

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR ELIGIBILITY

Effective: May 1, 2017

Proposals submitted for extramural funding (research, training, etc.) must include an eligible individual to serve as Principal Investigator (PI). IIT is legally bound to ensure that projects comply with all federal regulations and sponsor requirements of projects. The PI is responsible for the scientific and administrative conduct of all aspects of the project as well as accurate and timely reporting, including but not limited to technical reports, patent reports, and such other matters. In addition, the PI is expected to personally participate in the project to a significant and meaningful degree. PI eligibility is explicitly defined in the following sections.

FACULTY

IIT recognizes the following members of the academic community as eligible to serve as PI:

- Category I faculty members holding the following titles:
 - Professor
 - Associate Professor
 - Assistant Professor
 - Emeritus Faculty (with the proviso that a tenured or tenure track faculty member serve as co-PI)

- Category II faculty members holding the following titles:
 - Clinical Assistant Professor, Clinical Associate Professor, or Clinical Professor
 - Studio Assistant Professor, Studio Associate Professor, or Studio Professor
 - Senior Lecturer or Senior Instructor
 - Legal Writing Professor
 - Industry Associate Professor or Industry Professor

- Research Associates and Senior Research Associates

All other Category III appointments, Category IV appointments or those with adjunct or part-time appointments (i.e., honorary appointments, visiting professors) are NOT eligible to serve as PI EXCEPT with explicit approval from the appropriate academic Dean and the endorsement of the Vice Provost for Research.

STAFF/ADMINISTRATION

IIT also recognizes that other members of the community may have expertise related to particular sponsored programs. Staff members and administrators should consult with OSRP and the Vice Provost for Research for questions related to eligibility.