



The Health eHeart *Alliance*

Health eHeart Alliance Criteria for Sponsorship of a Research Study

Research projects may benefit from formal affiliation with the Health eHeart Alliance. Our members can engage with the research team, provide detailed feedback, staff Patient Review Boards for the study, recruit patients, utilize the [Health eHeart Study](#) platform, and help disseminate study updates and results to the larger community of patients and stakeholders interested in heart health. Our network is funded by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute ([PCORI](#)) as a Patient-Powered Research Network. We are part of [PCORnet](#), and can help outside researchers with a heart-related research project access PCORnet resources and conduct PCORnet studies.

The Health eHeart Alliance will sponsor research projects that meet the following criteria:

1. Scientifically sound cardiovascular-related research
2. At least one Health eHeart Alliance member is participating as a patient-leader in a decision-making role and getting compensated for that role
3. Accountability reporting on study progress and results back to the Health eHeart Alliance Community and the Steering Committee
4. Co-authorship for at least one Alliance patient-leader on final results paper
5. Acknowledgement of the Health eHeart Alliance in the final results paper
6. Adequate funding

If you have a research project that you would like to have sponsored by the Health eHeart Alliance, please complete a <2-page Health eHeart Alliance Study Summary that briefly describes your study and explains how your project fulfills our criteria. You can get started by making a copy of this [template](#) and following the embedded instructions. Please send a link to your Summary (or any questions) to healtheheartalliance@gmail.com.