

Membership Guidelines

The mission of the Center for Public Health Genomics (CPHG) is to encourage and facilitate research related to the genomics of diseases and disorders of significant personal and public health burden through the exchange of ideas, interdepartmental collaborations, and development of shared analytic tools and analysis pipelines. CPHG's focus is primarily on the quantitative and population-based aspects of genomics research and is complementary and synergistic to other genomics efforts.

The CPHG seeks to have a diverse and open multi-disciplinary membership that will contribute to facilitating and enabling research at the intersection of public health and genomics. CPHG membership will include faculty, staff, students and collaborators who have 1) an interest in genetics, genomics, statistics and their contribution to public health; 2) an interest in collaboration within and outside the institution in areas of genetics, genomics and public health; 3) an interest in contributing to the CPHG by service as a pilot project reviewer, Seminar Series speaker, leader or participant in a CPHG sponsored working group, and/or organizer/participant in the regional Statistical Genetics Conference.

Interested individuals may complete a membership form indicating contact information, general genetics and genomics interest/experience and center areas of interest.

Types of Center for Public Health Genomics memberships:

- **Principal Member:** A faculty member who actively participates in the Center's activities and is an active investigator (e.g. principal investigator, co-investigator) on research projects at the intersection of genomics and public health.
- **Associate Member:** Individuals who conducts or is interested in research at the intersection of genomics and public health.
- **Trainee Member:** A student, resident, fellow or other trainee working or interested in genomics and public health.
- **Staff Member:** Wake Forest University Health Sciences staff members who conducts or is interested in research at the intersection of genomics and public health.
- **Affiliate Member:** An individual who is not part of Wake Forest University Health Sciences but may have an adjunct faculty appointment or be a member of a foundation or community organization who has an interest in research at the intersection of genomics and public health.

Membership Process:

- Complete the membership application form including information about your research, research interest, center interests, the type of membership sought and a current CV.
- Upon approval of the CPHG director/executive committee, a membership request letter will be generated, signed by the CPHG director and sent to the Senior Associate dean for Academic Affairs for review and Faculty Executive Council (FEC) approval. Copies of the approved letter will be sent to the faculty member, faculty member's department chair and the CPHG center director.
- Memberships will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Questions regarding CPHG membership should be directed to Laurie Russell, lrussell@wakehealth.edu.