



Boston University Photonics Center Membership Policy

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The Boston University Photonics Center's mission is to pioneer fundamental knowledge and innovative technology in the field of photonics. Its membership includes faculty with primary academic appointments in science, engineering, and medical departments at Boston University who help fulfill this mission through research and scholarship, educational programs and initiatives, prototype development for defense and security applications, and technology translation in areas of commercial and societal need.

1. **Criteria for Initial Appointment as a BUPC Faculty Member**
 - a. Full-time faculty appointment at Boston University.
 - b. Application for membership, cosigned by Department Chair, detailing reasons for interest in membership, data supporting criteria 1c and 1d below, and prospective plans for meeting criteria 2a, 2b, 2c, and 2d during first years of membership
 - c. Significant academic and research activity in photonics. For an active faculty researcher, the nominal standard for membership will be that at least one third of cumulative activity can be regarded as primarily photonics-based
 - d. Leadership of a research program as evidenced by student advising, publications, grants, and peer recognition
 - e. Approval by vote of the BUPC Academic Executive Committee

2. **Criteria for Renewed Appointment as a BUPC Faculty Member**
 - a. Application, triennially, comprised of prior three year's BU FARs, updated NIH or NSF formatted biosketch (4 pages maximum), plus a cover page with evidence that the member has met criteria 2b, 2c, and 2d
 - b. Regular participation in activities associated with BUPC, including service on committees, attendance at BUPC-sponsored forums, meetings and symposia, and shared responsibility for attainment, implementation, use, and continued improvement of BUPC core resources
 - c. Submission of all photonics-related grants through BUPC, and acknowledgement of BUPC membership in all photonics-related publications and presentations
 - d. Demonstrated commitment to collaborative academic and educational activities with other BUPC members and their students
 - e. Approval by vote of the BUPC Academic Executive Committee