terms up to three years and individuals may serve not more than two consecutive terms.

The MSROC will meet in person once a year prior to AGU and again by tele-conference as needed.

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.
3. Summary of experience using seismic facilities.

Copies of these materials should be sent to the UNOLS Office ([office@unols.org](mailto:office@unols.org)) by January 18, 2017.

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