

Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Project Scientist Information

Eligibility

- a. Project (e.g., Scientist) series titles are given to those appointees who make significant and creative contributions to a research or creative project in any academic discipline. Appointees with Project (e.g., Scientist) titles may engage in University and public service. They do not have teaching responsibilities.
- b. Appointees in this series may be ongoing members of a research team or may be employed for a limited period of time to contribute high-level skills to a specific research or creative program.
- c. Appointees in this series are not required to carry out independent research or develop an independent research reputation. Ordinarily, appointees in the Project (e.g., *Scientist*) series titles will carry out research or creative programs with supervision by a member of the Professor or Professional Research series.
- d. The Project (e.g., *Scientist*) series differs from the Professional Research series in that the former need not demonstrate the same capacity for fully independent research or research leadership required of the Professor series and Professional Research series.
- e. An appointee in the Project (e.g., *Scientist*) series does not usually serve as a principal Investigator. See campus policies for Principal Investigator and Co-Principal Investigator status. For titles that do not automatically qualify as Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator, the Chancellor may grant an exception. Serving as a Principal Investigator is not required or expected for an appointment, merit increase, or promotion. The designation as Principal Investigator does not in itself justify an appointment to the Professional Research series.

Titles (and ranks) in this series are:

- (1) Assistant Project (e.g., *Scientist*)
- (2) Associate Project (e.g., *Scientist*)
- (3) Project (e.g., *Scientist*)

UCSD Project Scientist Policy and Guidelines below;

<http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/230-20.pdf>

Benefits

At Your Service:

<http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/compensation-and-benefits/index.html>

Salary Scale

Project Scientist Salary Scale:

https://academicaffairs.ucsd.edu/files/aps/compensation/UC_Project_Scientist.pdf

Leaves

Academic Leaves:

<http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/230-10.HTML>