

Mérida Yucatán, Octubre 5th 2020

Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute
Members of Board Director

I hope first that you are well and healthy.

In 2005, I received the great honor of my nomination to serve as President of the Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute. GCFI is today a leading international institute where highly regarded researchers, recent PhD graduates and younger trainees. Within the framework of this great Institute, I have been training and consolidating as a professional.

My first contact with the GCFI was the 44th Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute, Nassau, Bahamas, participating as a recent graduate of my doctorate. I have had the fortune to meet many friends and colleagues with whom it has been very pleasant to work and I have also seen how a GCFI has consolidated in the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico region

Therefore, it is a great honor to present myself as a candidate to continue the Board Director. I will continue to work, and I will focus it, on international cooperation action, in the 11F of UN (Women in Science) for our youth in Marine Sciences in the region. I will hope to develop an action GCFI-UN in this direction. Also, the Gender agenda of CERMES and continue my research and cooperation in the processes of climate change effect on reproduction and calcification of marine organisms and microplastic contamination in the Caribbean. Besides, to work in the outreach programs in order to contribute substantially to the durable use of our natural resources. My capacity as a Latina will allow me to stimulate the presence of Central America in the GCFI and my training in France will allow me to activate the presence of colleagues from the French Antilles and Guyana.

Friendly,

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