Advantages of 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, 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 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
- Opportunity to showcase your research program with TCAG²M members and the broader community through attendance and presentation at the Precision Medicine Seminar and the Annual Symposium
- Clinical educational opportunities in Genetics and Genomics Grand Rounds and Case Conferences
- Pilot grant funding
- Peer-supported grant counseling and advising

Membership Criteria. Membership in TCAG²M requires a substantial interest in promoting the mission of the precision medicine initiative on campus with publications that are precision medicine-related. All members must participate actively in a TCAG²M program. The Center strives to encourage research synergies through promoting collaboration among its members and asks prospective members to outline their intentions in this domain. Members of the center include faculty and staff with a primary appointment in the UA Tucson and/or Phoenix campuses who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- A PI or Co-PI on a funded research project relevant to precision medicine
- History of funding in precision medicine-related research within the past three calendar years and intent to continue conducting precision medicine-related research as evidenced by application for funding
- A PI of an investigator-initiated clinical trial accruing a minimum of 10 patients to interventional treatment clinical trials per year that are relevant to research in precision medicine
- Clinical faculty with activities related to the development of precision medicine in the health science center
- Faculty who do not have their own precision medicine-related funding, but serve in a significant scientific role as Co-Investigators with other Members and/or hold key scientific leadership positions within TCAG²M
- Active in educational activities related to TCAG²M
- Active in community engagement activities related to TCAG²M
- Active in advancing the mission of TCAG²M

Membership Committee. TCAG²M has two categories of Membership, one for faculty and staff (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.
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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 and pending funding.
2. Current curriculum vitae. Please include PMIDs in your CV.

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