

## University of Missouri-St. Louis Request for a *Founders Professorship* Appointment

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Before completing this request, please read carefully the policy below.

### Summary of Policy for *Founders Professorship* Appointment

**Criteria** – Appointee must meet the following criteria:

- Has achieved the minimum age of sixty-two (62) years as required by the University of Missouri System.
- Has held the rank of associate professor or professor for at least five years;
- Will have relinquished his/her tenured faculty position (retired) at time of appointment;
- Has indicated the desire to be appointed with the title *Founders Professor* following retirement from the university;
- Has agreed to the terms of the appointment; and
- Has made contributions to the department and/or college and to the University that are recognized as meritorious by a departmental (division/school) faculty committee; recommended by the dean of the faculty member's college; and approved by the Provost.

**Benefits** – Appointees to *Founders Professorships* shall continue as members of the faculty; and their names shall appear as members of the university faculty.

The *Founders Professors* will generally have a teaching assignment in the appropriate college or school. In special circumstances there may be an alternate assignment agreed upon in another area of faculty responsibility.

Founders Professors will:

- Have email, phone, and computer support;
- Have access to parking, library, and athletics facilities commensurate with tenured faculty;
- Be eligible for travel funds (if available) at the discretion of the applicable department chair or dean;
- Receive office space appropriate to their assignments;
- Receive compensation as negotiated with the applicable dean up to the limits specified below;
- Be appointed up to 25% FTE and earn no more annually than 25% of the appointee's final academic year salary; and
- Be eligible for term appointments not exceeding three years in total length.

