

Application Packet for Faculty Scholar Appointment in Clemson University School of Health Research

This packet outlines what you must do to be considered for appointment to the Clemson University School of Health Research (CUSHR). CUSHR's role is to facilitate and support ongoing research with Clemson University faculty and health system partners. CUSHR is an interdisciplinary unit of Clemson University that serves as the contact point for the collaboration between Clemson University and clinical researchers and health systems. This is a virtual school that provides an organizational structure in which to house Clemson faculty scholars and clinical faculty appointees from our health partners, who are key leaders in implementing Clemson's collaborative health-related research agenda.

The following information defines CUSHR Faculty Scholar appointments and outlines the expectations for Clemson University Faculty Scholars.

Term: The Faculty Scholars affiliation with CUSHR is for a fixed, renewable 3-year term. All positions are non-compensated and are unrelated to tenure.

Expectations: It is anticipated that CUSHR Faculty Scholars be leaders in at least two of the following three health research priority areas:

- Maintain and expand an active research program of health scholarship and publication.
- Develop or establish a collaborative health research agenda with Clemson health partners.
(e.g., Prisma Health, Greenwood Genetic Center, and MUSC)
- Develop research collaborations with health researchers among the Clemson University faculty.

Please send your completed application (see the list below) to CUSHR cushr@clemson.edu by **March 14, 2026**

Required Application Materials

1. Letter requesting appointment to CUSHR (see template)
2. Contact information (see template)
3. Biography Profile or Profile update
 - a. Short biography (250 words or less)
 - b. Statement about how your research is transforming health or health care (250 words or less)
 - c. Key health research interest areas: (keywords)
 - d. News and media related to your research (this may duplicate what is on your CV)
4. Current Curriculum Vitae

1. Template Application Letter for Faculty Scholar appointment to Clemson University School of Health Research (CUSHR). Applicants for reappointment are asked to provide examples from the past three years.

Date:

To: CUSHR Appointment Committee

From: Your name, title, department, college

Re: Request for CUSHR Faculty Scholar Appointment

I am requesting an appointment as a CUSHR Faculty Scholar. I recognize that this is a non-compensated and non-tenured appointment for a fixed term of three years in the Clemson University School of Health Research.

Paragraph A. Use this paragraph to describe your current research program and its relationship to health scholarship. This can briefly reference the number of publications and funding that are listed in your CV, but should include your plans to maintain and expand your active research program in this area.

Paragraph B. Use this paragraph to describe the status of your collaborative health research agenda with a Clemson health partner (e.g., Prisma Health, GGC, MUSC). If you do not currently have a collaborative health research agenda, consider how your health research would benefit from such a collaboration.

Paragraph C. Use this paragraph to describe the status of your collaborative health research agenda with fellow health researchers among the Clemson University faculty. If you do not currently have a collaborative health research agenda with other faculty, consider how your health research would benefit from such a collaboration.

Paragraph D. Add any additional information you want the CUSHR Appointment Committee to consider, including engagement in CUSHR-sponsored events.

Signature

Printed Name

2. Template for contact information

Full Name and Title:

Current Faculty Rank:

Clemson Office Address:

Contact information (internal use at CUSHR only)

Contact information (external use, e.g., CUSHR website)

3. Biographical Profile

a. Short biography (250 words or less)

Please ensure your short biography provides the highlights of your education and research, along with **health-related research partnerships with Clemson University and health system partners**. This will be used by CUSHR for publicity. Please restrict the bio to 250 words or less.

b. Statement about how your research is transforming health or health care (250 words or less)

This brief statement on your part will be used by CUSHR on its website and in other public relations to explain the significance of your research. It will also help to facilitate contacts by you with additional Clemson University faculty.

c. Key health research interest areas: (keywords)

Including relevant key words will facilitate the search on the CUSHR web site by those interested in particular types of research. Please include at least 5 key words and as many additional words that you feel are appropriate.

d. News and media related to your research (this may duplicate what is on your CV)

By highlighting what you consider to be the important news and media releases that are related to your research, CUSHR can facilitate cross referencing from the CUSHR site to these particular sites related to you, that you are interested in having others read.

4. Current curriculum vitae