Criteria for Membership

This document defines the criteria and sets forth the review process associated with membership in the Grossman Institute for Neuroscience, Quantitative Biology and Human Behavior.

Institute members are expected to support the exchange of ideas across disciplines, participate in Grossman Institute activities and be willing to collaborate with other members. All University of Chicago faculty members engaged in neuroscience research and education are encouraged to join the Institute. Membership will be based on current research, education and clinical endeavors, as well as past contributions and collaborations.

Appointments will be for up to a five-year term and may be renewed. In order to maintain membership, members must continue to contribute to the goals of the Grossman Institute, and are expected to engage meaningfully in at least one of the following:

- Conduct research in neuroscience
- Teach neuroscience courses or advise neuroscience students
- Collaborate with other Grossman Institute members
- Serve on committees and subcommittees of the Grossman Institute
- Attend meetings and seminars hosted by the Grossman Institute
- Attend quarterly meetings of Grossman Institute members

Membership Governance

The Membership Committee of the Grossman Institute will be responsible for reviewing applications for membership and requests for renewal of membership. Application for membership will be considered from any University of Chicago faculty member. An application consists of a cover letter requesting membership with a statement of the anticipated contributions to the Grossman Institute and a copy of the applicant’s CV.

With the launch of the Institute, all faculty members appointed to the Committee on Neurobiology the Committee on Computational Neuroscience and/or affiliated with the Integrative Neuroscience graduate program will be recommended for appointment in the Institute.

Recommendations for appointment require the approval of the member’s home department chair, endorsement of the member’s divisional Dean or Director, the endorsement of the BSD Dean, and the approval of the Provost.