The Cecil H. and Ida Green Center for Reproductive Biology Sciences

Membership Criteria, Responsibilities, and Benefits

Goals of Green Center Membership
To assemble a group of current UT Southwestern faculty working in areas related to reproductive biology who will:
- contribute to the critical mass and overall efforts in basic research on reproductive biology at UT Southwestern.
- contribute to the research focus areas of the Green Center, including chromatin structure and gene regulation, epigenetics, nuclear endpoints of cellular signaling pathways, genome organization and evolution, DNA replication and repair.
- collaborate with other members of the Green Center.
- participate in the graduate, postdoctoral, and fellows training programs sponsored or hosted by the Green Center (including hosting trainees in their labs and contributing to grant applications).

Criteria for Membership
Members must be:
- UT Southwestern Medical Center faculty appointment at the Assistant Professor level or higher.
- a principal investigator with peer-reviewed funded research, or substantial institutional support for research.
- actively engaged in one or more research projects related to female reproductive biology or the research focus areas of the Green Center.
- evaluated for renewal of their membership every three years, which will be contingent upon active participation.

Benefits of Membership
Members will have access to the following resources, programs, and activities in the Green Center:

(note: this is a working list of ideas)
- seed funding for collaborative projects between PIs in the Center
- competitive training fellowships for grad students and postdocs
- travel grants for trainees
- core facility subsidies
- specialized equipment purchased by the Center
- externally funded training grants
- externally funded program project grants
- reproductive biology seminar series
- signaling and gene regulation seminar series
- yearly (biennial?) symposium on reproductive biology

Requirements of Membership
- active participation in the programs and initiatives of the Green Center, as described above.

Application
- completed application form
- NIH biosketch
- short (1-3 sentences) description of research (on the application form)
- short (1-3 sentences) of relevance to female reproductive biology (on the application form)