

Innovation Faculty Role

Founded at the Abramson Cancer Center at the University of Pennsylvania, PC3I's mission is to make cancer care better for patients, clinicians, and communities. We actively build and foster a multidisciplinary community of change agents dedicated to creating, testing, and scaling solutions to the most intractable problems in cancer care today.

Doctoral-level individuals at Penn actively working to create, test, and scale solutions in cancer care delivery are eligible for appointment as PC3I Faculty. Faculty are appointed for renewable terms of 3 years.

PC3I Faculty have *three essential commitments*:

1. Conduct research or practice-facing initiatives focused on clinical transformation, payment models and affordability, health equity, augmented and artificial intelligence, and incentives to change behavior in cancer care
2. Contribute to a vibrant intellectual environment through attendance at speaker series, PC3I retreats, and Innovation Faculty meetings (a maximum time commitment of about 1.5 hours per month)
3. Contribute to at least 1 practice-facing initiative each year over 3 years or contribute to the submission of at least 1 externally or internally funded grant application each year over 3 years

We consider nominations for new faculty on an annual basis each spring. To self-nominate, email your CV to pc3i@penmedicine.upenn.edu.

Innovation Faculty Benefits



Collaboration, Community, & Learning

- Just-in-time Works in Progress sessions with a curated audience of subject-matter experts.
- Office hours with colleagues offering specialized expertise, 1:1 meetings with visiting lecturers, and exploratory meetings with potential funders.
- Access to and inclusion in monthly summary of faculty achievements, upcoming events, and funding opportunities.

Marketing & Promotion

- Amplification of publications, awards, and presentations across PC3I's website and social media.
- Personalized profile on PC3I's website with links to projects, publications, and news.
- Opportunities for your work to be showcased in wide-reaching newsletters and reports with key stakeholder audiences.



Access to Tools & Resources

Communication Tools

- > PC3I-branded conference poster and presentation templates
- > Tailored graphics and photos for use in presentations and publications

Grant Resources

- > Grants toolkit with templates and samples from funded projects
- > PC3I research staff and leadership for review, scientific consultation, and trial design guidance
- > Additional grant writing support materials

Professional Support

- > Just-in-time support from a communications consultant for talk preparation, news releases, op-eds, and media messaging
- > FTE support from research project staff (as available)
- > Access to pilot funding (competitive process)

Contact Us

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