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|  | **Affiliate Investigator Application Form****BC Children’s Hospital Research Institute** |
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***Application Instructions:***

 *Step 1: Complete this form (and save as Word document)*

 *Sept 2: Print signature page, sign, obtain Theme Lead’s endorsement and signature, scan and save as PDF*

 *Step 3: Email completed application form, scanned signature page, your CV and photo to* *resinfo@bcchr.ca*

Individuals who hold primary appointments at other research institutes, universities/campuses, hospitals and/or agencies, but are actively engaged in a Theme’s research program may apply for the Affiliate Investigator designation at BC Children’s Hospital Research Institute (BCCHRI)**.** Please note thatAffiliate Investigator appointments are granted only if they are considered important to the success of a Theme’s research program and have obtained the endorsement of the respective Theme Leads (i.e., more strategic than a collaborative research program with 1 to 2 Investigators).

***Eligibility criteria:***

* **Significant engagement in a research program that is closely allied with a Research Theme**. Such alignment may include the development or implementation of large-scale research projects.
* **Alignment with a Research Theme along with endorsement by Theme Lead and Executive Director, BCCHRI.**
* Former Investigators who have moved to positions at other locations may hold Affiliate Investigator status until their research program at the Oak Street campus concludes (e.g. trainees graduated, funding closed).

***Responsibilities of Affiliate Investigator:***

* Active participation in a Theme within BCCHRI.
* Renewal of BCCHRI affiliation at the end of each one-year term.
* Adherence to BCCHRI, PHSA, university and hospital policies governing the conduct of research and professional practice.

*(Please refer to “*[*BCCHRI Membership General Guidelines*](http://bcchr.ca/docs/default-source/forms-membership/bcchri-membership-general-guidelines-jan2018.pdf?sfvrsn=0)*” for more details.)*

Please be advised that the information you provide here will appear on the [www.bcchr.ca](http://www.bcchr.ca) website for public viewing as well as in the [BC Children’s Hospital Research Community Member (RCM) Directory.](https://hub.bcchr.ca/display/portal/Research%2BCommunity%2BMember%2BDirectory) By submitting this form you are consenting to the publication of this information and registration with Research Services. If you have concerns about this, please contact resinfo@bcchr.ca. **Affiliate Investigators are expected to verify and update their personnel information in the Research Community Member (RCM) directory.**

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| **Applicant Information:** |
| Title:      | Legal Last Name:      | Legal First Name:      | Initial:       |
| Indicate how you would like your name listed publicly on our website & Research Community Member Directory (*if different from above*): Last Name:       First Name:       |
| Degrees:      | Academic Rank and Appointment Type *(e.g., Assistant Professor, Clinical Assistant Professor, etc.):*      |
| University/Academic institution:      | Faculty:      | Academic Department:      | Academic Division *(if applicable):*      |
| Please indicate if you are a Health Care Professional:[ ]  Clinician [ ]  If other (*please specify)*       | Health Authority (if applicable):       |
| Clinical job/role title *(if applicable):*      | Clinical Department and Division (*if applicable*):       |
| Hospital site:      | Please indicate your primary affiliation (e.g., university, hospital, research institute, etc.)       |
| Other relevant title(s): *(e.g., administrative titles)*      | **ORCID iD** Number (required):      |
| Primary Address and Contact Information: this information will be included in your external web profile |
| Name of organization:       | Room #      | Street Address:      |
| City:      | Province:      | Postal Code:      |
| Primary Phone#:      | Institutional Email (required):      |
| Secondary Email:      | Affiliated websites:      |  |
| Assistant/administrator name *(if applicable):*      | Assistant/ administrator phone *(if applicable):*      | Assistant/ administrator email *(if applicable):*      |

