

## MorPhiC Affiliate Membership

The MorPhiC Program offers researchers not currently funded by the MorPhiC Consortium the opportunity to apply to join the program as non-voting affiliate members. MorPhiC expects to benefit from the unique expertise affiliated members can bring to the Consortium. MorPhiC anticipates an affiliated member's benefits will include the highly interactive research environment, participating in Consortium discussions across a broad range of activities, participating in Consortium analyses and access to data prior to QC.

Affiliate members are expected to contribute to the goals of the MorPhiC Consortium by generating data and/or analyses, sharing data and/or analyses freely through the MorPhiC Data Resource and Administrative Coordinating Center (DRACC), and/or by contributing to cross-consortium integrative analyses. Alternatives to this are possible e.g., a direct collaboration between an MorPhiC member and an external researcher, without sharing MorPhiC resources beyond what that MorPhiC member has created. Affiliate members are also expected to be actively engaged in MorPhiC activities (i.e. participate in working groups as appropriate, attend the MorPhiC annual meeting) and to abide by all policies approved by the consortium and any other pertinent NIH policies. Failure to abide by these rules and policies may result in suspension of membership.

Affiliate membership does not directly or indirectly imply a commitment to funding by the NIH.

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### MorPhiC Affiliate Membership Application

#### **Application process for joining the MorPhiC Consortium as an affiliate member**

An investigator who is interested in applying for affiliate membership to the MorPhiC Consortium should fill out the application form and submit it via their Institutional Signing Official to MorPhiC Program Staff ([Adam Felsenfeld](#), [Ajay Pillai](#) and [Colin Fletcher](#)). The application will be reviewed by NHGRI staff to determine whether an investigator will be accepted into the Consortium. Once accepted, participation of members in Consortium activities may be reviewed yearly by NHGRI staff to ensure active participation. At any time, an affiliated member may ask to leave the Consortium, but is expected to honor the confidentiality of any information obtained during Consortium membership as appropriate through standard research collaboration practices.

Foreign investigators need to go through a different process for approval

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Application to Join the MorPhiC Consortium as an Affiliate Member  
Please fill out each section below:

Name	
Institutional Affiliation	
Date	
Personnel (who will be part of the agreement, their Names, Titles and Email—one per row)	

Provide a concise description of the planned contribution (proposed experimental and/or analysis plans), specifying the focus of the project as: a) experimental, b) computational analysis, or c) a combination of these.

Response (no more than 2 pages):

Indicate how the proposed work will contribute to the goals of the MorPhiC Consortium and is aligned with MorPhiC activities

Response (no more than half a page):

Provide evidence of funding to conduct the proposed research

Response:

Indicate agreement to abide by all MorPhiC policies, including resource sharing, publication, not disclose confidential information obtained from other members of the Consortium and fully participating in MorPhiC Consortium activities

Response: