



## AFFILIATION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

### Eligibility criteria for affiliation to the Centre of Research Excellence in Prostate Cancer Survivorship

Members are appointed according to the policy outlined below:

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Centre of Research Excellence in Prostate Cancer Survivorship (CRE-PCS) is a synergistic program of multidisciplinary researchers across Australia and internationally with capacity to target critical problems in survivorship after prostate cancer in the following four areas:

1. Psychosocial and sexual wellbeing
2. Physical activity and comorbid chronic illness
3. Financial burdens of prostate cancer for individuals and community; and
4. Geographic and socio-economic inequities in outcomes.

The purpose of the appointment is to connect the Centre to the academic and professional talent in the broader community to advance the Centre's mission.

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#### 2. SCOPE

This policy covers affiliate membership to the Centre of Research Excellence in Prostate Cancer Survivorship (CRE-PCS).

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#### 3. ELIGIBILITY

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#### 4. APPLICATION

Acceptance of an affiliate role will depend on the strategic value to the Centre and the contribution currently being made or likely to be made by the nominee to the Centre.

The appointment is also based on the nominee's undertaking of duties.

##### 4.1. Affiliate Appointment

###### 4.1.1. Purpose

The appointment optimises significant links with representatives of industry, the professions and the wider community, other research establishments, or other Universities, whose expertise and contribution will benefit the research of the Centre.

###### 4.1.2. Conditions

- Appointments are for up to five years and/or the life of the CRE-PCS.
- The appointee contributes to the academic activities of the CRE-PCS without remuneration in the form of salary.
- The appointee contributes to the work of the CRE-PCS in ways agreed with the Research Stream Leaders, and is responsible to the relevant Research Stream Leader or such officer determined by the Research Stream Leaders.
- The appointee may make use of facilities and resources of the CRE-PCS by arrangement with the relevant Research Stream Leader.
- The appointee may be eligible, subject to normal approval processes, to serve as an associate supervisor of CRE-PCS affiliated postgraduate students.
- The Research Stream Leaders may terminate the appointment if they consider continuation is not in the best interests of the CRE-PCS.

## 5. PROCESS

Nomination and approval for these appointments is made by the appropriate form, accompanied by written support in the form of the following specific information:

- A brief curriculum vitae;
- Information on how the appointment will advance the CRE-PCS strategic priorities and/or maximise its use of community resources.

### 5.1. Affiliation

Relevant Research Team Leader	Initiates the nomination and recommends the appointment to the CRE-PCS Steering Committee. Required documentation includes:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cover letter outlining: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the period of appointment</li> <li>- justification for the appointment</li> <li>- financial expenditure, where appropriate e.g. allowances, contractual amounts</li> <li>- facilities/resources required</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Completed Application for Affiliation Form</li> <li>3. Brief CV of applicant</li> </ol>
CRE-PCS Steering Committee	Authorises and approves the appointment

At the end of the period specified, an appointment will automatically lapse. A further appointment may be made subject to the individual's continuing contribution to the centre.

Completed applications, including you're a brief CV listing publications and grants from the last five years to the Centre of Research Excellence in Prostate Cancer Survivorship (CRE-PCS) office at [enquiries@prostatecancersurvivorship.org.au](mailto:enquiries@prostatecancersurvivorship.org.au) or mail to Ms Fiona Williams, CRE-PCS, G05 2.44, Gold Coast campus, Parklands Drive QLD 4222.

Applications will be considered by the CRE-PCS Research Leaders who will notify applicants of the outcome.