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Marie Carter-Dubois

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer



Marie Carter-Dubois is the Salk Institute's Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (CFO), as of September 2025. She joined Salk from UC San Diego, where she served as Associate Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer for Academic Affairs. In that role, she directed financial and administrative strategy for a \$1.7 billion academic enterprise encompassing eight colleges, eight schools, the university's libraries, and the financial aid department, among other units. Previously, she held senior financial and operational roles at the University of Washington School of Medicine, UC Davis, Stanford University, and UC San Francisco.

As Salk's CFO, Carter-Dubois leads all aspects of the Institute's financial operations, including accounting, grants administration, procurement, budgeting, financial planning and analysis, and investment management. She serves as a key member of Salk's Executive Leadership Team, advising them and the Board of Trustees on long-range financial strategy and ensuring the fiscal sustainability of the Institute's scientific mission.

Carter-Dubois received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Quebec and an MBA from École des Hautes Études Commerciales Paris. She also completed a master's degree in marketing and a master's degree in international management from the École Supérieure de Commerce de Paris and the Cartier Institute for Luxury Brand Management. She earned a master's degree and completed PhD coursework in corporate strategy at the University of Paris (Sorbonne).