

**Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Research Scientist Information**

**Eligibility**

- a. The Professional Research series is used for appointees who engage in independent research equivalent to that required for the Professor series and not for appointees whose duties are limited to making significant and creative contributions to a research project or to providing technical assistance to a research activity. Appointees with Professional Research titles do not have teaching responsibilities.
- b. Appointees can with campus approval be Principal Investigators and have the major responsibility and leadership for their research programs. Appointments in this series may also be made to individuals who are not Principal Investigators, if they meet the research qualifications and demonstrate the accomplishment and the independence of research equivalent to that required for the Professorial ranks. For example, these individuals may be funded from a large center or collaborative program grant on which many independent investigators are working, or they may hold a Visiting title. The ability to secure independent funding does not automatically qualify individuals for appointment to the Professional Research series.

Titles (and ranks) in this series are:

- (1) Assistant Research
- (2) Associate Research
- (3) Project Research

UCSD Research 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/Research\\_FY.pdf](https://academicaffairs.ucsd.edu/files/aps/compensation/Research_FY.pdf)

**Leaves**

Academic Leaves:

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