UC Merced

Postdoctoral Scholar Personal Data Form

Form to be completed in its entirety by the nominated Postdoctoral Scholar

Name: _____

Mailing Addresses: Please check box to indicate address to which correspondence should be sent.

☐ Local

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ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

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PHONE EMAIL

☐ Permanent

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ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

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PHONE EMAIL

Residency Status:

Federal: ☐ U.S. Citizen
☐ U.S. Permanent Resident
☐ Non-U.S. Citizen → Type of visa: ☐F or ☐J ☐Other: _____
Country of citizenship:_____

CA State: ☐ Resident
☐ Non-Resident

DEGREE	INSTITUTION	DATE AWARDED

Please submit evidence of completion of the doctoral degree (Ph.D, M.D., or its equivalent).

Previous Postdoctoral Appointments

DATES OF APPOINTMENT FROM	DATES OF APPOINTMENT TO	INSTITUTION	RESEARCH AREA	NAME OF FACULTY MEMBER

Health Insurance Enrollment: As a condition of enrollment as a postdoctoral scholar, UC policy required that all scholars have evidence of medical insurance coverage if not enrolled in the UC Postdoctoral Health Plans, proof of existing coverage through an outside provider must be submitted on or before the start date.

Career Goals: What is your primary goal upon completion of your UC Merced postdoctoral appointment?

☐Faculty Position ☐Other University Research Position ☐Clinical Practice ☐Industry ☐Other _____

Applicant's Certification: I hereby apply for an appointment as a Postdoctoral Scholar at UC Merced. I certify that the information provided on this form is true, accurate, and complete. I understand that any false or incomplete information may be grounds for denial of appointment or if discovered after appointment, for retroactive termination of postdoctoral appointment.

_____ _____
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLAR PERSONAL DATA FORM

Please complete the form with as much detail as possible.

Mailing Addresses: Include both local and permanent addresses and identify to which address correspondence should be mailed.

Residency Status: If Non-US citizen, please indicate visa type and country of citizenship and permanent residency (if different).

Previous Postdoctoral Appointments: Please indicate beginning and ending dates using the mm/dd/yyyy format.

Applicant's Certification: Please sign and date the documents. As soon as it has been completed, please return to the sponsoring unit to complete the appointment request.

Health Insurance Enrollment: As a condition of employment as a Postdoctoral Scholar, UC policy required that all scholars have evidence of medical insurance coverage if not enrolled in the Postdoctoral Health Plans, proof of existing coverage through an outside provider must be attached.

Conditions of Appointment as a UC Merced Postdoctoral Scholar

Postdoctoral Scholar Definition and Eligibility: Qualified individuals may be appointed by the Dean or ORU Director to Postdoctoral Scholar status upon the recommendation of a faculty sponsor. Opportunities and facilities of the University are made available to scholars who wish to continue advanced study and research under faculty mentorship. Postdoctoral Scholar standing, which does not lead to any degree, is normally for a period of one to three years and, in accord with University of California policy, is limited to a period not to exceed five years.

A Postdoctoral Scholar is one who has been awarded a doctoral degree or the foreign equivalent where at least three years of undergraduate study are prerequisite to admission to the graduate program, has been awarded a fellowship, traineeship, or equivalent support for studies at the postdoctoral level; is pursuing a program of research and training under the direction of a faculty member with the approval of the school or research unit and by the Dean.

Financial Support: Postdoctoral Scholars are eligible to receive University administered funds in the form of a fellowship or traineeship award, or a salaried appointment. The type of support is determined by the terms stipulated by the funding agency and is categorized as either a stipend or salary.

Health Insurance: As a condition of appointment as a Postdoctoral Scholar, UC Merced requires that all scholars have evidence of adequate medical insurance coverage. If not enrolled in the Postdoctoral Health Plan, the scholar is required to provide proof of existing outside coverage.

Privileges and Courtesies: Postdoctoral Scholars are entitled to use the library on campus. Postdoctoral Scholar are not students; therefore, they do not pay fees, nor do they register with the Office of the Registrar. With the exception of summer classes, Postdoctoral Scholars may audit courses and seminars with the consent of the instructor. No academic credit is given. If scholars wish to take regular University courses and receive credit, they are required to seek admission to the University and pay the normal student registration fees; status as a Postdoctoral Scholar is then terminated.

Within University policy and the Memorandum of Understanding with the UAW, scholars shall have access to facilities, equipment and materials required to perform assigned duties. Such access shall not be unreasonably denied, however space is limited and the specific space provided is at each School's discretion.