



## OceanGliders Steering Committee Solicitation

# Call for nomination to the OceanGliders Steering Committee Spring 2022

[OceanGliders](#) is an international network supporting the use of ocean gliders, autonomous underwater vehicles, that contribute to the Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS). The network helps to coordinate and enhance glider activity worldwide. The Steering Committee coordinates international meetings, supports the activities of ongoing Task Teams and regularly reports to the Observations Coordination Group (OCG) of the Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS).

The call for nomination to the OceanGliders Steering Committee is now open. Appointments will take effect by May 2022. Nomination can be submitted by sending the nomination form to Victor Turpin at OceanOPS ([vturpin@ocean-ops.org](mailto:vturpin@ocean-ops.org)).

Nominations will be reviewed by an Executive Subcommittee of the current Steering Committee. When considering membership nominations, the review panel will consider the scientific expertise and glider interests of applicants. OceanGliders encourages nominations from researchers in South and East Asia, from Early career scientists (<10 years after last degree). The initial term of membership is three years, with a possible extension of two years.

Preference will be given to:

- Candidates from geographic areas that are currently underrepresented on the committee including South and East Asia.
- Candidates who can help to expand the gender diversity of the present Committee.
- Candidates with operational interests in particular those outside the academic community.

Please use the attached form with this announcement and submit nominations by 15 April 2022.

If you have any questions regarding this call please contact Victor Turpin ([vturpin@ocean-ops.org](mailto:vturpin@ocean-ops.org)).

**Nomination form:**

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Affiliations:</b> Institutions you are part of	
<b>Representation:</b> Relevant groups, networks, international organisation, etc. you are part of.	
<b>Geography:</b> Region of interest, location, region of operations	
<b>Interest in joining OceanGliders:</b>	