



## ~ Call for Applications ~ OOIFB Data Delivery & Cyber Infrastructure Committee *[Application Deadline: August 30, 2018]*

The NSF Ocean Observatories Initiative Facility Board (OOIFB) established the Data Dissemination and Cyberinfrastructure (DDCI) committee to help ensure timely and reliable access to high-quality Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI) data. The DDCI provides recommendations to the OOIFB on policies and practices that will lead to more efficient and effective scientific use of OOI data. They will provide critical reviews of data delivery and cyberinfrastructure plans, identify short-term priorities, and suggest longer-term strategic actions.

The OOIFB is now soliciting applications to fill six positions, including the Chair position, on the initial DDCI Committee. Terms for all initial DDCI members will begin on October 1, 2018 and will have staggered end-dates of 1 to 3 years. Members may serve a second consecutive term of 3-years. The DDCI is a critical element of the OOI and members should be prepared to make full participation a high priority task in the upcoming year as OOI transitions to a new operator and program management office. We anticipate up to three two-day in-person meetings per year and one teleconference per month.

Typical tasks of the committee may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Keeping abreast of the functionality of the entire OOI data delivery system and evaluating the status of data ingestion and availability.
- Understanding the variety of data delivery needs of the ocean science community.
- Making recommendations on effective mechanisms for facilitating data dissemination.
- Evaluation of potential new modes of data access for the science user.
- Engaging with the OOI Data Delivery Integrator regarding the priorities of the OOI cyberinfrastructure groups.

Scientists with experience using scientific observing systems such as OOI, as well as those with experience in successfully delivering data from large-scale multisensor observing systems to scientific users are encouraged to apply. Applications should be submitted to Larry Atkinson, the OOIFB Chair ([latkinso@odu.edu](mailto:latkinso@odu.edu)), and must include a letter of interest and an academic CV. Individuals interested in the DDCI Chair position, should indicate so in their application. Applications are due by **August 30, 2018**. Applications will be reviewed by the OOIFB who will give due consideration to the qualifications of applicants, as well as to maintenance of regional and disciplinary balance on the DDCI. For more information about OOIFB and its activities, please visit the website: <http://ooifb.org> or contact [Larry Atkinson](#). The OOIFB Charter that includes the DDCI Terms of Reference is located at: <http://ooifb.org/about-us/mandate/>.