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System Basics - Accessing the PeopleAdmin Site and How to Log In

To access the PeopleAdmin 7 Recruitment and Position Management System, go to:

- https://jobs.ncat.edu/hr

Bookmarking the site will allow for quicker access to the log-in page. The login screen below will appear:

Your username will be the part of your current NC A&T e-mail address that comes before “@ncat.edu.” For example, if your e-mail address is jdsmith@ncat.edu, then your PeopleAdmin username will be: jdsmith.

If this is your first time logging in to PeopleAdmin, your password will be the same as your username. Using the above example, the password upon initial log in would match the username and also be: jdsmith. Once you click the Login button, you will then be prompted to reset your password to one of your choosing. Your password must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum length is 7 characters
- Must contain at least 3 of the following:
  - A lowercase letter
  - An uppercase letter
  - A numerical digit (1, 2, 3, 4, etc.)
  - Special character (#, $, %, & etc.)
**System Basics - Home Page**

The Home Page allows you to quickly view system alerts and announcements, check the status of pending requests, access pending requests requiring action by you, or initiate recruitment or position management related requests.

**System Basics - Alerts, Inbox, and Watch List**

The Alerts section provides status updates and announcements about the system.

The Inbox gives a brief overview of any requests that require action by the user.

The Watch List shows the requests that the user has selected to monitor and track.
System Basics - Accessing and Approving Actions from the Inbox

Requests requiring action by you will appear in your Inbox. You can access actions in your Inbox in two ways: 1) the Inbox display located on your Home page or 2) by clicking on the Inbox icon located on the top right-hand corner of the page next to the left of the PeopleAdmin Logo:

You can view requests by type by clicking on the tabs at the top: Postings, Hiring Proposals, Pending Requests, and Special Handling Lists. You can also quickly view information about each request in the list:

- **Title**: Indicates the title of the position related to the request.
- **Type**: Indicates the type of request, such as New Position Description, Modify Position Description, Create New Posting, etc.
- **Current State**: Indicates what step of the approval workflow the request is in.
- **State Owner**: Indicates the user that needs to take action on the request.
When a request appears in your Inbox under the Pending Requests tab, you can access the request by clicking on the Title:

![Click the title to access the request.](image1)

You will then navigate to the Position Action Summary tab, from which you can review all information related to the request, including making any necessary changes by clicking “Edit” next to the section you want to make changes to, before approving the action and routing it to the next step in the approval workflow. You can also view the request’s routing history and any comments submitted by previous users in the workflow by clicking on the “History” tab:

![Click the “History” tab to view the request’s routing history and any comments submitted by previous users in the workflow.](image2)

Once the information in the request meets your approval, click the orange “Take Action on Pending Request” button in order to send the action to the next step in the approval workflow or to return the request to the initiator or previous approver:

![Send the action to the next step in the approval workflow or return the request to the initiator / previous approver.](image3)
System Basics - Using the Watch List

Your Watch List appears at the bottom of your Home Page, enabling you to easily monitor and track requests you’ve initiated once they have been routed to the next steps in the approval workflow:

When routing an action to the next step in the approval workflow, you are given the option of adding the action to your Watch List prior to submitting on the “Take Action” box that appears:

Once an action is added is to your Watch List, you can view requests by type by clicking on the tabs at the top: Postings, Hiring Proposals, and Pending Requests. You can also quickly view information about each request in the list:

- **Job Title**: Indicates the title of the position related to the request.
- **Type**: Indicates the type of request by position type (EPA, SPA, or Post Doctoral).
- **Current State**: Indicates what step of the approval workflow the request is in.
- **State Owner**: Indicates the user that needs to take action on the request.
When a request appears in your **Watch List**, you can view the request by clicking on the **Job Title**. Unless the request is in a workflow state owned by you, you will not be able to take any action on the request:

### System Basics - Shortcuts and My Links

The **Shortcuts** menu contains links for initiating requests such as creating a new posting and creating or modifying a position description.

The **My Links** menu contains links to information about the system, training tools, and the user guide.
If you are requesting a new account, follow these steps:

1. Click the “Request an Account” link here.
2. Then complete the account request form and click the “Save” button located on the bottom right corner of the form.

**System Basics - Switching Between the Applicant Tracking and Position Management Modules**

You can switch between the Applicant Tracking and Position Management modules at any time by hovering your cursor over the drop down menu located on the top right corner of the page just underneath the word “PeopleAdmin”:
Then click on “Position Management”:

Click on Position Management.

When the switch occurs, you will see a change in color to the top border (Blue for Applicant Tracking, Brown for Position Management) and the drop down menu will indicate the active module you are in. In this example, the active module is Position Management:

The active module is indicated here.

