

UW-Madison Job Categories

Reference UW-5000: Employment Categories

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University Staff (US)

*includes formerly known Classified
Permanent, Project, and Limited

Student Hourly (SH)

Student Assistants – Pre-Doctoral (SA)

("Grad Students" or "Grad Assistantships")
Titles start with SA

PA - Program Asst/Project Asst SA005/SA006 (SA5)

Undergraduate Assistant SA014 (SA4)

Undergraduate Intern SA015 (SA6)

Program Assistant - Grader/Reader SA007 (SA5)

Project Assistant – Grader/Reader SA008 (SA5)

TA - Teaching Asst/Sr SA011/SA012 (SA5)

Lecturer (SA) SA004

* usually before doctorate earned

* enrolled as student

* follows fiscal year

RA - Research Assistant SA009 (SA2)

* Max appointment: 50%

Graduate Assistant SA023

Housefellow/Resident Assistant SA003

Not wages (no FICA; no taxes deducted):

Advanced Opportunity Fellow SA001 (SA1)

Fellow SA002 (SA1)

Scholar SA010 (SA1)

Trainee SA013 (SA1)

Note: Students can hold appointments
up to a maximum of 75% FTE for domestic students,
or up to 50% for foreign nationals.

Faculty (FA)

FA020, FA030,
FA040, FA050

Academic Staff (AS)

Limited Appointee (LI)

Contingent Worker

Other

EMPLOYEES-IN-TRAINING (ET)

Titles start with "PD"

* Not students

* Primary focus – research/training

* Usually post-doctorate, but not always

"Postdoc" Research Associate PD012 (ET1)

* primary focus - research/training

after doctorate

* follows fiscal year

* funding source is usually research grant

* wages, not a stipend

If supplemental to PostDoc Fellow or Trainee:

* can't be > 133%

* appt follows anniv date of primary appt

"Postdoc" Postdoctoral Fellow PD003 (ET2) Postdoctoral Trainee PD004 (ET2)

* primary focus - own research/training after
doctorate

* follows Anniversary date

* funding source is fellowship/traineeship

* not wages (no FICA; no taxes deducted)

Grad Intern/Trainee PD001 (ET4)

* enrolled as student

* no PhD

* serving a required internship

* not wages (no FICA; no taxes deducted)

PGT – Postgraduate Trainee (ET3)

(PGT3-PGT7 PD007 – PD011)

(Residents)

* primary focus – postgrad training after PhD

* wages, not a stipend

Research Intern PD013 (ET3)

* own research/training after Bachelor's or
Master's – no PhD

* wages, not a stipend

Intern (Non-Physician) PD002 (ET3)

*this title is rare