

## Research Faculty Affiliates at the Center for Human Growth and Development

This is an exciting time to be involved with the Center for Human Growth and Development (CHGD) as we *celebrate 50 years at the University of Michigan!* Founded by the Board of Regents in 1964, CHGD has emerged from a small group of scholars to an internationally known research center with 37 members holding research faculty appointments in CHGD, as well as tenure or tenure-track appointments in schools and colleges across the University.

Research Faculty Affiliate status at CHGD will provide opportunities to engage with other members by attending seminars and other events sponsored by the Center. We have a dedicated staff that supports research activities and keeps members informed of funding opportunities. It is our goal to provide a collaborative research environment, encourage interdisciplinary involvement, and offer a place where all members may develop synergies to enhance collaborations and individual research goals.

The Center is proud of its leadership role in integrating biological, behavioral, and cultural aspects of development by supporting interdisciplinary collaborations across the disciplines. We strive to maintain a diverse research portfolio and a membership base with dedicated faculty who support our core mission to: foster children's health, develop interventions, inform policy development, and encourage optimal development for children, their families, and society.

- *Applications will be accepted at any time and must be approved by the Center's Steering Committee*
- *Appointments will be for a time period between 1 and 3 years and are renewable*
- Research Affiliates will be included on email groups to receive notices of research and funding opportunities, seminars, other events sponsored by the Center
- Research Affiliates may attend any event sponsored by the Center
- Research Affiliates may be asked to organize a seminar series, participate in conferences, or other Center activities
- Research Affiliates may request Membership status at a future date
- You may also wish to visit our website at <http://www.chgd.umich.edu> for more general information about CHGD

### **How to Apply**

Please send the following materials to Lisa Szuma, [lszuma@umich.edu](mailto:lszuma@umich.edu), telephone 734-763-9719.

1. Curriculum vitae
2. The names of at least two researchers who are familiar with your work. This should include one (1) researcher from the Center for Human Growth and Development. *Please inform these researchers that you are sending us their names.*
3. A 2-page statement indicating your accomplishments and interest with the Center, including how you anticipate your affiliation with the Center for Human Growth and Development will be useful to both you and the Center.