The top border will change color when switching between modules: Blue for Applicant Tracking, Brown for Position Management.

**System Basics - Switching Between User Types**

There are some users who will be assigned multiple user types depending on their role in the organization, and these users have the ability to easily switch between their assigned user types. An example of this is a Dean who wants to switch from the Supervisor user type, which only allows them to view the position descriptions for their direct reports, to the Dean / Vice Chancellor user type, which will allow them to view the position descriptions all of the positions in their school or college.

You can switch between assigned user types at any time clicking on the drop down menu located on the top right corner of the page just above the grey bar:
Then select the user type you want to switch to by clicking on that user type. In this example, we are switching from the Supervisor user type to the Dean / Vice Chancellor user type, so you would click on Dean / Vice Chancellor user type in the drop down menu:

Then click on the “Refresh” button located to the right of the drop down menu:

Once the new user type takes effect, you will see a green confirmation bar at the top of the page indicating the active user type. In this example, you can see we have successfully switched to the Dean/Vice Chancellor user type:
**IMPORTANT NOTE FOR USERS WITH MULTIPLE USER TYPES:** The information you have access to view is directly tied to your active user type. Therefore, it is very important to check your active user type and change your role as needed to initiate or respond to actions. If you are not seeing the information you think you should be seeing, check your active user type before calling Human Resources for help!

**System Basics - Making Changes to Default Login Page**

To make changes to your default login page, click on the “My Profile” tab at the top of the home page:

![Default Login Page](image)

Then click on the orange “Take Action On User” button located at the top right corner of the screen and select “Edit Profile”:

![Edit Profile](image)

Then click on the “Preferred Group On Login” drop down menu and selected the active user type you want to be your default every time you login. Next, click on the orange “Update User” button located in the top right corner of the page in order to make your changes take effect.

![Update User](image)
Once your changes take effect, you will see a green confirmation bar at the top of the page indicating the User was successfully updated:

Green confirmation bar indicating User was successfully updated.
Section 2: Position Management

The Position Management module provides online access to position description information, and allows for managers and supervisors to initiate position and salary increase requests for permanent SPA, EPA, and Post Doc positions. The specific requests that can be initiated in the Position Management module are:

- Create New Position Description
- Modify Position Description

The only user types that can initiate a Create New Position Description or a Modify Position Description request are Supervisor, Department Head, and Dean/Vice Chancellor.

Create New Position Description - SPA

IMPORTANT NOTE: A budgeted available amount must be identified with a funding source PRIOR TO the initiation of a Create New Position Description request. Budgeted funds are subject to review and approval.

To initiate a Create New Position Description request for an SPA position, first switch to the Position Management module using the drop down menu located in the top right corner of the page:

Once in the Position Management module, make sure you have the necessary active user type. Remember: only Supervisor, Department Head, and Dean/Vice Chancellor user types can initiate a Create New Position Description request:

Next, hover your cursor over the Position Descriptions tab and click on “SPA”:
You will then be taken to the **Position Descriptions** view, which provides a list of all position descriptions based on your active user type as follows:

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<th>Positions in Position Descriptions List</th>
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<tbody>
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<td>Supervisor</td>
<td>Positions that are direct reports to the Supervisor only.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department Head</td>
<td>All positions that report to the department the Department Head is assigned to.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dean / Vice Chancellor</td>
<td>All positions within the School, College, or Division the Dean / Vice Chancellor is assigned to.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

In the **Position Descriptions** view, you can search position descriptions by any number of criteria, including but not limited to position title, position number, employee name, supervisor name, or position status. Searches are fully customizable by position attributes, and you can save custom searches for use again later.

To initiate the request, click on the orange **Create New Position Description** button located on the top right of the screen just below the grey bar:
You will then click on “New Position Description” as the pending request you would like to start:

Enter the data fields for the New Position Description as follows; then click the orange “Start Pending Request” button located on the top right corner of the page:

1. Enter the Working Title of the position.
2. Select the department to which the position is assigned from the drop down list.
3. Select the Section/Unit to which the position is assigned from the drop down list.
4. Once all data fields are filled in, click Start Pending Request.
SPA Create New - Edit Pending Request Page - General Navigation

After clicking on the “Start Pending Request” button, you will then be taken to the Position Action Justification tab, the first information tab that must be completed before the Position Description can be sent to the next step in the approval workflow. Each information tab is listed on the Edit Pending Request page in the far left-hand column of the page, and the tab you are actively editing will appear in the list in bold black letters while all other tabs will appear as blue links.

