

APPROVED RESEARCHER ATTESTATION

Name: _____
 Institutional Email: _____

Title: _____
 Institution: _____

I attest that I will serve as the Principal Investigator (“PI”) and “Approved Researcher” for the following Approved GEMINI Project Proposal, _____. This project will access data in the GEMINI System, housed at HPC4Health at The Hospital for Sick Children, solely for the research objectives outlined in the proposal. I acknowledge that I must provide oversight for the conduct of those on my team who will be accessing the GEMINI System to conduct analyses (“HPC4Health Users”), including any ethical or data breaches. Acceptable conduct for HPC4Health Users is outlined in the *End User Agreement*, which will be sent during the HPC4Health onboarding process. Researchers must complete this attestation for each GEMINI Project requiring HPC4H access that they lead. GEMINI reserves the right to grant/revoke “Approved Researcher” status at any time.

I acknowledge that obtaining my “Approved Researcher” status is contingent on providing acceptable responses to the terms below.

1. I certify that I have a current Faculty Appointment at the level of Assistant Professor or higher at an accredited university, college, or academic hospital in good standing. My faculty profile is linked below:

2. I confirm that I have been the first or senior author on at least two peer-reviewed publications using sensitive health data, cited below (please provide links if available). If no publications are available, I have instead provided a brief description of my experience working with sensitive health data.

3. By signing, I confirm that I am not affiliated with or in receipt of funding or in-kind support from any of the listed [Named Research Organizations \(NRO\)](#) that pose risks to Canada’s national security due to their direct, or indirect connections with military, national defence, and state security entities.
4. I will provide GEMINI with the names and email addresses of HPC4H Users who will require access to the GEMINI System to conduct analyses for this project. I will promptly inform GEMINI if any team members no longer require access. At the time of signing, those who require access are:

Name of HPC4H User	Email	Date Added	Date Removed

Signature

Date