

Job Description Template in order to meet requirements of possible International (eventual H-1B and PERM) Applicants in the Pool

VERY IMPORTANT: *If departments hire a candidate that they would like to keep and for whom they would like to petition for permanent residency or PERM, within 18 months of hire, then a print ad in a national journal is required. WCU can also petition for “Outstanding Professor/Researcher” permanent residency when the applicant has at least 3 years teaching experience, AND has met 3 of the following categories: won international awards, is a member of an association in academic field which requires outstanding achievements, participated in a panel or as a judge of work of other in same or allied academic field, produces citations where others have written about the applicant’s work, has written/produced original scientific or scholarly research, is an author of books or articles with international circulation.*

GUIDELINES FOR JOB DESCRIPTION

1. Specific Job Title (Ex. "Assistant Professor in Biology")
2. Specific duties (Can be brief, but **must include some mention of teaching**, even though one might think that the job title of professor implies teaching, the Department of Labor does not. Ex: "Teach 2 graduate level classes in the Department of English" or "Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate courses, conducting research, etc. in the department.)
3. Requirements: Make sure that the actual degree is indicated: ex.: "PhD in Mathematics." If alternative degrees are accepted, list them. If there are lots of them, always say "or a closely related area." Ex: PhD in CS, Information Systems, or a closely related area."
4. If you require a PhD, make sure the foreign national has the PhD **and it is not pending**. If you will accept someone with a pending PhD, you must indicate it in the ad, for example, "PhD or completion within a year of hire." (Or, mention ABD).

NOTE: If the word “experience” or “training” is used in the job description, you need to specify the length of time you will consider, Ex: “1 year training in remote sensing,” or “6 months experience doing field/lab work on _____.”

In addition, WCU requires the following:

Applications: Apply online at: _____

AA/EOE Statement (Full statement):

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