



RECRUITMENT PROCEDURES

I. REQUEST TO RECRUIT FORM

To be completed and submitted to ORSP. Once approved, you may advertise the position and interview applicants.

Please contact ORSP regarding appropriate Research Foundation of SUNY salary and title information, and any advise as to specific program budget limits for funding salary and fringe benefit costs.

Complete the "Request to Recruit" form to include Job Description and Qualifications. Attachments can be added as needed where space is limited. (next worksheet tab/page)

Include in submittal to ORSP a sample of advertisement to submit to NYS Department of Labor and local & regional Newspapers. All ads must communicate that The Research Foundation for SUNY is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity/Veterans/Disabled Employer. The federal requirements have been updated to include two protected classes. Sample texts to use, dependent on available space:

- RFSUNY is an AA/EO/Veterans/Disabled Employer
- The Research Foundation for SUNY is an AA/EOE/Veterans/Disabled Employer
- RFSUNY is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, or protected

Submit to: Office of Research & Sponsored Programs (ORSP)
210 Sheldon Hall
Bldg# 1

Upon Affirmative Action Officer approval/signature, a copy will be returned to the project director. Job can be posted and advertised at applicable locations. Recruitment, search and interview of applicants can begin.

II. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION SUMMARY / APPOINTMENT RECOMMENDATION FORM

Upon completion of the search and interview process, the Appointment Recommendation form should be completed to include the name of the individual recommended for the position. Copies of resume, etc as provided by (all) applicant(s) must be included.

Please Note: Until the recommendation is approved and our operations manager signs approval of "New Hire" appointment paperwork, communication to the recommended candidate should be that they are "recommended for the position, pending approvals".

Forward the A/A form and attachments to ORSP for review by the Affirmative Action officer.

Upon approval of recommendation, ORSP will contact the project director to schedule a time when the candidate can visit ORSP to complete New Hire paperwork. The individual will need to bring proof of identity and citizenship documents with them to ORSP.

Candidate can not start work until new hire packet is completed, applicable training completed, and ORSP notifies authorization to begin work.

III. Training Requirements

Employees, including student titles, may be required to take training for: Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR), Human Subject Research, Lab Animal Research, Child Protection Compliance, or other trainings as required by sponsor or scope of work.

REQUEST TO RECRUIT**(Required for all Research Foundation Positions, including Student Hires)**

Attachments are acceptable, & must include a draft of proposed advertising & intended locations to post

Award Funding: _____ **Proposed Salary/Wages:** _____ **Biweekly Hourly** (Select One)
Position Title: _____
Desired Appointment Date: _____ **Full Time:** _____ **(Select One)** **Part Time:** _____ **Percentage (%) of Time (based on 40 hours)**
37.5 hours/wk **40 hours/wk**

Position Description:**Qualifications****Check if research / project includes:**

Human Subject Research

Protected Populations

Children

Other _____

Lab Animal Research

Special Affirmative Action Status (Select One, if applicable) :

6 months - 1 year duration

Less than 6 months duration

Project**Director****Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____**Print Name:** _____**To Be Completed By ORSP:****Working Title:** _____**RF Title:** _____ **Title Code:** _____**Salary Range:** _____ **Salary Grade:** _____**Approved** **FLSA (Select One) :****Salary Rate:** _____ **NEX** **Exempt** **Non-Exempt**

If the job description classifies as exempt, but wages do not meet the threshold for exempt status, the individual is appointed as a non-exempt (NEX) FLSA.
<https://on.ny.gov/2j4QoBU>

NYS Hourly Minimum Wage	
Effective Date	\$/hour
12/31/2025	\$15.50
12/31/2026	\$16.00

New York State Exempt Minimum Salary			
Effective Date	\$/week	\$/biweekly	\$/annual
12/31/2025	\$1,237.50	\$2,475.00	\$64,350.00
12/31/2026	\$1,275.00	\$2,550.00	\$66,300.00

ORSP**Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Affirmative Action Officer/ Director of Research & Sponsored Programs

Special Status: **Noted:** **Denied:****Comments:****Search Procedure Used:**

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION SUMMARY
(To Be Completed For ALL Positions)

RF Position Title :

Training Requirements:

Responsible Conduct of Research
Human Subject Research
Lab Animal Research
Protected Population
Other _____

Working Title
(If Applicable):

(Check with ORSP for appropriate Research Foundation titles)

Length of
Appointment:

Effort (Select One)

Full
Time

37.5 hr wk
40 hr wk

Part
Time

Include % of time (Note: Part time is
based on a 40 hour work week)

Proposed Salary Amount:

Proposed Salary Category
(Select One):

Where Advertised: *(student titles need not be advertised off campus)*

Regional Newspaper :

Local Newspaper :

NYS Employment Services :

Campus Newspaper:

Campus Bulletin Board :

Department Chairs :

Other (Please Specify) :

Number of Applicants:

Male

Female

Ethnic Minority

Selected Applicant:

Project Director
Signature:

Date: _____

Project Title:

Award#: _____

ORSP Approval:

Approved

Disapproved

Comments:

Director of Research & Sponsored Programs:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information Required From The PI For Recommended Candidate

(Required for all Research Foundation Positions, including Student Hires)
Return this page to ORSP when you are ready to recommend a candidate for a position.

PI to confirm	
Employee Information	
Employee name	
Contact email address	
Annual salary	
Exempt position or	Non exempt position
Working Title	
Reporting the first day	
Location	
Date	
Time	
To whom	

SUNYRF / ORSP to confirm
RF Assignment Title