**Advantages of Associate Membership.** The Center for Applied Genetics and Genomic Medicine (TCAG²M) is a new and growing community at the University of Arizona striving to foster productive collaborations and provide expertise in the area of precision medicine. The Center sponsors research forums and workshops, fosters educational opportunities, develops and implements clinical genetic diagnostics, and provides infrastructure for improvement of clinical management. By participating in this thriving community of precision medicine researchers, all Members have the opportunity to more deeply explore and understand biological variation underlying disease, and to devise novel approaches that take advantage of these variations to diagnose, treat, and manage disease. Additional benefits of TCAG²M Associate Membership include:

- Synergy from interactions with precision medicine faculty in the University of Arizona community
- Opportunity to develop collaborations between clinical and basic investigators with precision medicine aims that would enhance grant proposals and boost investigator career development
- Opportunities to learn about ongoing research from TCAG²M members and the broader community through the Precision Medicine Seminar and the Annual Symposium
- Presentation opportunities at the seminar series, journal club, and the Annual Symposium
- Clinical educational opportunities in Genetics and Genomics Grand Rounds and Case Conferences

**Associate Membership Criteria.** Membership in TCAG²M requires a substantial interest in promoting the mission of the precision medicine initiative on campus. All members must participate actively in a TCAG²M program. The Center strives to encourage research synergies and educational opportunities in precision medicine, and associate members must show their dedication to these initiatives. Associate Members of the Center include postdoctoral fellows and graduate students the UA Tucson and/or Phoenix campuses who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Intention to engage in precision medicine activities on campus
- Student in the Genetic Counseling Graduate Program
- Active in educational activities related to TCAG²M
- Active in community engagement activities related to TCAG²M

**Membership Committee.** TCAG²M has two categories of Membership, one for faculty (Faculty Members) and another for trainees (Associate Members). All applications for membership in TCAG²M are directed to the Director of the primary program of interest listed by the applicant. The program leader provides the primary review of the application and recommendation of the applicant to the Membership Committee. Authority for appointment and discontinuation of membership in TCAG²M lies with the Director of TCAG²M, who has final approval authority of Membership Committee recommendations.
Name of Applicant: _______________________________  Name of PI: _______________________________

Employment Start Date: __________________________

Department/Division: ____________________________  College: _________________________________

Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________________

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Signature of Applicant  Date  Signature of Supervisor/PI  Date

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Please briefly describe your primary precision-medicine related interest(s) (attach additional pages as needed):

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Please briefly describe collaborative precision-medicine related research with other Center members:

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Names that you have previously published under:

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Please attach the following:

1. Current curriculum vitae. Please include PMIDs in your CV.

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