



Membership Application Form

Advantages of Membership. The Center for Innovation in Brain Science (CIBS) is a new and exciting research nexus at the University of Arizona cultivating collaborations and providing expertise in the area of translational neuroscience. The Center sponsors research forums and workshops, facilitates training for the next generation of investigators, serves as a knowledge hub for the clinical, translational and basic science neuroscience community, leads the push in developing therapeutics using a bedside-to-bench approach, and provides improved and expanded infrastructure for translational neuroscience research. By participating in this thriving community of translational neuroscience researchers, Members have the opportunity to more deeply explore the unique challenges faced within translational neuroscience. Additional benefits of CIBS Membership include:

- Synergy from interactions with clinicians and neuroscience researchers across the University of Arizona community and across the state
- Opportunity to develop collaborations between clinical and basic investigators with translational neuroscience aims that would enhance grant proposals and boost investigator career development
- Opportunity to showcase your research program with CIBS members and the broader community through attendance and presentations at The Innovating Brain seminar and Brain Initiative Meetings
- Clinical educational opportunities in Neuroscience Grand Rounds
- Pilot grant funding
- Project management support for active translational neuroscience based grants
- Peer-supported grant counseling and advising

Membership Criteria. Membership in CIBS requires a substantial interest in promoting the mission of CIBS with publications that are translational neuroscience or neurodegenerative therapeutic discovery related. All members must participate actively in at least one CIBS program. The Center strives to encourage research synergies through promoting collaboration among its members and asks prospective members to outline their intentions in this domain. Members of the center include faculty and staff with a primary appointment in the UA Tucson and/or Phoenix campuses who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- A PI or Co-PI on a funded research project relevant to translational neuroscience
- History of funding in translational neuroscience related research within the past three calendar years and intent to continue conducting research as evidenced by applications for funding
- A PI of an investigator-initiated clinical trial recruiting a minimum of 10 patients per year to interventional treatment clinical trials that are relevant to research in neurodegenerative diseases
- Clinical faculty with activities related to the development of translational neuroscience in UAHS
- Faculty without their own translational neuroscience related funding, but who serve in a significant scientific role as Co-Investigators with other Members and/or hold key scientific leadership positions within CIBS
- Active in educational activities related to CIBS
- Active in community engagement activities related to CIBS
- Active in advancing the mission of CIBS

Membership Committee. CIBS has two categories of Membership, one for faculty and staff (Members) and another for trainees (Associate Members). All applications for membership in CIBS are forwarded to the Director of the primary program of interest listed by the applicant. The program leader provides the primary review of the application and recommendation of the applicant to the Membership Committee. Authority for appointment and discontinuation of membership in CIBS rests with the Director of CIBS, who has final approval authority of Membership Committee recommendations.





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Name of Applicant: _____

Title: _____ Appointment Date: _____

Department/ Division: _____ College: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Applicant Signature

Date

Department Chair/Supervisor Signature

Date

Choose up to three programs of interest, with "1" indicating the primary program of interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Traumatic Brain Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain | |

Please indicate your primary expertise / involvement with respect to neuroscience research:

- Disease Mechanisms
- Translational Science
- Clinical

Please briefly describe your primary CIBS related interest(s):

Please briefly describe collaborative CIBS related research with other Center members:

Please attach the following:

1. Current and pending funding
2. Current curriculum vitae. Please include PMIDs in your CV.

Please send the completed application to:

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