You can save the changes you’ve made to the active tab you’re working on and navigate to the next tab in the list simultaneously by clicking the “Save” button located in both the top and bottom right corners of the page. You can save the active tab you’re working on and stay on the same tab by clicking the “Save” button also located in both the top and bottom right corners of the page. You can navigate to the other tabs by clicking on the links in the far left-hand column; however, this action WILL NOT save any changes made to the tab you are navigating away from.

Required fields are highlighted in red and must be filled in before the Position Description can be sent to the next step in the approval workflow. Once all of the required fields on a tab have been filled in and saved, a Blue Check Circle will appear beside the tab. The Blue Check Circle also appears next to tabs that do not contain any required fields.

SPA Create New - Saving to Return to a Pending Request Later

Also on the Editing Pending Request Tab List is an important menu item which should be selected if you need to stop a work session on the position description before submitting it to the next level for approval. Following this step will ensure that all your work is saved when you open the request for completion.

1) Click the “Save” button located in either the top or bottom right corner
2) Select “Pending Request Summary” from the Tab List (illustrated above)
3) Select “Keep Working on this Pending Request”
4) Add any Comments into the window that opens (below) as notes to yourself, if desired
5) Click “Submit”

The **Pending Request** on this position description numbers can be located when you log into the Position Description module again as the same **User Type** you used to begin the action. Hover your cursor over the **Position Descriptions tab** and click on “SPA Pending Requests.”

You will then return to the **Position Descriptions view**, which provides a list of all position descriptions based on your active user type, from which you can select this position number as before and continue.

**SPA Create New - Position Action Justification Tab**

Follow the instructions at the top of the page then click the **Next** button to save changes and navigate to the next tab:

**SPA Create New – Classification Tab**

If you are not editing from an existing position, use “Filter these results” to search all position/classification (career band) titles by a key word. Your Class/Comp analyst in DHR can assist you in choosing a career band with related competencies most closely matching your business need.

To view a classification summary, click on the “Actions” link next to the classification title you want to view and select “View Classification”. To return from the summary, use the Back button located on the top left corner of your web browser. To select a classification and proceed with creating the position description, click on the **Radio Button** to the left of the classification title you want to select, then click on the button located on both the top and bottom right-hand corners of the page.

Clicking on the “**Position/Classification Title**” will open the “**View Classification**” page in a new tab within
our web browser. After reviewing the classification summary information, you will need to close this tab in order to return to the **SPA Classification** tab and your request in progress. **PLEASE NOTE:** Clicking on the red “X” on the top right corner of your web browser will **close** the web browser and **log you out** of the system.

You can navigate to the previous tab by clicking on the grey “<<Prev” button located between the **Save** and **Next** buttons on the top right-hand corner of the page:

![Diagram of SPA Classification page with annotations]

**SPA Create New – Position Details Tab**

Follow the instructions at the top of the page, making sure to fill out all required fields highlighted in **RED**, and then click the **Next** button to save changes and navigate to the next tab:

![Diagram of SPA Position Details page with annotations]

Who should be contacted if there are questions about the request?

Who is the proxy for leave reporting approvals?

Select requested competency level from drop down list.
Detailed information in the Position Overview and Position Information sections assist the DHR Class & Comp Analyst in performing an accurate analysis of the position.

The Organizational Unit information should include factors such as department size, (number of employees/students, programs, degrees offered, and operating or grant budgets) which are helpful to an analyst for determining a position’s scope.

SPA Create New - Position Details Tab – Competencies and Related Job Duties

The next section of the Position Details tab is used to build current duties and responsibilities into the position. It is the most important section of a position description request, but easily missed by first-time users. Please read and follow all instructions in this area to ensure that your position description request is not delayed by providing too little information about the job duties.

On an SPA position at least three of the competencies required by the career band profile must be used to structure the position description and link the duties being performed to the classification/career band’s functional competency areas. If desired and relevant, all of the listed competencies may be used.

After identifying the first competency area from the “Competencies” list relevant to the job, click on the key button, “Add Competencies and Related Job Duties Entry.” A pull-down list of all SPA competencies will allow you to select one from the list related to this career band. Type in duties and examples of assigned work relevant to that competency, and assign an approximate percentage of all work time spent on those duties. Repeat these steps at least three times to capture the most important duties assigned to the position, those on which the employee will be evaluated. Please Note: Each time the “Add Entry” button is clicked; you are taken back to the top of the Position Details Tab and will need to scroll down through the other sections again to see then location to add the new entry.

Use only the competencies listed here.

Click here to add competencies and related job duties - 3 entries are required.
SPA Create New – Position Details – Compliance and Requirements

Completing the final position details fields identifies all required and preferred qualifications.

Select competency from the drop down list.

Describe specific job duties related to competency.

