



~ Call for Applications ~ OOI Facility Board [Application Deadline: March 20, 2020]

The Ocean Observatories Initiative Facility Board (OOIFB) is soliciting applications to fill one membership position that is currently open. Scientists with experience using scientific observing systems such as OOI are encouraged to apply.

The Ocean Observatories Initiative Facility Board (OOIFB) was created in 2017 to provide independent input and guidance regarding the management and operation of the National Science Foundation-funded Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI). The OOIFB provides a way to expand scientific and public awareness of OOI, and ensure that the oceanographic community is kept informed of developments of OOI.

The responsibilities of the OOIFB may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Serving as the prime scientific and technical conduit between the oceanographic community and NSF regarding OOI.
- Examining the accomplishments and work flow of the OOI Operator, in order to provide feedback regarding the OOI Annual Work Plans (AWPs)
- Via workshops, community meetings, and/or other mechanisms, stimulate and engage the user community in keeping the accomplishments of the OOI at the cutting edge of scientific inquiry and technological innovation.
- Developing and implementing strategies to expand scientific and public awareness of the unique scientific and technological opportunities of the OOI.

Facility Board terms of office are three years, with the possibility of re-appointment for a second 3-year term. We anticipate up to two in-person meetings per year and one teleconference per month.

Applications should be submitted to Annette DeSilva, at the OOIFB Administrative Support Office (desilva@ooifb.org), and must include a letter of interest and an academic CV. Applications are due by **March 20, 2020**. Applications will be reviewed by the OOIFB who will give due consideration to the qualifications of applicants, as well as to maintenance of career level, disciplinary, and regional balance on the OOIFB. For more information about OOIFB and its activities, please visit the website: <http://ooifb.org> or contact Kendra Daly, OOIFB Chair (kdaly@mail.usf.edu). The OOIFB Charter is located at: <http://ooifb.org/about-us/mandate/>.