

2013 Call for U.S. CLIVAR Panel Member Nominations

The [U.S. Climate Variability and Predictability](#) (CLIVAR) Scientific Steering Committee (SSC) seeks qualified individuals to serve on its three subsidiary Panels:

- [Phenomena, Observations and Synthesis \(POS\) Panel](#)
- [Process Study Model Improvement \(PSMI\) Panel](#)
- [Predictability, Prediction and Applications Interface \(PPAI\) Panel](#)

These Panels formulate goals and required strategies, catalyze and coordinate activities, and work with agencies and international partners to advance the progress of the climate research community, particularly with regard to addressing relevant goals of the [U.S. Global Change Research Program](#) (USGCRP) and the [World Climate Research Programme](#) (WCRP). Each panel is seeking members to enhance current strengths while adding expertise in new areas.

Qualified nominees are expected to represent the broader interests of the research community, be willing and able to engage in scientific as well as programmatic discussions to advance Panel activities, and work with other members of the U.S. and international CLIVAR communities. U.S. CLIVAR has recently focused on climate extremes (particularly drought and hurricanes), decadal variability/predictability, polar climate, and ocean carbon and biogeochemistry. Future emerging topics may include terrestrial/atmospheric carbon cycle science and ecosystem impacts and feedbacks.

The POS Panel is seeking individuals with observational expertise in climate variability related to ocean circulation including atmosphere ocean interactions, ocean data assimilation and global reanalysis.

The PSMI Panel seeks members with research expertise in cloud, land, ice, biogeochemistry and/or polar processes and parameterizations. Those trained in the development, implementation, and reporting of process studies (e.g., DIMES, SPURS, VOCALS, DYNAMO), including the importance of observational data collection, analysis, and dissemination and how process studies contribute to the improvement of climate models will be particularly valued.

The PPAI Panel seeks panelists with expertise in decadal prediction and their initialization, Earth System modeling and evaluation, diagnostics of climate model simulations, modeling and observational analysis of extremes, as well as those interested in the application of seasonal/decadal forecasts and information.

Panel members are expected to attend the annual U.S. CLIVAR Summit. The 2013 Summit will be held July 8-11 in Annapolis, MD. Additional meetings are possible; however, most Panel activity is carried out through email and teleconferences. Members generally serve terms of 3 years.

To nominate (self nominations are welcome) and be considered for Panel membership, please submit the following:

- 2-page vitae noting the most relevant publications
- A paragraph describing qualifications, research interests, and the Panel of interest.

Materials should be sent electronically to the U.S. CLIVAR Project Office (uscpo@usclivar.org) noting "Nomination" in the subject heading. The deadline for submission is **Friday, January 11, 2013**.

The U.S. CLIVAR SSC will review applications. Nominees will be notified of decisions by **late January 2013**.