



NORTH PACIFIC RESEARCH BOARD

"Building a clear understanding of the North Pacific, Bering Sea, and Arctic Ocean ecosystems that enables effective management and sustainable use of marine resources."

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North Pacific Research Board Seeks Nominations for Science Panel - June 20 application deadline

The North Pacific Research Board seeks nominations to fill three seats on its Science Panel that will become available on October 1, 2019. In a separate notice, NPRB is also soliciting nominations for one seat to represent the Arctic region on its Advisory Panel. The deadline for receipt of nomination materials is 4:00 pm, Thursday, June 20, 2019.

Desired qualifications for the three seats opening on the Science Panel include expertise in one or more of the following categories: 1) biological oceanography and/or plankton ecology, 2) marine birds, including population studies, spatial ecology, and/or acoustic monitoring; 3) marine mammals, including population studies, spatial ecology, and/or acoustic monitoring; or 4) genetics and/or genomic modelling. Strong candidates will demonstrate applied expertise, knowledge of pressing fisheries management issues, research needs, and priorities of state and/or federal managers. Members are selected for their expertise, broad perspective, experience, and leadership in areas important to NPRB's research program.

The overall mission of the North Pacific Research Board is to develop a comprehensive science program of the highest caliber that will provide better understanding of the North Pacific, Bering Sea, and Arctic Ocean ecosystems and their fisheries, and will help to sustain and enhance marine resources. The Science Panel assists the Board in shaping its entire scientific program. The Science Panel advises the Board on science planning and identification of research priorities; identification and evaluation of scientific information relevant to the Board's mission; and review of proposals and technical evaluations received by the Board. For more information see <http://www.nprb.org/nprb/about-us/science-panel>.

The Science Panel generally meets twice each year (spring and fall), usually in Anchorage or Seattle. Panel members serve four-year terms, with a maximum of two consecutive terms. While there is no pay involved with serving on the Science Panel, the Board covers expenses for travel, food, and lodging for panel members to attend panel meetings, and to attend the Alaska Marine Science Symposium, usually held the third week of January each year in Anchorage.

The deadline for receipt of nomination materials is 4:00 pm, Thursday, June 20, 2019. Nominations and self-nominations may be submitted to the Board by email to kayla.wagenfehr@nprb.org, or by regular mail to:

Nominations Committee
North Pacific Research Board
1007 West 3rd Avenue, Suite 100
Anchorage, AK 99501

Nominations/Self-nominations must include:

- A brief resume of not more than three pages;
- Full contact information including phone number and email address; and
- Three letters of reference.

Please note:

- The Board and all its panels follow conflict of interest procedures (available [here](#)) during the proposal selection process requiring recusals and disclosures on individual projects. For more information contact the Executive Director, betsy.baker@nprb.org
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Please visit the Board's web site at www.nprb.org for more information about the Board and its activities.