



# Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

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## **Gulf Council Seeks Applicants for Scientific and Statistical Committees** *Application Deadline is April 10, 2015*

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council is taking applications for seats on its Scientific and Statistical Committees (SSC).

The Council has one standing and seven special Scientific and Statistical Committees comprised of individuals who have expertise in statistics, fisheries biology, marine ecology, economics, sociology, anthropology, or other special sciences as they apply to fisheries management, and provide independent, scientific advice to the Council. For more information on SSC Membership, please visit [http://www.gulfcouncil.org/resources/ssc\\_membership\\_information.php](http://www.gulfcouncil.org/resources/ssc_membership_information.php).

SSC members are appointed by the Council and serve a two-year term. Members are reimbursed for travel expenses up to specified limits and receive a daily stipend subject to funding.

The Council is recruiting for the following SSCs:

- Standing SSC
- Special Coral SSC
- Special Mackerel SSC
- Special Red Drum SSC
- Special Reef Fish SSC
- Special Shrimp SSC
- Special Socioeconomic SSC
- Special Spiny Lobster

To apply to one of the Council SSCs, visit [http://www.gulfcouncil.org/forms/Scientific\\_Form.php](http://www.gulfcouncil.org/forms/Scientific_Form.php) and complete the online application. Please note that a Statement of Financial Interest (SOFI) is required 45 days prior to appointment. The SOFI can be found on the NOAA web site - [http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/management/councils/financial\\_disclosure/financial\\_disclosure\\_for\\_m.pdf](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/management/councils/financial_disclosure/financial_disclosure_for_m.pdf). **Current members must reapply, but do not need to submit a new SOFI at this time.**

Once you have completed the SOFI, please email it along with your CV to [SSC.Applicants@gulfcouncil.org](mailto:SSC.Applicants@gulfcouncil.org).

If you have any questions, please call the Council office at 813-348.1630.

Applications, along with a completed SOFI and CV, must be received by **April 10, 2015** for consideration by the Council during its June meeting in Key West, Florida.