

Affiliate Investigator Eligibility

- Individuals who hold primary appointments at other research institutes, universities/campuses, hospitals and/or agencies may be members in this category.
- Affiliate Investigators must be sponsored by a CFRI member (Category 1, 2 or 3) for the purpose of enhancing research activity through communication, advice and collaboration.
- Any collaborator(s) who regularly undertakes research activities associated with CFRI and its Clusters is/are encouraged to apply for Affiliate Investigator designation. The purpose of this category is to ensure that all individuals involved in research activities at the CFRI have official status with the organization.

Affiliate Investigator Responsibilities

- Maintains affiliations with a Cluster within the CFRI and participates in its research activities, at a level agreed on by the Affiliate Investigator and the Cluster Head.
- Adheres to CFRI, university and hospital policies governing the conduct of research and professional practice.
- Category 4 has a one (1)-year term. Affiliate Investigators must renew their affiliation at the end of the one-year term to maintain the Category 4 designation with CFRI.

Affiliate Investigator Benefits / CFRI Commitments

- This is a courtesy designation; the CFRI is not responsible to provide any direct or indirect infrastructure support.
- Key benefits related to CFRI resources, programs and core services:
 - Individuals in this category are welcome to participate in academic activities (i.e., seminars).
 - Trainees, including summer students, working at CFRI may participate in Research Education activities.
- No / limited access to CFRI Core Services (RES, Finance, HR, IT, Ops, Comms, RTDO, CRSU) as per Core Services document.
- There will be no formal review process.
- In exceptional circumstances the CFRI may allocate space (if available) to members in this category.

CFRI Impacts & Outcomes

- CFRI benefits directly and indirectly from the research contributions of the Affiliate Investigators and their trainees.