

Principal Investigator Status Request

University policy defines Principal Investigator (PI) Status as the eligibility to submit proposals for research, training, or public service contracts or grants to extramural agencies, subject to approval of the appropriate Department Chair, Institute Director and Dean.

Individuals who submit applications to Committees overseeing internal University protocols (IBC, IRB, IACUC, RSC, Laser Safety, Lab Safety (non-biological)) must also hold PI Status, whether or not the research study is supported on external or internal (i.e. institutional or personal) funds.

Eligibility criteria are described in the [BU PI-Policy](#).

For individuals who are automatically eligible for PI status by virtue of their appointment, this form is filed with the appropriate Sponsored Programs office at the time of the initial appointment by the faculty action officer in the relevant Provost office.

Individuals who are not automatically eligible for PI status by virtue of their appointments must submit this form to the appropriate institutional officials and must be approved for PI status before submitting contract and grant proposals and/or applications to Committees overseeing University protocols.

PI REQUEST

PI Status Requested For

Department/Center

College/School

Faculty Title

Approval Requested:

One-time PI Status for this project

Blanket status for a period up to:

years

JUSTIFICATION

For faculty who hold titles that are not listed as automatically "eligible" in the BU-PI Policy [see Table-1 of the Policy for listing (Appendix A)], please provide a brief justification of why this individual is the most appropriate person to serve as PI on this project, including experience and qualifications for providing oversight for the project.

APPROVALS

Department Chair or Institute/Center Director Signature

Printed Name

Date

Dean Signature

Printed Name

Date

Associate Provost for Research Signature

Printed Name

Date