TITLE: ASSOCIATE 2 – RESEARCH (F731)

Nature of Work

Research Associate 2 is the second level of the series of professional research support positions. The use of this job is primarily limited to departments reporting to the Vice Chancellors for Research and Academic Affairs engaged in academic/research activities.

The job is distinguished from a Research Associate 1 in that the duties are typically more varied and complex. More independence is usually given to incumbents to perform their daily duties. More judgment and analysis is required.

The job is distinguished from a Research Associate 3 in that less responsibility is required and the duties are not as complex and don not required the same level of knowledge, abilities and skills.

Examples of Work

(These examples are intended to illustrate the various types of work performed by employees with this title. All of the work performed by incumbents with this title may not be listed, nor are all of the examples listed performed by every incumbent).

Provides assistance in or performs a variety of complex tests/procedures such as serology, embalming, administering anesthesia, immunoassay (analyze and interpret), EEG, EKG, Sonogram, UV-visible spectroscopy. Normally some previous experience in performing the test/procedures is required. Incumbents are expected to: provide some independent analysis and interpretation of results, conduct tests and procedures with less supervision that a Research Associate I, and conduct tests and procedures often involving multiple steps and a variety of equipment.

May assist other researchers in developing new lab/research procedures.

May participate in instructional support of teaching lab, clinic, or field setting including assistance in instruction of students and other staff members.
Writes project summary reports or provides assistance in preparing manuscripts.

May conduct routine computer analysis of research data requiring basic computer skills.

Independently collects samples (e.g. blood, urine, soil) and/or specimens or performs basic diagnostic services in field.

Conducts quality control sampling for lab/research projects requiring a considerable knowledge of lab procedures and protocol.

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Conducts specialized library searches and special studies for higher level professional staff.

**Minimum Qualifications**

Bachelor's degree in related field and 1 year of related work experience.