This 14 step procedure is used to hire/re-hire a Boston University (BU) staff into a vacant position. As a **pre-requisite**, a position needs to have been created and approved via the completion of an Organizational Management (OM) “Create Position” form.

Alternatively, an existing position that has been vacated may need to be maintained, opened for hire and approved via the completion of an Organizational Management (OM) “Maintain Position” form.

1. Log on to BUworks Central [https://ppo.buw.bu.edu](https://ppo.buw.bu.edu)
2. Based on your privileges, you will see *either* the Manager Self Service OR Payroll Coordinator tab. Click on the tab
3. Based on your privileges, you may see one/two options: - - Hiring – Staff and/or - Hiring – Faculty (All Ranks)
4. Click on Hiring – Staff
5. Enter the **effective date of Hire (mm/dd/yyyy) format.** You can also click on the **calendar lookup** and select the date of hire by clicking on a specific date.

6. **UID or Social Security Number** - If hiring a candidate who is brand new to working at BU, enter the candidate’s **Social Security Number.** Click on **Begin Hire.** **NOTE:** If it is a foreign national without SSN and an ISSO sponsored employee, enter the **BUID** assigned to the employee by the ISSO office. Also, check the ISSO sponsored employee checkbox. If you are still prompted for a SSN, enter nine 9s. If you encounter further issues, email hrsys@bu.edu

If re-hiring an employee, enter the **employee’s BUID**
Do not check the ISSO box.

7. Select an Org. Unit from the “Select Organization” drop-down

8. Select a **position** from the “Select Position” drop-down
Alternatively, you may directly enter **Position Number.**

Click on **Proceed to Details**
9. The Position’s details are displayed in the **Position Information** section. Click on the **Hire Reason drop-down** to select the appropriate reason. The position’s details appear automatically and cannot be edited.

10. Click on **Next Step**

11. In the **Personal Data** section, all the fields marked with a red asterisk are required fields. Enter **First name, Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy format), Gender, Last name, Country of Citizenship**

12. Click on **Next Step**
13. In the **Home Address** section, enter the House Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code, Country and Personal Email. **NOTE:** For employees with foreign addresses, enter the US address and submit a request to hrsys@bu.edu to update the address in SAP.

14. Click on **Next Step**

15. In the **Office Address** section, use the drop-down to select the Building address and enter the Office Telephone number.

16. Click on **Next Step**
17. In the **Work Schedule** section, the position’s work schedule, hours per month, percent time and assignment duration are automatically displayed.

If you want to edit the work schedule, choose the appropriate work schedule from the drop-down.

Enter assignment duration by choosing the appropriate duration from the drop-down.

If you edit the percent time employed, click on **Calculate Working Hours**

18. Click on **Next Step**

19. In the **Basic Pay** section, the pay scale type, pay scale area, pay scale group, pay scale level and payroll accounting area are automatically displayed. Enter the **recommended hourly salary or monthly pay per period amount**

20. Click on **Calculate Annual Salary**

21. Enter **Mail Code** by selecting from mail code drop-down

22. Click on **Next Step**
23. In the **Cost Distribution** section, the Cost center, Order number, WBS element, percentage and end dates are displayed.

If you want to edit the cost distributions:

24. Select an appropriate **reason** for changing cost distribution from the drop-down

25. Enter a **cost center** in the cost center column

26. If the position is grant-funded, enter a **grant number(s)** **in the Order number** column, with a percentage and end date for each entry. The distributions must add to 100%

27. Click on **Next Step**

28. In the **Recurring Payments** section, enter any approved payments to be paid over more than one pay period

29. Click on **Wage Type** drop-down to select the appropriate wage type

30. Enter **amount** per pay period

31. Enter **Cost Center/Internal Order Number/WBS Element**

32. Enter **End Date**

33. Click on **Next Step**
34. In the Additional Payments Section, enter an approved **one-time payment** to be made within a single pay-period.

35. Click on Wage Type drop-down to select the appropriate **wage type**.

36. Enter **amount per pay period**.

37. Enter **Cost Center/Internal Order #/WBS Element**.

38. Enter **End Date**.

39. Click on **Next Step**.

40. The Education Section may or may not be visible depending on the position. If visible, it is optional to enter details about the candidate’s educational background.

41. Click on Education Est. drop-down and select the appropriate college/university.

42. Click on Institute State drop-down and select the state in which the institute is located.

43. Click on Degree/Certification drop-down and select the type of degree.

44. Click on Field of Study drop-down and select the field of study.

45. Enter **date the degree** was obtained.

46. Click on **Next Step**.
47. The **Corporate Function** section is optional. Enter details about a staff’s **patent policy agreement**.

48. Click on Corporate Function drop-down to select the appropriate option.

49. Enter the **date the patent was acquired on**.

50. Repeat steps 2 and 3 if there is a second corporate function.

51. Click on **Next Step**.

52. In the **Dates** section, click on **Adjusted Service Date** to enter the **original date of hire of an employee** who may have worked at BU earlier and is being re-hired after a break in continuous service.

53. Click on **Next Step**.
In the Comments section, enter comments related to any discussion with your HR Business partner or Compensation Analyst about the position.

55. Click on Next Step

56. In the Attachments section, browse your computer to select relevant files and attach:
   - Signed Offer Letter
   - Resume/CV
   - Signed No Conflict of Interest document

57. Click on Next Step
58. The **Overview** page provides you with the ability to review and edit the data you entered across several tabs.

Click on **Submit** to submit the form for approval via workflow. Track your submission via **Request tracker**.

You will receive a notification when the form completes approvals.

**Congratulations!** You have successfully submitted a staff hire form. When it completes approvals successfully, the employee is hired into the staff position.
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