



NOMINATION APPLICATION FORM

Section 1: Applicant Details:

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Nominated position: Secretary (1 x Position)
Professional affiliations: NOAA-National Marine Fisheries Service
Country of residence: USA
Geographic area of work: Global

Section 2: Applicant Response:

How would you describe your work with sea turtles?

Conservation scientist

How many years have you worked with sea turtles?

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Which Annual Sea Turtle Symposia, or Annual Workshops have you attended?

All since 1994

Have you been involved with any Symposium activities?

As Secretary since 2004, Nominations Committee member & Chair, Session Chair, and Regional Meeting Chair

What would you like the Nominating Committee, Board of Directors, and membership to know about you as a candidate for your nominated position? In what ways would you like to contribute to the Symposium/ International Sea Turtle Society? How do you envision using the Symposium to advance sea turtle biology and promote conservation?

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Why is the ISTS as an organization important to you, professionally and personally? What is your vision for the ISTS over the next 5 to 10 years?

For me, the ISTS' s annual Symposium is an incredible opportunity to learn and be inspired by the people doing sea turtle science and conservation around the world. My vision for the ISTS over the next 5 to 10 years is to see it become more than a Symposium and play a bigger role in global sea turtle conservation.

Please include a 250-word bio

Manjula is a Conservation Scientist affiliated with the United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) Marine Turtle Ecology and Assessment Program in La Jolla, California, and a Scientific and Technical Advisor to international sea turtle projects funded by the US Fish and Wildlife Service. With a focus on sea turtles, her projects cover a wide range of issues, including nesting beach ecology, the impact of fisheries on sea turtle populations, and developing holistic conservation strategies in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and the South Pacific. The local communities in the Turtle Islands of Sierra Leone have named a beach "Manjula Beach" in recognition of her efforts to conserve their sea turtles.

Photo:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1qiZFM1Bact4hgHLMY6n2IOazUQW2303p>

Section 3: Declaration

Circle your response to the below statements:

I am a current member of ISTS Yes

I have read and understand the ISTS by-laws and constitution Yes

I have read and understand the terms of reference for the position which I am nominating for: Yes

For Board of Directors nominees, I understand that the Annual Board Retreat is usually in the 3rd week of August: Yes

For Board of Directors nominees: Please read the following statement and add your initials below to confirm you understand the workload involved:

The Board is a working Board. All members of the Board are expected to carry the workload, share the responsibility of assigned tasks, and respond to written communications – this can typically be 40+ hours per year in addition to the Board meeting at the Symposium and the Board Retreat. If Board members do not actively participate, they will be asked to resign.

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