

**University of Central Florida**  
**Office of Nondiscrimination & Accommodations Compliance**  
**Guidelines for Exemptions from Posting**  
(the form appears following these instructions)

The University of Central Florida posts all vacancies in the UCF Job Listing through Human Resources. UCF ONAC approves exemptions to this practice in specific situations that support the Affirmative Action Plan or provide other benefits to the university.

Categories of Exemptions	Special Notes
1. Interim or visiting appointment, duration no longer than one year.	No form needed in hiring file.
2. Named in grant	Principal Investigator or significant role in administration or research.
3. Position .50 FTE or less	No form needed in hiring file; applies to faculty positions not covered by a collective bargaining agreement.
4. Internal Search	See ONAC's Internal Search Guidelines.
5. Vacancy filled by successful participants in designated, university-approved professional development programs	ONAC pre-hire approval required.
6. UCF Faculty Recruitment Program (Partner Program - Tenure Track/Tenured or NTE. Contact Faculty Excellence at facultyexcellence@ucf.edu for more details about this program.)	ONAC, Faculty Excellence, and Human Resources pre-hire approval required on "UCF Faculty Recruitment Program Partner Program Form" (contains automatic posting exemption). No form needed in hiring file.
7. Appointment made in the best interest of the university	Provost/Dean/Vice President and ONAC pre-hire approval required.

**Process for Authorization of Exemptions**

1. Hiring managers should complete the "Request for Exemption from Posting" form in applicable cases. This document should be uploaded to the selected candidate's Workday profile for ONAC review when designated by faculty or A&P hiring procedures.
2. When an exemption requires no form, the hiring manager may transmit the credentials for offer review. Examples: Exemptions **1, 3, and 6**. The Employment Agreement that is maintained in the new hire's department personnel file clearly indicates when an appointment is time-limited to one year or when it is to be .50 FTE or less. Exemption requests where the FTE is .50 or less only applies to faculty positions not covered by a collective bargaining agreement. For Exemption **#6**, an approved UCF Faculty Recruitment Program Partner Program form represents approval for exemption from posting as well.

3. Exemptions **5** and **7** require ONAC pre-approval.
  - a. Exemption **5**: Successful participants in employee developmental programs are those individuals who have completed the activities involved. Such programs include (but are not limited to) the Leadership Enhancement Program. Departments should save this form and then complete it. Re-save the form in its fillable PDF format and transmit it electronically to [onac@ucf.edu](mailto:onac@ucf.edu) with a request to review. ONAC will validate the candidate's status and respond to the college/unit. If ONAC indicates approval, the Exemption form then must be uploaded to the selected candidate's Workday profile for ONAC review at time of offer.
  - b. Exemption **7**: Departments should save this form and then complete it. Add information regarding the University goal met if Provost/Dean/Vice President and ONAC approves an exemption from posting, using the space for "Support" information. Re-save the form in its fillable PDF format and transmit it electronically to [onac@ucf.edu](mailto:onac@ucf.edu) with a request to review. ONAC will review the information and respond to the college/unit. If the designated Provost/Dean/Vice President and ONAC indicate approval, the college/unit should upload the approved Exemption form to the selected candidate's Workday profile for ONAC review at time of offer.
4. When Exempt **2** or **4** is used, appropriate documentation is required. Electronically submit as a PDF to [onac@ucf.edu](mailto:onac@ucf.edu).
  - a. Exemption **2**: the individual named in the grant must be the Principal Investigator or play a significant role in administration or research. ONAC normally will consider "significant" as .51 FTE or greater assigned to the grant. "Administration or research" excludes positions for which local recruitment is normally conducted, such as professional, office administration, technical/paraprofessional, or similar. The hiring manager must provide the approved budget documentation (cover page and line item where the individual is named) along with the exemption form. The approved Exemption form should be uploaded to the selected candidate's Workday profile for ONAC review at time of offer.
  - b. Exemption **4**: selections made following internal searches are documented with materials listed in the Internal Search Guidelines issued by ONAC. The documentation is uploaded to the selected candidate's Workday profile for ONAC review at time of offer.

### **Summary**

This exemption is provided within the structure of the university's responsibility to conduct a search for all vacant positions. Final approvals will be based on this principle.

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**REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM POSTING FORM**  
 Faculty and Administrative & Professional Positions  
 (UCF ONAC 4/16, 5/17, 7/22, 11/22, 8/23.a, 4/25)

Candidate's Name:

Position Title:

Position #:

College or Division:

Department or Unit:

Hiring Manager's Name and Title:

Hiring Manager's Approval Signature:

Hiring Manager's Next Level Supervisor's Name and Title:

Hiring Manager's Next Level Supervisor's Approval Signature:

Hiring Manager's Provost, Dean, or Vice President's Name and Title:

Hiring Manager's Provost, Dean, or Vice President's Approval Signature:

**NOTE:** If the Next Level Supervisor and the Provost, Dean, or VP are the same, sign in both areas)

<b>Exemptions based on nature of the position</b>	
<b>Check One:</b>	<b>Reason</b>
N/A	1. Interim or visiting appointment, duration no longer than one year. <b>No form needed:</b> information is displayed on the Employment Agreement.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Named in a grant. Attach page from approved budget displaying candidate's name, title, FTE, and salary.
N/A	3. Position .50 FTE or less; applies to faculty positions not covered by a collective bargaining agreement. No form needed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Internal search (refer to Internal Search Guidelines issued by ONAC)
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Vacancy filled by successful participants in professional developmental programs. Forward electronically to ONAC for review in advance of initiating the hiring process. <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Enhancement Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe) _____
N/A	6. UCF Faculty Recruitment Program (per Provost's Guidelines). Upload approved UCF FRP Partner Program Form to selected candidate's profile in Workday.
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Appointment made in the best interest of the university. Support documentation is required. Forward electronically to ONAC for review prior to initiating the hiring process.
<b>Supporting Statement for Request, Item 7 (If additional space is required, include an attachment)</b>	

Email completed, approved form and support documentation, if applicable, to ONAC for review: [onac@ucf.edu](mailto:onac@ucf.edu).

Reviewed by UCF Office of Nondiscrimination & Accommodations Compliance (UCF ONAC): Name and Signature of Approver/Date of Approval:
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