



MEET MISO!

2019-2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD

The mission of the Minority and International Scientists Organization is to provide a supportive and enriched environment to the diverse population of Boston University scientists via various social and academic events



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We look forward to continuing to serve our Boston University Medical Campus community!

Email us (miso@bu.edu) or follow us on Instagram ([@miso_at_bu](https://www.instagram.com/miso_at_bu)) to stay updated with our events!



Táchira Pichardo - President

I look forward to continuing to lead MISO as the president because I truly believe in our mission. Promoting diversity within the sciences is a personal passion of mine, and being a part of MISO gives me the opportunity to make a direct impact on our campus community. I also love meeting new people from all different programs and walks of life through our events.

Kiloni Quiles-Franco - Vice President & Treasurer

As a latinx scientist, I feel it is imperative to see yourself represented in your community. I have been involved in diversity- and outreach-related organizations since I was a child. Today, I sit on three boards, volunteer at an all-women's shelter, and mentor women from underserved communities. I hope to inspire other students to be the role models and embody the change they hope to see.



Bukola Adeoye - Secretary

As a Nigerian living in the US, I understand how breaking out of your shell can be difficult in a multicultural society. I hope to support incoming students who are immigrants, racial-ethnic minorities and/or those students with other minority identities with inspiration from my personal experience in finding my voice and adjusting to grad school life on the BU Medical Campus. MISO has been an amazing way for me to connect and network with other minorities. I am looking forward to actively engaging with folks on campus and beyond.



Jess Floro - Creative Director

I am proud to be a member of MISO and to be able to give back to the community at Boston University. I enjoy meeting new people and strive to foster diverse networks and avenues of communication between various groups to promote idea exchange and collaborative friendships. I believe MISO is perfectly positioned to achieve such goals and is instrumental to the future of our university.

