Non-regular Faculty and Non-Regular Research Positions

Start

- Does individual currently hold a faculty or staff appointment at Notre Dame?
  - Yes: Postdoctoral Teaching Scholar
  - No: Is position on full-time?
    - Yes: Is individual in a training/mentoring period preparatory for an academic or research career?
      - Yes: Postdoctoral Research Associate
      - No: Is individual in a training/mentoring period preparatory for an academic or research career?
        - Yes: Postdoctoral Research Associate
        - No: Is individual a degree seeking student at another institution?
          - Yes: Does individual hold a recently awarded Ph.D. or equivalent degree?
            - Yes: Research Visitor with / without stipend (Visiting Student)
            - No: Research Associate
          - No: Does individual hold a recently awarded Ph.D. or equivalent degree?
            - Yes: Research Visitor with / without stipend (Visiting Student)
            - No: Research Associate
    - No: Is this a paid appointment?
      - Yes: Senior Research Associate
      - No: Is this a paid appointment?
        - Yes: Senior Research Associate
        - No: Is this a paid appointment?
          - Yes: Senior Research Associate
          - No: Individual in residence at ND?
            - Yes: Visiting Scholar
            - No: Note 3

Note 1: Appointments where the individual remains employed by their home institution, but the appointment is funded by ND, can be accomplished through a Visiting Faculty or Senior Research Associate contract.

Note 2: It is possible to establish a staff position of a limited duration, e.g. for 2 years to meet the term and needs of a research project.

Note 3: A non-resident appointment would be unusual. Please contact the Provost Office to discuss if you have an appointment in this category. An unpaid adjunct appointment may be provided to a faculty member leaving ND for a faculty position elsewhere during a transitional period, or other very specific circumstances.

Note 4: Appointments of Fellows of Institutes are limited to University Institutes as defined in the University Guidelines for Centers and Institutes.

Note 5: An appointment of Externally funded postdoctoral fellow exists for providing access/privileges to postdoc fellows funded and paid directly by a third party, e.g. NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship program.

Note 6: The Research Fellow position is a short-term, non-renewable appointment only for scholars who have completed all research for the dissertation but have yet to defend and submit and anticipate receiving their PhD degree within 12 months. Once degree is conferred it is anticipated that the scholar will move to a Postdoctoral Research Associate Appointment.

Note 7: The Notre Dame Research Associate appointment may be used for recent Notre Dame PhD graduates whose degree was conferred within the past 90 days. Appointments are 6 months or less, unpaid, and non-renewable.

Office for Postdoctoral Scholars

Human Resources

Consider a staff appointment through HR (e.g. Research Scientist, Technician, etc.)

Provost’s Office

Concurrent Faculty or Fellow of Institute

Visiting Faculty or Fellow of Institute

Is position on full-time?

Individual in residence at ND?

Note 3

Guest Faculty or Fellow of Institute

Paid Adjunct Faculty

Is this a paid appointment?

Individual in residence at ND?

Yes: Senior Research Associate

No: Visiting Scholar

Notre Dame Research Associate

Research Fellow

Research Visitor with / without stipend (Visiting Student)

Research Associate