

**Integrated Research on Disaster Risk Programme (IRDR)
Science Committee Membership
Call for Nominations**

30 April 2015

Dear colleagues,

IRDR – Integrated Research on Disaster Risk - is a ten-year-programme, co-sponsored by the International Council for Science (ICSU), the International Social Science Council (ISSC) and the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR). It seeks to advance and promote new approaches to disaster risk reduction science. IRDR has also been critical in the preparations for the recently concluded 3rd UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, which produced the first major intergovernmental agreement for the post-2015 agenda.

IRDR's co-sponsors are now inviting nominations for new members of the programme's Science Committee (SC). New SC members will be appointed jointly by the co-sponsoring organisations. The field of research and other activities of nominated candidates should be closely related to the challenges of natural and human-induced hazards and related risks. SC members should also be able to mobilize existing research networks, stimulate the growth of new research alliances, and be committed to champion integrated approaches to research in their respective geographic and disciplinary domains.

Please find attached the "Terms of Reference" for SC members, the Call for Nominations, and the template for the submission of nominations (there is no template for the CV). Self-nominations should comprise a one page statement on the candidate's likely contribution to the future development of IRDR. The Call contains references to some areas of scientific expertise that will need further strengthening in the SC. Please be advised that we are aiming to improve the gender distribution of experts serving on the SC (currently only 1/3 women).

Please send submissions to the dedicated e-mail address set up for the nomination process: nominations@irdrinternational.org.

We are looking forward to receiving your nominations by **30 June 2015**.

Yours sincerely,



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