Indicate percentage of time spent performing duties described.

Select Yes or No from drop down list.

If Yes, then complete these fields.

Question is required to ensure NCAA compliance.

Information from this section is used to populate the job posting when it is time to recruit.

Complete this page by clicking on Save and Next >>
SPA Create New - Position Funding Information Tab

In the Funding Source Details section of this tab, you will indicate the funding source(s) for this position. Click on the Add Funding Source Details Entry button to enter budget and other required codes. Select “Save” after each entry. PLEASE NOTE: The annual amount budgeted must equal the requested salary.

If you are unsure of what fund to use, the most up to date information may be found in Banner Finance on these forms:
1) FTVORGN - Provides a list of Org Codes
2) FTVFUND - Provides a list of Funds
3) FTVACCT - Provides a list of Accounts
These forms show listings of all active funds. For additional help, refer to the Banner Training Guide.

If the position has more than one funding source, click on the Add Funding Source Details Entry button and “Save” until all sources have been entered. PLEASE NOTE: Each time you add an additional entry, you will need to scroll down below the last saved entry to enter a new funding source. Once all funding sources have been added, click to move to the next tab:

Click here to add a funding source. If the position has more than one funding source, continue to click here until all funding sources are entered.

Select State or Non-State from drop down list.

Enter or Revise funding source information. If you are not sure about fund/account/org numbers assigned to your department or the amount/type of funding available, refer to the Chart of Accounts or contact Budget and Planning. Submissions with incorrect information here will be returned to you and cause delays in reviewing and approving your request.

Enter date funds end (if time-limited), annual amount, and percentage of FTE.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Remember to click “Save” after each funding source is entered.
The ADA checklist is used to determine the general physical requirements, physical activities, visual acuity, and working conditions of positions in order to be compliant with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

e) Check each box that corresponds with the physical aspects of the essential functions of the position, then click “Next>>” to move to the next tab. All 4 fields are required and include:

- The physical activity of the position (Check all that apply and at least one)
- The physical requirements of the position (Select one from the drop down list)
- The visual activity requirements including color, depth perception, and field of vision (Check all that apply and at least one)
- The condition the worker will be subject to in the position (Check all that apply and at least one)
SPA Create New - Supplemental Documents Tab

The Supplemental Documents Tab allows you to upload documents as attachments that will route with the request through the approval workflow. Attachments can be uploaded as follows:

- **Upload New**: Choose this option if you want to upload a file from your computer.
- **Create New**: Choose this option if you want to create a new file to attach using the PeopleAdmin editor.
- **Choose Existing**: Choose this option if you want to attach a file that has already been uploaded into PeopleAdmin as part of another action.
- **Add by URL (For Organizational Charts Only)**: Choose this option if you wish to link to a file on the web by its URL.

The Organizational Chart is required. Position requests will be returned to the Initiator if a current organizational chart is not attached. If a Budget Revision Form is needed to support the request, you can download it from the Budget and Planning Web Site (http://www.ncat.edu/research/documents/dored-documents/research-services-documents/budget-revise.xlsx), complete it, save it, and select "Upload New" as the option under Actions.

Excel and Word documents may be attached. PDF conversion must be completed for the document to be valid when applicable.

SPA Create New - Supervisor Tab

The Supervisor Tab allows you to select the position to which your new position will report. If you are not editing from an existing position, use “Filter these results” to search all supervisors by a key word.

- Click the radio button next to the position description you want to select, then click Next. 
- Navigate to the previous tab by clicking on the “<<Prev” button.
- Search all position descriptions by clicking on “Filter these results”. 
- Click “Actions”, then select Upload New, Create New, Choose Existing, or Add by URL in order to upload an attachment.
To view one of the position descriptions in the list, click on the "Actions" link next to the classification title you want to view and select "View", or click on the Working Position Title. To return from the summary, use the Back button located on the top left corner of your web browser. To select a position description to which your new position will report and proceed with creating the position description, click on the Radio Button to the left of the position description you want to select, then and click the button.

PLEASE NOTE: The selection list of supervisors is dependent on the POSITION TYPE (SPA or EPA) being created. To select a supervisor in a different Position Type (for example EPA supervising SPA), click on “Filter these results” and select the Position Type to which the supervisor of the position belongs. Then click on “Search” to access the list of supervisors in the selected Position Type.

REMEmBER: The positions that appear in this list are also based on your active user type (Supervisor, Department Head, Dean / Vice Chancellor) and the organizational unit to which you are assigned.

SPA Create New - Pending Request Summary Tab
The Pending Request Summary Tab allows you to perform a final review all of the position information you’ve entered on the previous tabs prior to sending the request to the next step in the approval workflow. Please review the details of the position summary carefully before continuing.

