**Principal Investigator Eligibility Waiver**

This form is used to document the rationale for individuals with a faculty appointment or other academic appointment at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health but who are not employed by the Harvard Chan School or approved affiliates[[1]](#footnote-1) (i.e., those whose salary is paid by another school or institution), to serve as Principal Investigator on grants primed by the Harvard Chan, in accordance with the Harvard Chan School’s PI Eligibility Policy.

*Please provide as much detail as necessary to fully address each question. Content may extend the length of the document onto additional pages, as needed.*

Name: Click here to enter text.

Harvard Chan School Appointment:Click here to enter text. Employing institution: Click here to enter text.

1. To what extent is the researcher’s work critical and central to the mission of the Harvard Chan School and the research agenda of the department or center?

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1. To what extent does the researcher have a staff base at the Harvard Chan School, and utilize or support other faculty or departmental research staff?

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1. Why is it critical to prime the grant at the Harvard Chan School, rather than issuing a subaward to the Harvard Chan School for work conducted here?

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1. Please obtain signoff (below) from the researcher’s Harvard Chan School Department Chair, and the employing school or institution (e.g., from the Department Chair or Dean), for the researcher to serve as a PI on Harvard Chan School grants.

I support the researcher’s request to serve as Principal Investigator.

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Researcher Date Harvard Chan School Department Chair or Center Director Date

**Once other approvals are complete, submit to ORSD for final review.**

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Harvard Chan School Dean’s Office Date

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Primary Appointment Chair or Dean Date

1. Approved affiliates include: HMS, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, BI-Deaconess Hospital, Children’s Hospital, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Mass General Hospital, and Botswana-Harvard Partnership [↑](#footnote-ref-1)