

## **POLICY REGARDING PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR ELIGIBILITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER**

Principal Investigators on sponsored projects shall hold faculty (regular or temporary appointments) or staff paid appointments, full-time or part-time, at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. However, if a funding agency has more restrictive requirements regarding who can serve as a principal investigator on a project, the funding agency's requirements supersede this policy.

If allowable by the sponsor, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and residents may apply for external funding provided that a University faculty member agrees to serve as the Principal Investigator and C account sponsor on the project, and to be responsible for the completion of all deliverables, including required project reports. Graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and residents may submit individual training or fellowship applications with the written support of their mentor.

This is a University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center policy. The Vice President for Research must approve any exception to this policy in advance of submission of a grant or contract proposal to a funding agency.