The Blue Circle Check appears by those tabs for which all required information has been entered:

Click “Edit” to make edits to a tab.
An **Orange Circle Exclamation Point** appears next to those tabs that have incomplete required fields. To edit tabs, click on “Edit” to the right of the tab title you want to edit and you will navigate directly to that tab. You can then make any necessary edits, click “Save”, and then return to the **Pending Request Summary Tab** by clicking on the link in the left column:

Once all required fields in all tabs are complete, and you are satisfied with the information entered, you can move the request to the next step in the approval workflow by clicking on the orange “**Take Action on Pending Request**” button and selecting the appropriate routing action. In this example, the appropriate routing action is “**Send to Department Head (Move to Department Head)**”:

You will then see the following “**Take Action**” box. You can enter comments in the “**Comments (optional)**” field that will be viewable by any user the action is routed to, including the next level approver. You can also select for the action to be added to your Watch List. When you’re ready to send the action to the next level in the approval workflow, click the “**Submit**” button:
If a required field has been omitted, a burgundy bar at the top of the page will alert that edits need to be made. Omissions of required fields prevent submission and even cancellation.

Once the action has been successfully submitted, you will see a green confirmation bar at the top of the page:

The next level approver (the Department Head in this example) will receive the pending request in their Inbox and an automatically generated e-mail notifying them that the request was transitioned to them. From the Inbox, the next level approver can open the pending request, review it, make changes (if necessary), and then either send it on to the next step in the approval workflow or return the request to the initiator (if applicable).

**Create New Position Description - EPA**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** A budgeted available amount must be identified with a funding source **PRIOR TO** the initiation of a Create New Position Description request. Budgeted funds are subject to review and approval.

To initiate a **Create New Position Description** request for an EPA position, first switch to the **Position Management** module using the drop down menu located in the top right corner of the page:
Once in the **Position Management** module, make sure you have the necessary active user type. **Remember:** only Supervisor, Department Head, and Dean/Vice Chancellor user types can initiate a **Create New Position Description** request:

Next, hover your cursor over the **Position Descriptions** tab and click on “EPA”:

You will then be taken to the **Position Descriptions** view, which provides a list of all position descriptions based on your active user type as follows:

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In the **Position Descriptions** view, you can search position descriptions by any number of criteria, including but not limited to position title, position number, employee name, supervisor name, or position status. Searches are fully customizable by position attributes, and you can save custom searches for use again later.

**Active user type is Supervisor.**

**List of position descriptions by active user type.**

**Searches are customizable by position attributes and can be saved for later use.**
To initiate the request, click on the orange “Create New Position Description” button located on the top right of the screen just below the grey bar:

Click here to initiate the request.

You will then click on “New Position Description” as the pending request you would like to start:

Enter the data fields for the New Position Description as follows then click the orange “Start Pending Request” button located on the top right corner of the page:

1. Enter the Working Title of the position.
2. Select the department to which the position is assigned from the drop down list.
3. Select the Section/Unit to which the position is assigned from the drop down list.
4. Once all data fields are filled in, click Start Pending Request.
EPA Create New - Edit Pending Request Page - General Navigation

After clicking on the “Start Pending Request” button, you will then be taken into the Position Action Justification tab, the first information tab that must be completed before the Position Description can be sent to the next step in the approval workflow. Each information tab is listed on the Edit Pending Request menu in the far left-hand column of the page, and the tab you are actively editing will appear in the list in bold black letters while all other tabs will appear as blue links.

You can save the changes you’ve made to the active tab you’re working on and navigate to the next tab in the list simultaneously by clicking the Next button located in both the top and bottom right corners of the page. You can save the active tab you’re working on and stay on the same tab by clicking the “Save” button also located in both the top and bottom right corners of the page. You can navigate to the other tabs by clicking on the links in the far left-hand column, however this action WILL NOT save any changes made to the tab you are navigating away from.

Required fields are highlighted in red and must be filled in before the Position Description can be sent to the next step in the approval workflow. Once all of the required fields on a tab have been filled in and saved, a Blue Check Circle will appear beside the tab. The Blue Check Circle also appears next to tabs that do not contain any required fields.
EPA Create New - Saving to Return to a Pending Request Later

Also on the Editing Pending Request Tab List is an important menu item which should be selected if you need to stop a work session on the position description before submitting it to the next level for approval. Following these steps will ensure that all your work is saved when you open the request for completion.

