**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, 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 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 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. 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 evidence by applications for funding
- A PI of an investigator-initiated clinical trial accruing a minimum of 10 patients to interventional treatment clinical trials per year 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 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 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 _____________

Department Chair/Supervisor Signature ___________________________ Date _____________

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

   ___ Alzheimer’s Disease  ___ Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis  ___ Epilepsy
   ___ Parkinson’s Disease  ___ Traumatic Brain Injury  ___ Stroke
   ___ Multiple Sclerosis  ___ 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):
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Please briefly describe collaborative CIBS related research with other Center members:
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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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