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Office of Academic Recruitment Resources, Winter 2019 Updates and Announcements



The Office of Academic Recruitment Services

OFCCP Updates

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Advanced Training Opportunity

OARS will be hosting a training session for analysts interested in advanced use of the Recruit system and other recruiting strategies. This session will be on **Thursday, April 25**, in the **Thurgood Marshall Room, Price Center West 2019 9:00 AM**. Topics to be covered include:

- Management Techniques for High Volume Recruitments
- Evergreen Recruitments: How to use Initial Review Date/Open Until Filled
- Reference Checks

Please register by 04/22/2019

[Register Here](#)

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Updated Recruitment Reports

Reports generated by the Recruit system have a new look! The information has been restructured to better reflect the data collected by the recruitment in a more digestible way.

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Join Sonia Chapin for a
discussion of what this
requirement means in
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Recruitment 101 Training Requirement

In response to increased analyst turnover in the departments and as a result of the Recruit User Audit in Fall 2018, OARS will be implementing a training requirement for all Recruit Analyst users. This is an opportunity for users to get up to date information on compliance standards, system use, and clarification on the academic recruitment process. Users who have not attended a Recruitment 101 training since 2016 and do not attend a training session this summer will have access restricted. If access to the Recruit system is no longer needed for an individual please let us know at oars@ucsd.edu

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APS Learn-at Brunch

Please join us on **Thursday, June 27, 2019** from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Room 111A for our next Academic Personnel training opportunity, "**Non-salaried to Salaried Academic Appointments.**"

Determine circumstances under which a recruitment would be required when an academic employee transitions from a non-salaried to a salaried appointment.

- What is the process for such an appointment?
- Who needs to be consulted?
- Who has approval authority?
- Will this proposal require committee review?

Plus, additional best practices and considerations for academic employees who make these transitions.

[APS Learn at Brunch Registration](#)

Preserve your Recruit access

Staff with the Recruit Analyst permissions on Recruit are required to complete periodic and regular academic recruitment training in order to maintain their Recruit Analyst role access. Users who have not completed Academic Recruitment 101 training within the last 3 years have been contacted to register for training. If access to the Recruit system is no longer needed for an individual please let us know at oars@ucsd.edu

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Introducing Recruit Portfolio

Just released by the Recruit development team, this functionality allows applicants on *Recruit* to manage multiple applications from one place. All applications, even historical ones are cataloged by email address.

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Academic Year End Audit

The recruitment audit for the 18-19 AY has been moved forward to meet the schedule set by the UC Office of the President. As in previous years, please update all recruitments to their most current dispositions, appointment data, and [conclude if possible](#) by 8/30/2019. Department analysts will be contacted with next steps in the coming weeks.

Preserve your Recruit access

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Seats for the remaining sessions are filling fast!

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Give yourself a Hand!

The success of compliant and productive academic recruiting is a campus-wide team effort and it takes all of us to achieve our academic recruitment goals. In AY 2018-2019, our campus accomplished the following:

- 348 Search Plans submitted
- 595 Shortlist and Search Reports submitted
- 16,295 applications processed in Recruit
- 46,661 references collected in Recruit
- 358 candidates proposed, offered, or have accepted offers so far
- 114 hired so far
- 42 searches concluded so far

We look forward to surpassing these results in 2019-2020. Thank you for the great work and contributing to the academic mission of UC San Diego!

Changing Approvers

Department Chair approvers in Recruit have been updated according to the roster provided by the Office of the EVC.

No Multi-Level Recruitments

In the Title Information field of the Search Plan, the Recruit development team has added a new button called "Make this recruitment multi-level." This feature is not part of UCSD's process. For questions on this feature or how to prepare recruitments with multiple title codes, contact OARS@ucsd.edu.

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Recruitment reports submitted after **4:30 PM on 12/18/2019** will not be reviewed until the reopening of campus in January 2020.

Institutional Reference Check Program

The Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs has announced the commencement of the Institutional Reference Check pilot program; effective for all recruitments posted on or after November 1, 2019, this will allow Academic Personnel Services to conduct Institutional Reference Checks (IRCs) on the final candidate in a given search for academic appointments conferring tenure or security of employment.