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| **Theme Alignment:** |
| BCCHRI has 4 Research Themes. Within each Theme there are 4 Research Groups that focus on specific research interests and/or expertise. You **can only align with one Theme**, however, an Investigator can participate in **multiple Research Groups within and across Themes**. Please select the Research Group(s) you would like to participate in, with the understanding that you are expected to meaningfully participate in all of the groups chosen. *See more information on Themes and Research Groups at:*[*http://bcchr.ca/our-research/research-themes*](http://bcchr.ca/our-research/research-themes) |
| **Check one (1) Theme:** |
| [ ]  **Brain, Behaviour & Development** | [ ]  **Childhood Diseases** | [ ]  **Evidence to Innovation** | [ ]  **Healthy Starts** |
| ***Select your Research Groups(s):*** |
| [ ]  Mental Health & Behaviour | [ ]  Childhood Cancer &  Blood Research | [ ]  Changing Behaviours: Knowledge Discovery to Translation | [ ]  Global Health and Innovations |
| [ ]  Neurodevelopmental  Disorders | [ ]  Diabetes | [ ]  Clinical & Community  Data, Analytics &  Informatics | [ ]  Origins of Child Health and Disease |
| [ ]  Pain and Stress in Child Health | [ ]  Immunity in Health & Disease | [ ]  Clinical Pharmacology | [ ]  Pathways to  Healthy Birth |
| [ ]  Visualizing the Brain | [ ]  Rare Diseases | [ ]  Clinical Practice,  Outcomes & Innovation | [ ]  Vaccines, Infections and Host Defenses |
| **Demonstrated engagement in research on the Oak Street Campus:** |
| Affiliate Investigators are individuals who hold primary appointments at other research institutes, universities/campuses, hospitals and/or agencies but have a **significant engagement with the BCCHRI research community.**  |
| Please describe how your current research activities on the Oak Street campus demonstrate a level of engagement that is beyond a collaborative research program:      |
| Percentage dedicated/protected research time (*self-reported*): [ ]  0% - 15% [ ]  16% - 29% [ ]  30% - 69% [ ]  70% - 100% |

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| **Research Information –** the information below will be included in your external web profile on [www.bcchr.ca](http://www.bcchr.ca)  |
| **Research Area:** (Please use MEDLINE terms/keywords [<https://medlineplus.gov/healthtopics.html>] to describe your area of focus; this information will appear on your external web profile)      |
| **Lay Summary:** (This summary is intended for the general public, so describe your research in lay language, as if describing your work to someone without a background in science. This will be displayed as plain text (no scientific characters) on your external web profile)      |
| **Current Research Projects:** (Description of top 2-3 projects – maximum 500 words, 2 to 4 paragraphs; this information will appear on your external web profile)      |
| **Grants:** (List major grants from the past five years; this information will appear on your external web profile)      |
| **Honours/Awards:** (this information will appear on your external web profile)      |

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| **Communication Consent:** |
| Do you consent to receive electronic newsletters and notices from the Research Institute?  [ ]  Yes [ ]  NoThis includes:* News, funding announcements, resources, support services and more from BCCHR and our partners
* Updates and fundraising initiatives from BC Children’s Hospital Foundation
* Events, workshops, conferences and programs of interest to the research community.

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| **Signatures:** |
| *By signing below, I certify that the information provided on this application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge:* |
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| Applicant (Print Name) | Signature | Date |

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| **Endorsement of applicant (to be completed by Theme Lead):**  |
| Please provide a justification as to how the applicant’s research program aligns with the Theme’s strategic goals (2 – 3 sentences):  |
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| Theme Lead (Print Name)[[1]](#footnote-1) | Signature | Date |

1. BC Children’s Hospital Research Theme Leads are as follows:

 (if there are co-Theme Leads, you require only one Theme Lead signature)

	* **Brain, Behaviour & Development: Theme Lead: Dr. Evelyn Stewart**(contact Theme Research Manager, Rhonda Ellwyn at rellwyn@bcchr.ca )

	* **Childhood Diseases Theme Lead: Dr. Megan Levings**(contact Theme Research Manager, Jeffrey Helm at jhelm@mail.ubc.ca )

	* **Evidence to Innovation Theme Leads: Dr. Ian Pike, Dr. Kishore Mulpuri**(contact Theme Research Manager, Dawn Mount at dmount@bcchr.ca )

	* **Healthy Starts Theme Lead: Dr. Mike Kobor**(contact Theme Research Manager, Kim Schmidt at kim.schmidt@bcchr.ca ) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)