

Eligibility to serve as Principal Investigator or Project Director on a Funded Research/Training Project

The Principal Investigator or Project Director (“PI/PD”) of a CGU project to conduct research or offer specialized training in research fields is the lead person responsible for the technical conduct and deployment of resources of that project, in compliance with professional standards and subject to CGU administrative policies and the terms and conditions of award.

A person serving as PI/PD or proposed as PI/PD in an application for funding by an internal or external grant or contract must satisfy at least one of the following criteria:

1. Duly appointed Members of the Core, Associate, or Extended Faculty, including Research Fellows, may propose and serve as a PI/PD, except those whose appointments are on a year-to-year or term-to-term basis, who are eligible under criterion 2.
2. Members of the Adjunct Faculty, other Faculty members with term appointments, and members of the CGU Staff who have appropriate responsibilities and expertise may propose and serve as PI/PD subject to approval on a project-by-project basis by the Vice Provost and Director of Research.
3. A non-Member of the CGU faculty or staff may propose as PI/PD under either of the following conditions, subject to approval on a project-by-project basis by the Vice Provost and Director of Research:
 - a. The person has accepted a Faculty or Staff appointment from the authorized office at CGU with a suitable starting date; or
 - b. The head of a CGU School or head of another CGU academic unit certifies an intention to appoint the person to an eligible position per criterion 2 at a defined rate of compensation, subject to appropriate procedural confirmation by the provost or others, effective on or before the date on which the project is expected to begin, and the person has submitted a written commitment to accept the position under the stipulated terms. This acceptance may be contingent on project funding.