

LRDC Center Associate

The title of Center Associate recognizes a substantive affiliation of a University of Pittsburgh faculty member with LRDC. The exact nature of the affiliation is flexible, but typically includes significant research collaboration with LRDC faculty members on projects that reflect the research and development mission of LRDC. Generally, the appointment recognizes collaboration beyond a single project or grant application. The title may also recognize shorter term affiliations, e.g., leaves and sabbaticals.

The appointment term is time-limited but flexible, typically 1-3 years, and is renewable. The appointment may include space in LRDC (typically a single office), depending on the specific circumstances of the affiliation.

Center Associates are appointed by the Director following advice from the Executive Committee and a vote of approval by the faculty. Nominations for Center Associate may be made by LRDC faculty.

A Center Associate receives no salary from LRDC and has no specific obligations beyond his or her research activities. Normally, however, a Center Associate will make at least one research presentation during the period of the appointment. Center Associates are welcome to apply for grants through LRDC's fiscal office.

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