



Kimberly Castillo Chief Financial Officer



Kimberly Castillo has served as the Chief Financial Officer of the Salk Institute for Biological Studies since April 2017, having joined the Institute in 2007. In her role, she plays a vital part in advancing Salk's mission by managing its fiscal operations, which encompass financial reporting, accounting, treasury functions, annual budgeting and projections, payroll, tax reporting and compliance, financial information systems, post-award administration, and procurement.

Before her tenure at Salk, Castillo operated her own consulting practice, providing financial and accounting services as well as outsourced CFO support to non-profit organizations in California and Washington, particularly in the biomedical research sector. She also held the position of Senior Managing Director of Financial Operations at Rady Children's Hospital and Health Center. Prior to that, Castillo spent 12 years at Deloitte & Touche LLP, where she was a designated not-for-profit specialist and served as a national resource for non-profit accounting and audits of federal financial assistance and biomedical research organizations.

Castillo is a Certified Public Accountant and earned her BS in Accounting from San Diego State University.