Non-regular Faculty and Non-Regular Research Positions

Start

Does individual currently hold a faculty or staff appointment at Notre Dame?

Y

N

Is position on full-time?

Y

Paid Adjunct Faculty

N

Individual in residence at ND?

Y

Is this a paid appointment?

Y

Senior Research Associate

N

N

N

Note 3

Guest Faculty or Fellow of Institute

Office for Postdoctoral Scholars

Teaching Scholar

Is the primary focus teaching?

Y

N

Postdoctoral Research Associate

Is the primary focus research?

Y

N

Is individual in a training/mentoring period preparatory for an academic or research career?

Y

N

Research Fellow

Does individual hold a recently awarded Ph.D. or equivalent degree?

Y

N

Research Visitor with / without stipend (Visiting Student)

Is this a paid appointment?

Y

N

Research Associate

Is individual a degree seeking student at another institution?

Y

N

Research Fellow

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

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.