

**REQUEST FOR PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR STATUS****(Request to the Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) for each submission)**

The privilege to serve as a Principal Investigator (PI) or a Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) on internally and/or externally sponsored projects is conferred to Temple University research faculty members and other staff as specified by schools and colleges in alignment with OVPR guidelines. Typically, tenure and research track faculty are eligible to serve. Faculty instructors, non-faculty research personnel, adjunct faculty, visiting faculty, students and post-docs are not eligible to serve as PIs but may serve as Co-PIs (with their supervising faculty member) with approval from OVPR and when the funder permits such an arrangement. Such approvals are considered on a case-by-case basis.

To be considered for Principal Investigator status for a specific proposal, please complete the information below including signature of PI candidate and respective Dean. Submit to OVPR at: [OVPR@Temple.edu](mailto:OVPR@Temple.edu) and [masucci@temple.edu](mailto:masucci@temple.edu) for the Vice President for Research signature. The signed form is to be uploaded into the eRA record under "Temple Docs" for Research Administration: Pre-Award.

Name of Candidate for PI Status:

Department/Division:

School/College:

Current Appointment:

% Time to be allocated to the project: 0.00%

Title Requested:  Principal Investigator  Co-Principal Investigator  Project director

Funding Source/Agency:

Protocol/Project title(s):

Protocol/Project Period (s): Start Date:

End Date:

Provide a brief explanation for requesting PI Status (Attach CV):

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Candidate Signature / Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Dean of College/School Signature / Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by Vice President for Research

For Graduate Students or Post Doctoral Fellows ONLY

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Graduate Faculty Advisor Signature / Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Principal Investigator Responsibility:** A PI/co-PI or Project Director leads a project or program and accepts overall responsibility for its direction, financial oversight, responsible conduct of research, adhering to research compliance and regulatory requirements, and adhering to the financial terms and conditions of the relevant award, relevant Temple University and sponsor policies.

**Withdrawal of PI status:** An individual's status as PI may be withdrawn for just cause. Such a decision may be appealed to the Vice President for Research.