

Project Scientists

Research: Project scientists are not required to develop an independent research program but are expected to make significant, original, and creative contributions to a research program under the supervision of a faculty sponsor. The nature of the research contributions will depend on the project in which the project scientist is involved, and project scientists may be involved in a range of different research activities in support of their project. In most cases, the department expects project scientists, on a regular basis, to publish peer-reviewed articles in a reputable journal or conference proceedings, likely in collaboration with their faculty sponsor. However, in some cases, the work of a project scientist may involve mostly software development.

Teaching and Service: Project scientists are not required to teach courses but may do so if they are interested and if the department has a need. Project scientists are expected to be active in service, which could either be university service or external professional service. Project scientists are not typically expected to serve on departmental or university committees.