1) Click the “Save” button located in either the top or bottom right corner
2) Select “Pending Request Summary” from the Tab List (illustrated above)
3) Select “Keep Working on this Pending Request”

4) Add any Comments into the window that opens (illustrated below) as notes to yourself, if desired
5) Click “Submit”

The Pending Request on this position description numbers can be located when you log into the Position Description module again as the same User Type you used to begin the action. Hover your cursor over the Position Descriptions tab and click on “EPA Pending Requests.”

You will then return to the Position Descriptions view, which provides a list of all position descriptions based on your active user type, from which you can select this position number as before and continue.

Click on “Edit” to continue work on a “Create New Position Description” request already started and
**EPA Create New - Position Action Justification Tab**

Follow the instructions at the top of the page then click the **button to save changes and navigate to the next tab:**

![Image of EPA Create New - Position Action Justification Tab](image)

- **Funding to support the request must be secured PRIOR TO initiation of the request.**
- **Why is a new position needed?**
- **Must be a future date.**
- **Provide the basis for EPA status by describing the position role as Faculty, Senior Academic and Administrative Officer or Instructional, Research, and Public Service**

**EPA Create New - Classification Tab**

If you are not editing from an existing position, use “**Filter these results**” to search all EPA titles by a key word.

To view a classification summary, click on the “Actions” link next to the classification title you want to view and select “**View Classification.**” To return from the summary, use the Back button located on the top left corner of your web browser. To **select** a classification and proceed with creating the position description, click on the **Radio Button** to the left of the classification title you want to select, then and click **“Save” or the button located on both the top and bottom right-hand corners of the page.** The Position/Classification title selected here may be a more general title than the position Working Title.

Clicking on the **Position/Classification Title** will open the **View Classification** page in a new tab within your web browser. After reviewing the classification summary information, you will need to close this tab in order to return to the **Classification** tab and your request in progress. **PLEASE NOTE:** Clicking on the red “X” on the top right corner of your web browser will close the web browser and log you out of the system. You can navigate to the previous tab by clicking on the “**<<Prev**” button located between the Save and Next buttons on the top right-hand corner of the page:
EPA Create New - Position Details Tab

Follow the instructions at the top of the page, making sure to fill out all required fields highlighted in **RED**, and then click the **Save** button to save changes and navigate to the next tab:

- Click the radio button next to the EPA class title you want to select, then click “Save” and Next>>
- Navigate to the previous tab by clicking on the Prev button.
- Search all EPA class titles by clicking on “Filter these results”
- View an EPA classification summary by clicking on “Actions”.

Who should be contacted if there are questions about the request?

Who is the proxy for leave reporting approvals?

Select faculty rank (if applicable) from drop down list.
EPA Create New – Position Details Tab – Primary Responsibilities and Duties

The next section of the Position Details tab is used to build current duties and responsibilities into the position. It is the most important section of a position description request, but easily missed by first-time users. Please read and follow all instructions in this area to ensure that your position description request is not delayed by providing too little information about the job duties.

On an EPA position at least one of the three categories of Instructional, Research, and Administrative must be selected to describe the primary responsibilities of the job. Many EPA jobs may be comprised of a combination of duties in more than one of these categories, but entry of only one will meet the minimum requirement for a job description.

To enter duties, click on the key button, Add Primary Responsibilities and Duties Entry. A pull-down list of the three categories will allow you to select the primary function first. Type in duties and examples of assigned work relevant to the primary function, and assign an approximate percentage of all work time spent on those duties. If desired, repeat these steps to add categories in order to capture the most important duties assigned to the position.

Please Note: Each time the Add Primary Responsibilities and Duties Entry button is clicked; you are taken back to the top of the Position Details Tab and will need to scroll down through the other sections again to see then location to add the new entry.

IMPORTANT: Completion of at least one entry is required in order to move this request to the next step in the approval workflow. The total percentage of time allocated for all categories should equal 100%:
Clicking the "Add Primary Responsibilities and Duties Entry" opens this section to enable entry of duties:

- **Select function from the drop down list.**
- **Describe specific tasks and responsibilities related to the function.**
- **Click to add more categories if needed.**

**EPA Create New – Position Details – Compliance and Requirements**

Completing the final position details fields identifies all required and preferred qualifications.

- **Select Yes or No from drop down list.**
- **If Yes, then complete these fields.**
- **Question is required to ensure NCAA compliance.**
EPA Create New - Position Funding Information Tab

In the Funding Source Details section of this tab, you will indicate the funding source(s) for this position. Click on the Add Funding Source Details Entry button to enter budget and other required codes. Select “Save” after each entry. PLEASE NOTE: The annual amount budgeted must equal the requested salary.

If you are unsure of what fund to use, the most up to date information may be found in Banner Finance on these forms:
1) FTVORGN - Provides a list of Org Codes
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These forms show listings of all active funds. For additional help, refer to the Banner Training Guide.

