To be **primarily associated** with at most 1 FC:

1. Must relate to FC theme;
2. Must involve **multiple investigators** on the UM Oxford and/or UMMC campuses;
3. Must involve **multiple disciplines** on the UM Oxford and/or UMMC campuses; and
4. Must **NOT** be marked as primarily associated with any other FC.

Primary Associations are exclusive relationships; however, an FC may also be marked as related to one or more of the other FCs. →

To be **related** to one or more FCs:

1. Must relate to the FC theme (same as criterion #1 ←); but,
2. Does not meet all the other criteria (#2, #3, and #4 ←) for a primary association.

Examples of Relatedness:

- FC thematic single investigator proposals.
- FC thematic proposals with multi-investigators in the same discipline.
- Multi-UM/UMMC PI, multi-UM/UMMC discipline proposals primarily associated with another FC.
- Proposals that rely on other institutions to achieve multi-PI or multi-disciplinary status.*

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*Note: FC thematic proposals who rely on non-UM/UMMC collaborators to achieve multi-investigator or multi-disciplinary status should be reflected as **Related** to (not primarily associated with) the FC.

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