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**Emerging Leader Membership Selection**

* Membership eligibility assessed by HPI Scientific Director and Managing Director
* Potential members are assessed for eligibility based upon criteria outlined above
* HPI reserves the right to revoke membership if deemed that a member is not appropriately contributing to HPI or is not in good standing
* To be in good standing members must commit to HPI’s commit to the responsibilities as defined on page 2.

**Emerging Leader Membership Criteria**

* Undergraduate student, graduate student (MA, MSc, PhD, etc.) or post-doctoral fellows in Atlantic Canada
* Academic interests and training in issues of population health and health equity
* Engaged in research or knowledge translation activities relevant to population health
* Committed to the vision, mission, and values of HPI

**Values**

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| **Research Excellence** | **Collaboration**  **(Interdisciplinary & Intersectoral)** | **Social Justice** |

**Mission**

* **Collaborate** across research disciplines and sectors to create new knowledge and mobilize evidence for healthy populations
* **Connect** researchers with system stakeholders to ensure that transdisciplinary population health research is solutions-based and addresses regional, national, and international priorities
* **Change** population health of individuals, communities, and under-served

populations by translating research into action

**Vision**

HPI is a leading research institute

that creates knowledge and mobilizes evidence to improve population health and health equity in Atlantic

Canada and beyond

**About the Healthy Populations Institute**

* Established in 1993 as a Senate-approved research centre at Dalhousie University
* A leading multi-faculty Institute for promoting population health and health equity by understanding and influencing the complex conditions that impact the health of communities and populations.
* Supported by the founding Faculties of Health, Dentistry, and Medicine

**Healthy Populations Institute (HPI)**

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**Membership Overview for HPI Scholars**

**Responsibilities**

HPI Emerging Leaders are expected to:

* Recognize HPI’s support on grant applications, publications and presentations; acknowledge affiliation in resume/CVs and email signatures
* Become an HPI ambassador within your affiliated Faculty or Department
* Attend 1-hour bi-monthly HPI Emerging Leader Exchanges (online) with Emerging Leaders and guest HPI Scholars
* Assist the Executive Committee of the Healthy Populations Journal as needed (e.g., peer reviewing submissions, helping to organize the annual Crossroads Conference, etc.)
* Support the HPI Co-Leads of the HPI Flagship Projects as needed (e.g., monthly meetings, roundtable discussions with community stakeholders, grant applications, knowledge translation initiatives, etc.)
* Attend HPI networking events
* Promote HPI through social media, networking, and media

**Opportunities**

HPI Emerging Leaders will be given access to various supports, resources & activities:

* List status as HPI Emerging Leader on resume/CV and in signature line on correspondence (as well as be listed as an Emerging Leader on HPI's website)
* Receive letters of support from HPI for scholarships, awards, and grant opportunities
* Apply for HPI research assistantships, internships, and awards (priority given to Emerging Leaders)
* Attend networking events and training opportunities with HPI Scholars, Flagship Project Co-Leads, and other Emerging Leaders
* Contribute to and publish within HPI's student led *Healthy Populations Journal* (note: do not have to be an Emerging Leader to publish in HPJ)
* Access networking events of researchers and students engaged in innovative, collaborative population health research and innovation
* Gain skills and experiences based on the *HPI Student Competency Framework for Population Health* by participating in research and knowledge translation initiatives through the HPI Flagship Projects
* Promotion of your accomplishments through the HPI social media platforms

**How to Apply?**

Fill out the application found on the next page. HPI accepts applications all year-round.

You will hear back within 4 weeks of application deadline. Your membership starts as soon as you are formally accepted. Upon acceptance, we will need your headshot and bio to include on the HPI website.

There is a 2-year renewable membership for Scholars.

Send completed application to [**hpi@dal.ca.**](mailto:hpi@dal.ca)

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**Application to become an HPI Scholar**

**Current Academic Status:**

Surname:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Given Name(s):

Click or tap here to enter text.

**What is your experience and interest in population health and health equity? (200 words max)**

Click or tap here to enter text.

Email:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Applicant Information:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

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**Are there specific HPI Flagship Project(s) or HPI initiatives that you would like to support and why?**

**(Max 200 words max)**

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**What do you most hope to accomplish by being an HPI Emerging leader? (200 words max)**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**What do you hope to gain by being an HPI Emerging Leader? (200 words max)**

Click or tap here to enter text.

I hereby apply for membership in the Healthy Populations Institute. I have read the guidelines and understand the privileges and responsibilities of this category of membership. By typing my name below, I certify that the information stated above is true.

Signature:Click or tap here to enter text. Date:Click or tap here to enter text.

**Statement and Signature of Applicant**

**Please send electronic copy of your application to** [**hpi@dal.ca**](mailto:hpi@dal.ca)

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