If the position has more than one funding source, click on the Add Funding Source Details Entry button and “Save” until all sources have been entered. PLEASE NOTE: Each time you add an additional entry, you will need to scroll down below the last saved entry to enter a new funding source. Once all funding sources have been added, click to move to the next tab:

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Remember to click “Save” after each funding source is entered.

Click here to add a funding source. If the position has more than one funding source, continue to click here until all funding sources are entered.
The ADA checklist is used to determine the general physical requirements, physical activities, visual acuity, and working conditions of positions in order to be compliant with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Check each box that corresponds with the physical aspects of the essential functions of the position, then click to move to the next tab. All 4 fields are required and include:

- The physical activity of the position (Check all that apply and at least one)
- The physical requirements of the position (Select one from the drop down list)
- The visual activity requirements including color, depth perception, and field of vision (Check all that apply and at least one)
- The condition the worker will be subject to in the position (Check all that apply and at least one)
EPA Create New – EPA Designation Request Form Tab

Complete the EPA Designation Request Form when creating a new non-faculty position for review by Classification and Compensation to determine compliance with N.C.G.S. 126, 116 and UNC Policy 300.1.1. Please note the specific organizational chart requirements below. For more information about EPA non-faculty definitions, see [http://www.northcarolina.edu/hrab/HRAB_Submission_Process_2-2013.pdf](http://www.northcarolina.edu/hrab/HRAB_Submission_Process_2-2013.pdf).

Once complete, click [Next>>](#) in order to save your information and navigate to the next tab:

- **Check all that apply and at least one in this section.**
- **Check all that apply and at least one in this section.**
- **Enter University information.**
- **Select requested EPA designation from the drop down list.**
EPA Create New - Supplemental Documentation Tab

The Supplemental Documentation Tab allows you to upload documents as attachments that will route with the request through the approval workflow. Attachments can be uploaded as follows:

- **Upload New**: Choose this option if you want to upload a file from your computer.
- **Create New**: Choose this option if you want to create a new file to attach using the PeopleAdmin editor.
- **Choose Existing**: Choose this option if you want to attach a file that has already been uploaded into PeopleAdmin as part of another action.
- **Add by URL (For Organizational Charts Only)**: Choose this option if you wish to link to a file on the web by its URL.

The Organizational Chart is required. Position requests will be returned to the Initiator if a current organizational chart is not attached. If a Budget Revision Form is needed to support the request, you can download it from the Budget and Planning Web Site (http://www.ncat.edu/research/documents/dored-documents/research-services-documents/budget-revise.xlsx), complete it, save it, and select "Upload New" as the option under Actions. Excel and Word documents may be attached. PDF conversion must be completed for the document to be valid when applicable.
**EPA Create New - Supervisor Tab**

The Supervisor Tab allows you to select the position to which your new position will report. If you are not editing from an existing position, use “Filter these results” to search all supervisors by a key word. **PLEASE NOTE:** The selection list of supervisors is dependent on the POSITION TYPE (SPA or EPA) being created. To select a supervisor in a different Position Type (for example EPA supervising SPA), click on “Filter these results” and select the Position Type to which the supervisor of the position belongs. Then click on “Search” to access the list of supervisors in the selected Position Type.

To view one of the position descriptions in the list, click on the “Actions” link next to the classification title you want to view and select “View”, or click on the Working Position Title. To return from the summary, use the Back button located on the top left corner of your web browser. To select a position description to which your new position will report and proceed with creating the position description, click on the Radio Button to the left of the position description you want to select, then and click on the button located on both the top and bottom right-hand corners of the page. **REMEMBER:** The positions that appear in this list are based on your active user type (Supervisor, Department Head, Dean / Vice Chancellor):

**EPA Create New - Pending Request Summary Tab**

The Pending Request Summary Tab allows you to perform a final review all of the position information you’ve entered on the previous tabs prior to sending the request to the next step in the approval workflow. The Blue Circle Check appears by those tabs for which all required information has been entered:

- Click “Edit” to make edits to a tab.
- Search all position descriptions by clicking on “Filter these results”.
- View the position descriptions summary by clicking on “Actions”, then “View” or by clicking on the title.
- Navigate to the previous tab by clicking on the “<<Prev” button.
An **Orange Circle Exclamation Point** appears next to those tabs that have incomplete required fields. To edit tabs, click on “Edit” to the right of the tab title you want to edit and you will navigate directly to that tab. You can then make any necessary edits, click “Save”, and then return to the Pending Request Summary Tab by clicking on the link in the left column:

![Click “Edit” to make edits to a tab.](image)

