

Visiting Research Track

Appointees to this track *must* have employment responsibilities with another institution of higher education and are usually on leave from that institution. (e.g. here for a six month sabbatical.) Visiting Research Faculty appointments indicates that the individual is working for a limited portion of his/her time (part-time) on a research project housed in the University of Michigan Medical School.

Visiting Research Associate Professor: Appointment to this rank requires independent, distinguished, and productive research that has been consistent over a number of years and has gained national or international recognition. There should be clear evidence of in obtaining significant independent external funding as principal investigator; past the level of initial research grants and fellowships. There should be a strong record of publication in peer-reviewed journals, including numerous first-author and/or senior-author publications and evidence that this accomplishment will continue. Many researchers appointed to Visiting Research Associate Professor also have a substantial record of book chapters, abstracts, and textbook co-authorships.

A Visiting Research Associate Professor must have produced research that has achieved a national reputation. A candidate for this rank should have a record of invited national lectures, seminars, study sections, and ad hoc reviews. Candidates at this rank will have a record of substantial teaching and mentoring, both in quantity and quality, within the context of one or more research programs with postdoctoral fellows, junior research colleagues, or students at any level. Institutional citizenship is expected to achieve this rank but cannot substitute for distinguished research performance. Appointment to Visiting Research Associate Professor signals the passage into medical academia's senior rank.