

## Canadian Immunization Research Network (CIRN) Membership Application Form

Please complete the application and submit it along with your CIHR biosketch or abbreviated CV to [cirn@iwk.nshealth.ca](mailto:cirn@iwk.nshealth.ca). The turnaround time for application review and notification of membership is 4 weeks.

Name

Degree(s)

Address

Phone

Email

### Network (choose all that apply)

Clinical Trials Network (CTN)

Modelling and Economics Research Network (ModERN)

Serious Outcomes Surveillance (SOS) Network

Real-world Evidence on Vaccines using Existing Data (REVIVED)

Special Immunization Clinics (SIC) Network

Canadian Vaccine Safety Surveillance (CANVAS) Network

Social Sciences and Humanities Network (SSHN)

Immunity of Canadians and risk of epidemics (iCARE) and Laboratory Science (iCLS) Network

### Membership Types:

- Investigator:** Investigators (PIs) must have an appointment at an eligible institution that allows them to hold grants.
- Trainee:** Undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, medical students and postgraduate clinical trainees holding a CIRN scholarship, or other funding source to undertake research related to one of CIRN's six priority research areas<sup>1</sup>.
- Knowledge User/Public Health Practitioner:** Individuals who are likely to be able to use CIRN research results to make informed decisions about health policies, programs and/or practices.

### **Current Academic Appointment(s) (institution, department, division, etc.) or Professional Position**

**Primary Research Interest(s)**

**Secondary Research Interest(s)**

**Past or current collaborations with CIRN members (if any)**

**Anticipated collaborations with CIRN members**

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Signature

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Date

### **<sup>1</sup>Priority Research Areas**

1. Developing methodologies to test vaccines in areas such as short- and long-term safety, effectiveness and protection
2. Rapid evaluation of vaccine candidates for safety and immunogenicity in persons of all ages
3. Evaluating vaccine safety (including adverse events following immunization) and effectiveness through population health research, including in priority populations<sup>1</sup>, following release for general use
4. Evaluating current immunization programs and policies for accessibility, coverage and effectiveness in Canada
5. Research on interventions to improve vaccine acceptance and uptake, and address science of misinformation and disinformation, including consideration of priority populations and priority research projects to inform current and future public health policy
6. Modelling and economic analyses, to support the roll-out of vaccines and public health immunization strategies