WOS Graduate Student Hire - Home Department

New Graduate Student Hires

For **graduate students** that will have a GSR, GSAR appointment will be initially hired and on-boarded into a **Without Salary (WOS)** appointment. The “Home” department is determined by the school the graduate student is enrolled into. That school’s HR team will be responsible for submitting the new hire template (**UC_FULL_HIRE_AC**). Please note that the WOS appointment will not pay the student and should not be Academic Student Employee (ASE) job codes such as: Teaching Assistant / Associate, Reader, and Tutor.

Hiring a graduate student into a WOS appointment will provide a place holder for the Home Department for the graduate student in the planning stage. This will allow academic departments to run reports for the active student and/or their respective jobs, regardless of whether they are paid or have multiple jobs. Additionally, this will alleviate the departments from having to rehire these students, as they move in and out of concurrent appointments over their employment lifecycle. **No Payments can be processed on the WOS appointment.**

**Important Steps:**

1. **Check For Existing Employee Records**
   
   A. Check the Person Organizational Summary page and / or Workforce Job Summary page in UCPath to search for active / existing employee records for that graduate student.

   **Navigation 1:** PeopleSoft Menu > Workforce Administration > Personal Information > Person Organizational Summary

   **Navigation 2:** PeopleSoft Menu > Workforce Administration > Review Job Information > Workforce Job Summary

2. **Position Control Setup & Selection:**

   A. **Create or Update a Position**

   When onboarding a graduate student to your department, the position initiator creates a new position or modifies an existing vacant position, using Position Control Request. See below.

   **Navigation:** PeopleSoft Menu > UC Customizations > UC Extensions > Position Control Request

   ![Add/Update Position Request](image)
**Option 1: Add New Position** - This option will allow you to create a brand new WOS GSR position in your assigned department(s), if a vacant one does not currently exist.

Note: Effective Date should be “today’s” date or earlier.

**Option 2: Update Vacant Position** - This option will allow you to change an existing and approved position to suit a WOS Grad hire. The best practice is to search for the position that will be changed by its existing position number, department, or job code.

Note: When updating a vacant position, the effective date has to be AFTER the original effective date of when position was created.
B. Job Information Section:

i. **Job Code**: Initiators will be required to use **Job Code 003266 “GSR – NO REM”** which will correspond with the graduate student’s WOS appointment.

![Job Information Image]

ii. **IMPORTANT - Salary Plan Information**: Do not enter any values for this field. Leaving these fields blank will allow you to hire the graduate student using a “Without Salary” (UCWOS) Compensation Code on the SmartHR Template.

![Salary Plan Information Image]

C. Specific Information Tab

i. The max head count should remain as **one (1)**, and the FTE should be set to **0**.

![Specific Information Image]
3. **SmartHR Hire Template:**

   **A. Template Selection**

   i. The Home Department will search and select the **UC_FULL_HIRE_AC** template to hire the WOS employee.

   ii. Enter the effective date of the hire. This date should be different than the Position Effective Date.

   iii. Choose the appropriate hire reason code. (example: Hire – No Prior UC Affiliation)

      a. *See Template Transaction Action Reason code job aid for more details*

   **Note:**

   1. The Employee ID Field auto defaults to "NEW" on the full hire template.

   2. The Action auto defaults to "Hire".

   **iv.** Begin entering employee’s personal information on the Personal Data tab.

   ![Smart HR Transactions Enter Transaction Details](image)
B. Job Data Tab

i. Searching for positions in SmartHR does **not** differentiate between **vacant** and **filled**—all values are returned. This creates a potential to 'overfill' a position.

ii. Enter the WOS Position Number or click the magnifying glass next to search for desired position information. Other Fields on this page will auto-populate based on the position entered.
iii. **Employee Classification Field** for Academic hires will auto-derive from the position selected.

**Note:** Values are not editable.

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iv. **Job Compensation Setup:**

**Comp Rate Code: UCWOS** – This indicates that the appointment is *Without Salary* and the rate must be left blank.

a. Check and verify the Compensation Frequency is correct.

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v. **Enter Expected Job End date for the grad student.** Once the date arrives, this will cause the student to be flagged in a report for further actions – Terminate or Extend Job End Date.

3. **Earning Distribution Tab:**

Leave this section blank unless special circumstances require use of this tab.

4. **Additional Pay Tab:**

Leave blank unless directed by Grad Division.

5. **Person Profile Page**

   i. Enter any relevant educational degree information in the JPM Degree section (*if applicable."

   ii. Enter the Oath Signature Date.

   iii. Enter any relevant previous employee experience.

6. **Submit the transaction to be routed to your local department approver.**

   *For additional support on submitting a SmartHR Template, visit the UCPath Help Site and view the topics under the Template Transactions I or II module.*