Employees with a **minimum .5 FTE appointment** may serve as Principal Investigator (PI) or Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) in accordance with the charts below.

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**Tenure Track Faculty Titles:**
- Assistant Professor
- Associate Professor
- Professor

**Non-Tenure Track Faculty Titles:**
- Senior Instructor
- Instructor

**Research Faculty Titles:**
- Research Assistant Professor
- Research Associate Professor
- Research Professor
- Research Associate
- Senior Research Associate

**Non-Faculty Titles:**
- Associate Director
- Executive Director

**Other Faculty Titles:**
- Adjoint
- Adjunct (all ranks)
- Attendant Rank
- Artist or Scholar in Residence
- Emeritus (all ranks)
- Faculty (less than a .5 FTE appointment)
- Lecturer
- Visiting/Special Visiting Professor (all ranks)

**Research Faculty Titles:**
- Postdoctoral Associate/Fellow (no approval needed on fellowship applications)
- Research Faculty with less than a .5 FTE appointment
- Professional Research Assistant (PRA)
- Senior Professional Research Assistant

**Non-Faculty Titles:**
- Graduate Student (no approval needed on fellowship applications)
- Undergraduate Students
- University Staff (not listed elsewhere)

**PI, Co-PI and Approver Acceptance of Responsibility**

*The PI and Co-PIs of a sponsored project agree to accept responsibility for the scientific and fiscal conduct of the project and to provide all required award deliverables. If project requirements are not properly fulfilled and/or deliverables are not met by the PI and Co-PIs, that responsibility will rest with the approver.*

**Note:** Eligibility status will be evaluated at proposal and upon receipt of an award.

**Regent policy 5L:** The Policy on Approved Faculty Titles (including descriptions) is located at: [https://www.cu.edu/regents/policy-5l-policy-approved-faculty-titles](https://www.cu.edu/regents/policy-5l-policy-approved-faculty-titles)