

Principal Investigator Eligibility

Any individual who holds an appointment in one of the following Practice Plans **and** has one of the following positions listed below can be identified as a Principal Investigator (PI) and submit proposals to external sponsors:

Faculty Plans	Positions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric Faculty Foundation (PFF) • Lurie Children’s Medical Group • Children’s Surgical Foundation (CSF) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nontenure-track research faculty (full, associate, and assistant professors) • Nontenure-track clinical faculty (full, associate, and assistant professors) • Instructors • Adjunct faculty • Emeritus faculty • Librarians • Curators

Other eligible principal investigators: In addition, an individual who holds one of the following positions can be identified as a PI upon approval from the President and Scientific Director or designee.

- Registered nurses (RNs) and Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs) employed by Lurie Children’s;
- Members of the allied health team (including but not limited to pharmacists, rehabilitation therapists, and respiratory therapists) employed by Lurie Children’s;
- Visiting faculty;
- Visiting scholars;
- Hospital administrators or directors, when sponsored project activities are within the scope of their departmental or practice responsibilities

Research associates, postdoctoral fellows and research assistants: In general, research associates may not serve as PIs, but may seek approval from the vice president for research. Postdoctoral fellows and research assistants (graduate students) may not serve as PIs.

Exceptions may be granted by the President and Scientific Director or designee in extraordinary circumstances.