# **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

# Membership Requirements

A person being considered for a formal appointment to the Houston Center for Biomaterials and Biomimetics must have an appropriate advanced degree, a permanent academic or research appointment with a qualifying institution in or affiliated with the Texas Medical Center, and must meet the stated qualifications.

## **Membership Process**

Appointments are made by the director upon approval of the Center's Executive Committee and the dean.

# Term of Appointment

All appointments are made for three years and may be renewed based on merit if mutually agreeable to the director and appointee.

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### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Member \_\_ Advisory Board \_\_

Name:
Title:
Business Address:
Telephone:
FAX:
Email address:

Please provide the following:

1. One-paragraph summary of your research interests

2. Copies of 3 recent publications

3. Recent Curriculum Vitae

Send this form and requested documents to:

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#### Membership Categories

#### **Senior Scientist**

A person that fulfills at least three of the following: 1) at least 15 years of research experience, 2) record of continuous research funding as principal investigator, 3) 100 or more peer-reviewed research publications including peer-reviewed abstracts, and 4) citation index of 200 of higher.

#### Scientist

A person that fulfills at least three of the following: 1) 5-15 years of research experience, 2) research funding as principal investigator, 3) 40 or more peer-reviewed research publications including peer-reviewed abstracts, and 4) citation index of 50 of higher.

#### Investigator

A person with demonstrated research interests that might be evidenced by 2-5 years research experience, several peerreviewed research publications and/or participation as co-investigator in funded research.

#### **Visiting Status**

The term "visiting" will be applied to a title for a person who possesses a temporary academic or research appointment with a qualifying institution/or affiliated with the Texas Medical Center.

#### **Adjunct Status**

the term "adjunct" will be applied to a title for a person who interacts with and supports the Center but does not qualify for another status.

#### **Pre- or Postdoctoral Fellow**

A person participating in research in the Center or as a student in an academic program of a qualifying institution in/affiliated with the Texas Medical Center.

#### **Advisory Board**

A person providing voluntary service to the Center as a consultant.