Non-Tenure-Track Faculty (Research Associate, Research Professor, Distinguished Research Professor)

Criteria for appointment at the rank of Research Associate
- Candidate holds Ph.D. in Physics, Materials Science or a related discipline
- Candidate must be able to demonstrate success in research (preferably interdisciplinary)
- Candidate must be able to demonstrate effective communication skills through publication
- Candidate must be able to demonstrate service to the academic profession
- Candidate must be able to demonstrate effective teaching skills as appropriate
- Approved Faculty Recruitment Summary Form (UPF-1F)

Criteria for reappointment at the rank of at the rank of Research Associate in accordance with contractual responsibilities:
- Demonstrate continued success in research (preferably interdisciplinary)
- Demonstrate continued effective communication skills through publication
- Demonstrate service to the academic profession
- Demonstrate effective teaching skills as appropriate

Criteria for appointment at the rank of Research Professor
- Candidate must hold a Ph.D., in Physics, Materials Science or a related discipline and demonstrate a reputation of excellence in directing research projects
- Candidate must demonstrate strong record of publishing in professional journals or similar outlets
- Candidate must demonstrate a record of excellence in productivity at conferences
- Candidate must be able to demonstrate service to the academic profession
- Candidate must be able to demonstrate effective teaching skills as appropriate
- Approved Faculty Recruitment Summary Form (UPF-1F)

Criteria for reappointment at the rank of Research Professor, in accordance with contractual responsibilities:
- Demonstrate strong record of publishing in professional journals or similar outlets
- Demonstrate strong record of excellence in productivity at conferences as appropriate
- Demonstrate successful teaching skills as appropriate
- Evidence of service to the academic profession
- Evidence of excellence in directing research projects
- Establishment of a funded research program as appropriate

Criteria for appointment at the rank of Distinguished Research Professor
- Candidate must hold a Ph.D., in Physics, Materials Science or a related discipline and demonstrate a reputation of world-renowned excellence in directing research projects
- Candidate must demonstrate strong record of publishing in professional journals or similar outlets
- Candidate must demonstrate a record of excellence in productivity at conferences
- Candidate must be able to demonstrate service to the academic profession
- Candidate must be able to demonstrate effective teaching skills as appropriate
- Approved Faculty Recruitment Summary Form (UPF-1F)
Criteria for reappointment at the rank of Distinguished Research Professor, in accordance with contractual responsibilities:

- Evidence of World-Renowned excellence in directing research projects
- Demonstrate strong record of publishing in professional journals or similar outlets
- Demonstrate strong record of excellence in productivity at conferences as appropriate
- Demonstrate successful teaching skills as appropriate
- Evidence of service to the academic profession
- Establishment of a funded research program as appropriate

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