

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

By signing below, I am confirming:

- This request is for a position that is non-temporary in nature (postdoctoral researcher positions are not eligible)
- The position is full-time
- The employing unit has/anticipates having at least 3 years of available funding for this position

On behalf of the University I am requesting that International Programs evaluate the international employee's request for the Outstanding Professor/Researcher process and proceed with that process if the employee and the position meet the appropriate University and federal requirements.

Head of Hiring Unit:

Name	Signature	Date
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Dean or Research Center Dir.

Name	Signature	Date
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**Vice Chancellor for Research
(Not Required for Teaching
Faculty):**

Name	Signature	Date
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To qualify for 1st preference category as an outstanding professor or researcher, the petitioner must establish that the foreign national (FN) is recognized internationally as outstanding in a specific academic area. This is done by submitting documentation in at least two of the following regulatory categories: [8 C.F.R §204.5(i)(3)(i)]. The entirety of the evidence submitted in all categories is also considered.

- Documentation of the FN's receipt of major prizes or awards for outstanding achievement in the academic field,
- Documentation of the FN's membership in associations in the academic field which require outstanding achievements in the academic field,
- Published material in professional publications written by other about the FN's work in the academic field. Such material shall include the title, date, and author or the material, and any necessary translation,
- Evidence of the FN's participation as the judge of the work of others in the same or an allied academic field,
- Evidence of FN's original scientific or scholarly research contributions to the academic field,