QUICK GUIDE TO RECRUITING RESEARCHERS FROM A GLOBAL TALENT POOL
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

I. Plan Budget

− Request benchmark salary data from OIS for intended research discipline/worksites during proposal budget preparation.

II. Review University Policies

− EOP 1.00 (Equal Opportunity and Affirmation Action)
− ACAF 1.06 (Academic Titles for Faculty and Unclassified Academic Staff Positions)
− HR 1.85 and HR 1.24 (Research Grant or Time-Limited Positions)

III. Describe and Request Position

− List specific duties and activities expected for the position.

− Summarize minimum requirements. Example: “Position requires PhD in [field/s] with expertise in [area/s] by start date of employment.”

− For best results, share final draft with OIS before submission to HR Class/Comp.

IV. Recruit and Select Candidate

− Request standard posting for a search or special posting for a specific candidate.

− If any finalists are non-U.S. citizens, avoid discussion of national origin/visa status; instead, refer them to OIS with OIS Invitation to Non-U.S. Citizen Applicant [PDF].

− Employer may not consider citizenship or immigration status in the recruitment and selection process, unless hiring is restricted to U.S. citizens by law, regulation, executive order, or government contract.

V. Hire and Onboard Candidate

− If non-U.S. citizen is selected candidate, contact OIS and share offer letter draft before issuance.

− OIS will prepare immigration strategy/casework per policy HR 1.25 (Appointments for Non-U.S. Citizens) and assign onboarding to PeopleAdmin hiring proposal at the appropriate time.