

Aligned Scientists

UHN Research Appointments: Clinician Scientists and Investigators

The *Clinician Scientist* category recognizes individuals with a staff appointment at UHN who spend a majority of their time dedicated to leading research activities; and the *Clinician Investigator* category recognizes individuals with a staff appointment at UHN who spend a lesser, but still considerable, amount of time leading research activities.

The UHN Research appointment as a Clinician Scientist or Clinician Investigator will be made in a manner consistent with the corresponding University academic appointment. The creation of Clinician Scientist and Clinician Investigator appointments will ensure that UHN comprehensively captures and reports on the world-leading advances that are made at the institution, and further build research excellence at UHN.

Clinician Scientists and Investigators Aligned with TIER

Clinician Scientists and Clinician Investigators who are aligned to TIER will receive Research and Support Services (RSS) through TIER. They will not receive salary, remuneration, operational research funding, start-up funding, funding for equipment or any other funding from a UHN Research Institute associated with this research appointment, nor will they be allocated space at TIER. There will be no additional reporting requirements to TIER.

Apply to TIER for membership privileges

The Institute for Education Research@UHN (TIER) invites all aligned Clinician Scientists and Clinician Investigators to [apply to be members of TIER](#) in order to be eligible for the full suite of member services. Clinician Scientists are eligible for appointment as TIER Scientist, and Clinician Investigators are eligible for appointment as TIER Education Investigator 2. A complete description of membership categories at TIER is available [here](#).

Members of TIER have access to career mentoring, networking and collaboration activities, and assistance with academic advancement. Members of TIER may also apply for space for data collection, research assistants and research trainees when available. TIER members also have opportunities to develop research collaborations with other members, and are eligible to apply for internal funding competitions.