

Emeritus Faculty Members on NC State University Grants

Emeritus Faculty Eligibility

Per SPARCS' [Principal Investigator Eligibility and Standing webpage](#):

- *Emeritus/emerita/emeritx faculty are eligible to serve as Principal or Co-Investigators, provided doing so does not conflict with the University's obligations to the sponsor (e.g., effort and intellectual property commitments). Maintaining Investigator roles may require a paid part-time appointment.*

Requirements for Approval

- Each proposal will need to be vetted through SPARCS for the inclusion of the Emeritus faculty member *before* submission.
- The following three questions need to be answered and shared with CALS Pre-Award for review/submission to SPARCS for their approval as part of the development of the proposal:
 - 1. Does their role contribute to the scientific development or execution of the project substantively and measurably?**
In essence, do they meet the NCSU guidance on [Covered Individuals and Senior Personnel](#)?
 - 2. Does their HR record reflect the Emeritus status?**
Does their department agree to provide the necessary space and facilities for their research?
Will they receive a salary from the project and/or commit their effort? If so, how much salary + fringe and how much effort?
 - 3. Is their Conflict of Interest (COI) with NCSU up-to-date?**
Do they have an additional employment relationship with another entity that could confuse their IP assignment and/or effort reporting associated with this proposal/project?
Some external employment relationships can also create a conflict of interest.