Advantages of Associate 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, provides 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 befits of CIBS Associate 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
- Opportunities to learn about ongoing research from CIBS members and the broader community through The Innovating Brain seminar and Brain Initiative Meetings
- Presentation opportunities at the seminar series, journal club, and the Annual Symposium
- Clinical educational opportunities in Neuroscience Grand Rounds

Associate 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 a 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. Associate Members of the Center include postdoctoral fellows and graduate students at the UA Tucson and/or Phoenix campuses who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Intention to engage in translational neuroscience activities on campus
- University of Arizona Graduate student
- Active in educational activities related to CIBS
- Active in community engagement activities related to 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 directed 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 lies with the Director of CIBS, who has final approval authority of Membership Committee recommendations.
Name of Applicant: __________________________________________________________
Title: ____________________________________________________________ Employment Start Date: _____________
Department/ Division: ___________________________________________ College: __________________________
Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________
Email Address: __________________________________________________________

Applicant Signature __________________________ Date __________ Supervisor/PI Signature __________________________ Date __________

Chose up to three programs of interest, with “1” indicating the primary program of interest:

1. Alzheimer’s Disease  2. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis  3. Epilepsy
1. Multiple Sclerosis  2. Pain

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

1. Disease Mechanisms
2. Translational Science
3. Clinical

Please briefly describe your primary CIBS related interest(s):
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Please briefly describe collaborative CIBS related research with other Center members:
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Please attach the following:

   Please include PMIDs in your CV.

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