

Research Professor Track

Research Professor Track faculty must have achieved or demonstrated the potential for autonomy as independent scientists or as part of a scientific team and excellence in initiation, direction and completion of research projects. A record of substantial teaching and mentoring within the context of one or more research programs with postdoctoral fellows, junior research colleagues, or students at any level is an expectation in the Research Professor Track.

Research Professor: Appointment and promotion to this highest rank in the Research Track requires an internationally recognized record of continued excellence in research. A Research Professor will have a substantial and continued record of first-author and/or senior-author publications in peer-reviewed journals. A Research Professor will have served as principal or co-principal investigator on center grants, major grants (e.g. NIH R01) or equivalent and demonstrate a maintained record of such funding. National and international lectures, seminars, study sections, and ad hoc reviews are expected of a Research Professor. Research Professors are expected to perform mentoring, supervising, and laboratory or research based teaching in a number of venues. Institutional citizenship is expected of a Research Professor.