

## About BEACON Faculty Affiliates

BEACON Faculty Affiliates and BEACON staff are the only persons allowed to submit budget requests to BEACON. However, other faculty/staff may be included as co-investigators on such projects.

### **Who are the BEACON Faculty Affiliates?**

All faculty members at any of the BEACON partner universities whose names appear as “BEACON Scientists” at <http://www.beacon-center.org> are BEACON Faculty Affiliates. Faculty members at any partner university may apply to become Faculty Affiliates by making a case to the BEACON Director, who may seek the guidance of the Executive Committee. The standard reasons to add new faculty are:

- 1) The faculty member is new, having joined one of the BEACON universities in the past two years and has research interests that are aligned with BEACON’s mission.
- 2) The faculty member has submitted a joint budget request with a current BEACON Faculty Affiliate, at that or another BEACON institution, that is successfully *funded*.

Any BEACON Faculty Affiliate who leaves employment at any of the BEACON partner universities, or who shows no significant involvement in BEACON activities for three or more years, will be removed from BEACON Faculty Affiliate status.