



THE MATHISON CENTRE
for MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH & EDUCATION

MATHISON CENTRE MEMBERSHIP TERMS OF REFERENCE

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Full Membership

Criteria

- A current academic or clinical appointment at the University of Calgary (assistant, associate, or full professor)
- Membership in the Hotchkiss Brain Institute is not required but strongly encouraged

Objectives

- Build an interdisciplinary community focused on excellence in mental health research consistent with the Mathison Centre Strategic Plan and the University of Calgary Brain and Mental Health Research Strategy.
- Maintain a network of expertise that enhances the success of our members and trainees
- Ensure that the Mathison Centre resources are being efficiently utilized, to enhance our strategic priorities and fulfill our research and educational mission

Benefits

Members are eligible for Mathison Centre programs and resources in support of mental health research, including:

- Graduate studentships and post-graduate fellowships
- Exchange and conference travel funding
- Project funding opportunities through competitive Mathison Centre research grants
- Invitation, along with their trainees and research staff, to all Mathison Centre events
- Opportunities to share knowledge and form trans-disciplinary partnerships with other researchers from multiple disciplines and faculties across the University of Calgary with a common interest in mental health research
- Some opportunities may only be available to joint Mathison-HBI members

Responsibilities

Evidence of continuing scholarly contributions to mental health research. Ongoing commitment to the Centre, as evidenced by:

- Internal review of member grants
- Mentorship for fellow members and trainees
- Service on Mathison Centre Committees
- Assistance with Mathison Centre research, education, and community events
- Acknowledge the Centre in publications and posters
- Participation in relevant activities supporting the Mathison Centre as requested



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Associate Membership

Criteria

- An academic appointment at a university; including adjunct, clinical, research, and emeritus appointments
- Have an interest in mental health research and education
- If external to the University of Calgary, must be sponsored by a full Centre member

Benefits

- Opportunity to attend Mathison Faculty meetings, which allows members to gain perspectives on mental health research and teaching activities in the Centre, the Department of Psychiatry and the HBI.
- Selected funding opportunities as determined for Associates
- Invitation to Mathison Centre events
- Opportunities to collaborate with mental health researchers from multiple disciplines

Responsibilities

- Expected to make an ongoing contribution to the mental health research and education activities of the Centre, such as participation in collaborative projects, and internal review of grant applications.
- Willingness to mentor trainees and fellow Associate members if necessary
- Participate in Centre activities

Affiliate Membership

Criteria

- A person with a strong interest in mental health research and education such as to warrant a formal affiliation with the Mathison Centre.
- Not required to hold an academic or clinical appointment at the University of Calgary
- Must be sponsored by a full member of the Mathison Centre

Benefits

- Invitation to Mathison Centre events
- Regular updates on Mathison Centre activities and research through our communication channels (newsletters, social media, reports etc).

Responsibilities

- Participate in Mathison Centre activities