

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

## Hiring Lecturers, Adjuncts, & Other Faculty

Typically, "other faculty" are hired to help cover classes and are appointed on a semester-by-semester basis. Unless previously appointed in a specific job code or specified to the HR Manager, most other faculty are hired as Lecturers.

To hire someone as a Lecturer, Adjunct, or Other Faculty:

- 1. Confirm with the prospective hire that they will be available to cover the course.
- 2. Email the HR Manager their contact information, resume/CV, the semester they will be hired, and the course to which they will be assigned.
- 3. The HR Manager will get approval from the department Chair before proceeding with the hire.
- 4. The current standard rate for teaching a 3-credit course (33% FTE) is \$10,400 per semester. If you believe there are extenuating circumstances which warrant a higher salary (i.e. large enrollment, several sections/labs, etc.) please contact the department Chair to discuss.
- 5. The HR Manager will route the offer letter via DocuSign *1-1.5 months* prior to the start of the appointment. New hires will receive additional onboarding information from the HR Manager once their offer letter is signed.

## Additional notes:

- Faculty cannot be provisioned (a.k.a. assigned to a course) in the system until they are provided an
  employee ID. Therefore, if the hire does have an existing employee ID, there will be a delay in their name
  showing on the course listing. We apologize for this inconvenience and will work as quickly as possible to
  get their name added.
- All new hires are required to complete a background check. Those with existing background checks that are older than 3 years will be required to complete a new background check.
- Research Faculty (postdocs, PRAs, RAs) are permitted to hold one teaching appointment per calendar year. Those in the Research Professor series are only permitted to hold teaching appointments in *extenuating circumstances* and require approval from the College of Engineering & Office of Faculty Affairs.