

Approval Request Form for Postdoctoral Scholar Hire

Office of Postdoctoral Education

OPE requires that this form should be initiated at least a month in advance. [Access the form here.](#)

Instructions:

This form will need to be filled out by the hiring department's administrator or fiscal officer in charge of hiring postdoctoral scholars. They will fill out all of the participant one's fields.

1. This form is required for **all new appointments and reappointments** at UAB **regardless of which school** will hire the postdoc.
2. To complete this hiring form, you will need to know the following for the postdoctoral scholar:
 - a. Name (if already known)
 - b. The year of their current postdoctoral training at UAB (if already known, or if this is a reappointment)
 - c. Mentor change (if applicable)
 - d. Annual salary
 - e. Funding source
3. The form filler (participant one) will need the emails of the following:
 - a. Departmental administrator/fiscal officer (participant two)
 - b. Faculty mentor of the scholar (participant three)
 - c. Departmental chair/division chair (participant four)
 - d. School administrator/fiscal officer (participant five)
4. After the form is completed, you will be asked to submit the emails for each participant listed above.
 - a. The Adobe form is set up so that once you submit the emails for all participants, it will route the form automatically to the next participant to sign (from 2-5). Therefore, it is vital that the participant number's emails match the correct title.
5. Collect the postdoctoral scholar's CV and unofficial transcript in English. You will need to upload these forms onto OnBase when processing the scholar's hiring ACT document.
 - a. You will also need this approval request form and the signed appointment letter.