



Notice of Appointment Postdoctoral Scholar or Fellow

Name: _____, _____, _____ UK ID: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

College: _____ Department: _____

Educational or research unit: _____

Previous Postdoctoral Experience: _____
(Years) (Months)

Postdoctoral appointment is limited to a total of five years including any past postdoctoral experience in the U.S.

Appointment dates From: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

To: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Notices of Appointment are issued for a maximum of 1 year

Base Salary (annual): _____

Sponsoring Professor: _____, _____, _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Choose one:

A **postdoctoral scholar** has an earned doctoral degree and is pursuing an individualized program of advanced training in research, teaching or other important aspects of academic work, for which the University has assumed a measure of responsibility. Although participation in the program provides advanced training, service is required as a condition of appointment with salary. A postdoctoral scholar has status both as a non-regular academic staff employee and as a postdoctoral student.

A **postdoctoral fellow** has an earned doctoral degree and is a recipient of a fellowship or training award. Through such an award, a postdoctoral fellow receives a stipend or living allowance (not considered as salary) from grant funds provided specifically for a particular field of study or training. No service to the University is required as a condition of receiving the stipend, although service may be rendered incidentally as part of the training or fellowship program. A postdoctoral fellow has status as a postdoctoral student but not as an employee.

A list of benefits for postdoctoral scholars and fellows is available from the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (<https://www.uky.edu/postdoc/>). Complete policies and procedures relative to postdoctoral scholars and fellows are covered in the University of Kentucky Administrative Regulation 5:1.

Appointee: _____ Date: _____

Sponsoring professor: _____ Date: _____

Unit Chair/Director: _____ Date: _____

Dean, Graduate School: _____ Date: _____

