

GCRC Membership Categories and Requirements

<u>Gulf Coast Research Consortium</u>	<u>Gulf Coast Research Cluster</u>	<u>Gulf Coast Associated Center</u>
1. Well-defined and established collaborative group	1. A collaborative group that does not align well as a center under an existing consortium	1. A well-defined and established research group
2. Examples: John S. Dunn Gulf Coast Consortium for Chemical Genomics, John S. Dunn, Sr. Gulf Coast Consortium for Magnetic Resonance	2. Examples: Gulf Coast Center for Computational Cancer	2. Examples: National Center for Macromolecular Imaging, Sealy Center for Structural Biology, Institute for Molecular Design, Center for Biological & Environmental Nanotechnology, Center for Membrane Biology
3. Commitment to close, real-time interaction	3. Commitment to close, real-time interaction	3. Commitment to close, real-time interaction
4. Faculty-driven engagement and leadership	4. Faculty-driven engagement and leadership	4. Institutional support
5. Potential for independent funding for instrumentation, seed grants, research and/or training grants, symposia, lab space	5. Potential for independent funding for research; not necessary for other areas	5. Already has independent funding
6. Renewable every 3 years; with GCRC EC oversight	6. Renewable annually; with GCRC EC oversight	6. Renewable annually; with GCC staff review
7. Ability to organize and sponsor at least one annual conference, workshop, or symposia	7. Ability to organize and sponsor at least one annual conference, workshop, or symposia	7. Ability to organize and sponsor at least one annual workshop on a specialized topic, with GCC as a co-sponsor (not necessarily financial).

<p>8. Administrative structure consists of chair and co-chair (rotating upon renewal), steering committee with representatives from GCC member institutions; with annual (or more) steering committee meetings. Chair serves as voting member of GCRC EC and provides written consortium reports as requested.</p>	<p>8. Administrative structure consists of chair and co-chair (rotating upon renewal), and steering committee. Chair serves as non-voting member of GCRC EC and provides written consortium reports as requested.</p>	<p>8. Administrative structure consists of a PI or director</p>
<p>9. GCC support consists of web site development and maintenance; administrative support for meetings, symposia, seed grant competitions; financial/budgeting; annual reports as needed; grant preparation; limited funding for events.</p>	<p>9. GCC supports consists of web site development and maintenance; limited administrative support for meetings, symposia; grant preparation; limited funding for events.</p>	<p>9. GCC supports consists of limited administrative support for symposia; very limited funding for events.</p>
<p>10. Potential to be re-designated as cluster or center</p>	<p>10. Potential to develop into a consortium</p>	<p>10. Potential to join GCC is not necessary</p>
<p>11. Additional non-GCC member institutions eligible to participate with GCC Affiliate Membership Status at \$10,000 per year per consortium</p>	<p>11. GCC members only</p>	<p>11. GCC members only</p>
<p>12. Financial support primarily from GCC member annual contributions (at \$50K per year per institution), except for instrumentation and seed grant funding.</p>	<p>12. Financial support primarily from GCC member annual contributions</p>	<p>12. Financial support primarily from GCC member annual contributions</p>