

# Become an ACORN Center Member

**APPLICATIONS FOR CENTER MEMBERSHIP ARE INVITED:** The Alcohol Center of Research: Nebraska (ACORN) invites applications from all faculty who would like to become active members of the Center. Faculty with research interests in research topics centered around translational work of how external exposures in the environment interact with alcohol to cause and/or exacerbate injury (including age, nutritional status, obesity, infection, smoking, pathogens), are particularly encouraged to seek membership.



## **BENEFITS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

### **1) *Membership benefits***

- Network with fellow researchers with similar interests
- Establish collaborations
- Have “preferred member” access to our BioCore training and facilities, which provides services in human and animal molecular biology protocols, as well as training/access to cell isolation techniques and liver slice protocols.
- Develop mentoring relationship with junior researchers
- Opportunity to nominate national seminar speakers
- Receive priority information about Pilot Project funding opportunities
- Showcase your research at ACORN monthly meetings and seminars

### **2) *Membership Responsibilities***

- Attend ACORN monthly meetings where members present and discuss their research.
- Be actively involved by attending seminars, symposiums, and all events sponsored by the Center.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Faculty interested in becoming a Center member should email a letter of application describing his/her research background and research interests to the ACORN Director, Dr. Carol Casey ([ccasey@unmc.edu](mailto:ccasey@unmc.edu)), and CC the ACORN Program Associate, Brittany Copenhaver ([brittany.copenhaver@unmc.edu](mailto:brittany.copenhaver@unmc.edu)). Applications are reviewed at each monthly meeting and new members are notified by email of their acceptance.