



SCHOLAR MEMBERSHIP

ABOUT THE HEALTHY POPULATIONS INSTITUTE

- Established in 1993 as a Senate-approved research centre at Dalhousie University
- A leading centre for population health, promoting health equity by understanding and influencing the complex conditions that impact the health of communities and populations.
- Supported by and engaging researchers in disciplines from the Faculty of Health, Dentistry, Medicine & others

Vision

HPI is a leading research institute that creates knowledge and mobilizes evidence to improve population health in Atlantic Canada and beyond.

Mission

- **Collaborate** across research disciplines and sectors to create new knowledge and mobilize evidence for healthy populations
- **Connect** researchers with system stakeholders to ensure that transdisciplinary population health research is solutions-based and addresses regional, national and international priorities
- **Change** population health of individuals, communities, and under-served populations by translating research into action

Values

Research Excellence

Collaboration
(interdisciplinary & intersectoral)

Social Justice

SCHOLAR MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

- Member of university, college, hospital, health care centre or research institute in Atlantic Canada
- Engaged in research, a substantial component of which must be research that is clearly relevant to population health
- Evidence of recent peer-reviewed funding support (e.g., national or provincial funding agencies, peer-reviewed departmental support for research activities) for population health-related research either as a primary applicant or co-applicant.
- Publications (within the past 5 years) and/or other evidence of population health-related research at a provincial, national or international level, such as: health outcomes research or policy-based guidelines
- Committed to the vision, mission and values of HPI

SCHOLAR MEMBERSHIP SELECTION

- Membership eligibility and acceptance is decided by the Scientific Director and Managing Director.
- Potential members are assessed for eligibility based upon criteria appropriate to the membership level and their position.
- HPI reserves the right to revoke membership if deemed that a member is not appropriately contributing to the population health focus of the HPI or is not in good standing
- To be in good standing members must commit to HPI's commitment to the responsibilities as defined on page 2.



MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW FOR HPI SCHOLARS

Opportunities

HPI Scholars will be given access to various supports, resources & activities:

- List status as an HPI Scholar in resume and in signature line on correspondence
- Letters of support from HPI for individual research grants
- Access to HPI top up funding and support for Post Doctoral Candidates
- Knowledge of, and access to participate in, collaborative interdisciplinary research grants with in-kind support from HPI for grant capture and management (as a co-applicant)
- Support for knowledge translation planning in grants e.g.: HPI will provide Scholars with access to templates and in-kind support to complete knowledge translation plans for individual grant capture
- Support for integrated knowledge translation (IKT) activities e.g.: HPI will connect Scholars with system stakeholders and knowledge users in community roundtable discussions to facilitate opportunities for co-created solutions focused research
- Support for end of grant knowledge translation activities e.g.: HPI will support Scholars to disseminate findings to system stakeholders and knowledge users
- Participation in networking events of researchers and students across engaged in innovative, collaborative population health research and innovation

Responsibilities

HPI Scholars are expected to:

- Recognize HPI's support on grant applications, publications and presentations; acknowledge affiliation in CVs and email signatures.
- Translate research into an infographic to post on the HPI website (minimum 1 infographic per year)
- Support the Healthy Populations Peer Reviewed Journal (when launched) by being a member of the Committee, attending and contributing to the Crossroads Conference, or reviewing at least 2 papers for the journal per year
- Publish communication pieces translating research (i.e., Chronicle Herald, Op Ed, LinkedIn, Dal Newsletter, etc.) to a non-research target audience, acknowledging and branding HPI (minimum 1 communications piece per year)
- Attend HPI networking events and speak on research interests and progress (speak at a minimum of 1 event per year)
- Advise HPI of any new funding awards, publications, collaborations and recognitions, to be included in the appropriate reports, website & social-media.
- Provide HPI with updated CVs annually (September 1st) including granting access to a bio and photo to be used on HPI's website
- Promote HPI through social media, networking and media.

How to Apply?

HPI accepts applications 2x/year in the Fall (**October 1**) and Winter (**February 1**).

You will hear back within 4 weeks of application deadline. Your membership starts as soon as you are formally accepted.

There is a 1-year renewable membership for Scholars. You will need to reapply on annual basis by providing HPI with an updated CV annually (September 1) and highlighting evidence of contributing to the HPI mission, membership responsibilities, etc.

Fill out the application on the next page and send to hpi@dal.ca.



APPLICATION TO BECOME AN HPI SCHOLAR

HPI Scholar Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

SURNAME

GIVEN NAME(S)

TITLE

MAILING ADDRESS

DEPARTMENT

INSTITUTE/COMPANY/GROUP

STREET

CITY

PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

OFFICE/LAB TELEPHONE

FAX NUMBER

E-MAIL

ACADEMIC DEGREES

CROSS-APPOINTMENTS

AREAS OF POPULATION HEALTH RESEARCH

RESEARCH CLASSIFICATION

POLICY

CLINICAL

SOCIAL

BEHAVIORAL

STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I HEREBY APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE HEALTHY POPULATIONS INSTITUTE. I HAVE READ THE GUIDELINES AND UNDERSTAND THE PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP. BY TYPING MY NAME BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION STATED ABOVE IS TRUE.

DATE:

SIGNATURE:

ENCLOSURES

- CURRENT C.V. INCLUDING LIST OF PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS
- EVIDENCE OF RECENT PEER-REVIEWED OPERATIONAL FUNDING SUPPORT
- A 1 PAGE OVERVIEW INDICATING(1) HOW YOUR RESEARCH CONNECTS WITH POPULATION HEALTH AND (2) HOW YOU WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE VISION, MISSION AND VALUES OF HPI

PLEASE SEND ELECTRONIC COPY OF DOCUMENTS AS A SINGLE PDF FILE IN ORDER (APPLICATION, CV & OVERVIEW) TO HPI@DAL.CA