The department shall include a statement in the job ad posting for all academic positions conferring tenure or security of employment, providing notice to applicants that UC San Diego will conduct institutional reference checks on the final candidate prior to hiring. [View more on the APS site.](#)

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Applicant Interface Update- Portfolio

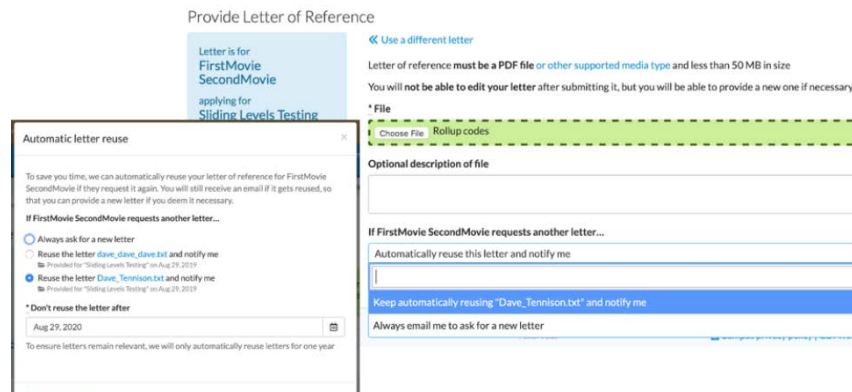
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References on Recruit

Reference writers may now mark a letter for automatic reuse when the applicant next requests one. If the writer lets the letter be automatically reused, the solicitation email lets them know that we'll reuse the letter, which is copied to the new application as soon as the applicant submits their request. Letters can be reused for a maximum of one year to ensure recency.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Provide Letter of Reference". The form includes a "File" upload section with a "Choose File" button and a "Rollup codes" field. Below this is an "Optional description of file" field. A dialog box titled "Automatic letter reuse" is open, displaying options for reusing a letter. The dialog box contains the following text: "To save you time, we can automatically reuse your letter of reference for FirstMovie SecondMovie if they request it again. You will still receive an email if it gets reused, so that you can provide a new letter if you deem it necessary. If FirstMovie SecondMovie requests another letter...". There are three radio button options: "Always ask for a new letter", "Reuse the letter 'dave_dave_dave.txt' and notify me" (with a sub-note "Provided for 'Sliding Levels Testing' on Aug 29, 2019"), and "Reuse the letter 'Dave_Tennison.txt' and notify me" (with a sub-note "Provided for 'Sliding Levels Testing' on Aug 29, 2019"). A fourth option, "Don't reuse the letter after", is selected, with a date field set to "Aug 29, 2020". A note at the bottom of the dialog box states: "To ensure letters remain relevant, we will only automatically reuse letters for one year".

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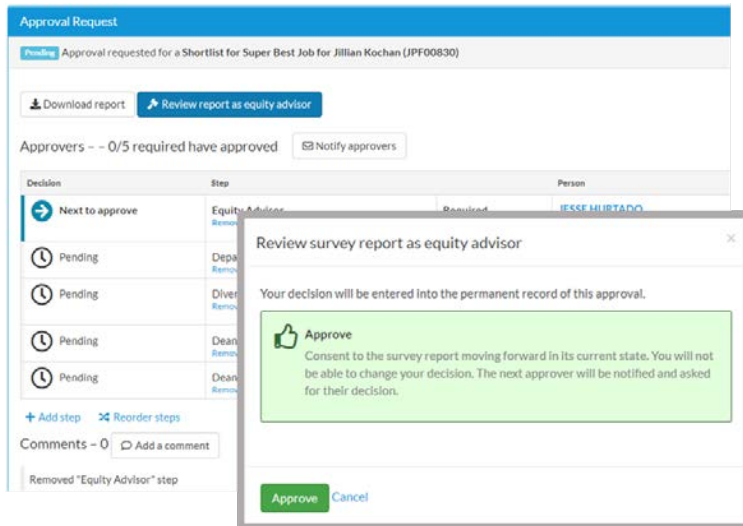
Returned to Submitter

When a report needs to be modified prior to approval the plan submitter is added as an FPI role to enable notifications via Recruit.

Effective 1/1/2020 the submitter will be entered as an "Academic Personnel," approver.

Approval Workflow Updates

The Approve button on the workflow has been updated with a "Review Report," button that will create a pop up a window where an approver can approve the report.



Institutional Reference Check for Tenured Appointments

Effective on November 1, 2019, all recruitments and waivers for appointments awarding tenure must undergo the Institutional Reference Check process.

To begin the reference check, the department analyst must send the candidate name and JPF (or search waiver number) to Assistant Vice Chancellor, [Cindy Palmer](#)

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