Once all required fields in all tabs are complete, and you are satisfied with the information entered, you can move the request to the next step in the approval workflow by clicking on the orange “**Take Action on Pending Request**” button and selecting the appropriate routing action. In this example, the appropriate routing action is “**Send to Department Head (Move to Department Head)**”:

![Click on “Take Action On Pending Request”, then select “Send to Department Head” to move the request to the next step in the approval workflow.](image)

You will then see the following “**Take Action**” box. You can enter comments in the “**Comments (optional)**” field that will be viewable in the History tab by any user the action is routed to, including the next level approver. You can also select for the action to be added to your Watch List. When you’re ready to send the action to the next level in the approval workflow, click the “Submit” button:

![Comments are optional and can be viewed by the next level approver in the History tab.](image)

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If a required field has been omitted, a burgundy bar at the top of the page will alert that edits need to be made. Omissions of required fields prevent submission and even cancellation.

Once the action has been successfully submitted, you will see a green confirmation bar at the top of the page:

The next level approver (the Department Head in this example) will receive the pending request in their Inbox and an automatically generated e-mail notifying them that the request was transitioned to them. From the Inbox, the next level approver can open the pending request, review it, make changes (if necessary), and then either send it on to the next step in the approval workflow or return the request to the initiator (if applicable).

**Create New Position Description – Post Doctoral**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Prior to establishing and hiring for a Postdoctoral Associate position, Principal Investigators (PI) should review the [Postdoctoral Scholars Policy](#). Approval for program participation and proposed postdoc positions must be granted by the Vice Chancellor for the Division of Research and Economic Development (DORED) before initiating a request in this system. If approved, DORED will assign a position number.

The proposed effective date must be a future date, subject to change based on completion of all program requirements by the selected candidate and the date of hire. The requested salary, if entered, must reflect a budgeted available amount to be identified with a funding source and is subject to DHR and budget review and approval.

To initiate a **Create New Position Description** request for a Post Doctoral position, first switch to the **Position Management** module using the drop down menu located in the top right corner of the page:
Once in the **Position Management** module, make sure you have the necessary active user type. **Remember:** only Supervisor, Department Head, and Dean/Vice Chancellor user types can initiate a **Create New Position Description** request:

Next, hover your cursor over the **Position Descriptions** tab and click on “Post Doctoral”:

You will then be taken to the **Position Descriptions** view, which provides a list of all position descriptions based on your active user type as follows:

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In the **Position Descriptions** view, you can search position descriptions by any number of criteria, including but not limited to position title, position number, employee name, supervisor name, or position status. Searches are fully customizable by position attributes, and you can save custom searches for use again later.
To initiate the request, click on the orange “Create New Position Description” button located on the top right of the screen just below the grey bar:

You will then click on “New Position Description” as the pending request you would like to start:

Enter the data fields for the New Position Description as follows then click the orange “Start Pending Request” button located on the top right corner of the page:

1. Enter the Working Title of the position.
2. Select the department to which the position is assigned from the drop down list.
3. Select the Section/Unit to which the position is assigned from the drop down list.
4. Once all data fields are filled in, click Start Pending Request.
Post Doctoral Create New - Edit Pending Request Page - General Navigation

After clicking on the “Start Pending Request” button, you will then be taken into the Position Action Justification tab, the first information tab that must be completed before the Position Description can be sent to the next step in the approval workflow. Each information tab is listed on the Edit Pending Request menu in the far left-hand column of the page, and the tab you are actively editing will appear in the list in bold black letters while all other tabs will appear as blue links.

You can save the changes you’ve made to the active tab you’re working on and navigate to the next tab in the list simultaneously by clicking the Next>> button located in both the top and bottom right corners of the page. You can save the active tab you’re working on and stay on the same tab by clicking the “Save” button also located in both the top and bottom right corners of the page. You can navigate to the other tabs by clicking on the links in the far left-hand column, however this action WILL NOT save any changes made to the tab you are navigating away from.

Required fields are highlighted in red and must be filled in before the Position Description can be sent to the next step in the approval workflow. Once all of the required fields on a tab have been filled in and saved, a Blue Check Circle will appear beside the tab. The Blue Check Circle also appears next to tabs that do not contain any required fields. (In this example, because the position had been previously approved, the required fields have been completed. It is important to remember to make the necessary revisions to all key fields in a modification action because in many cases, you will not receive “prompts” to update when a field is populated already).
Post Doctoral Create New - Saving to Return to a Pending Request Later

Also on the Editing Pending Request Tab List is an important menu item which should be selected if you need to stop a work session on the position description before submitting it to the next level for approval. Following these steps will ensure that all your work is saved when you open the request for completion.

1) Click the “Save” button located in either the top or bottom right corner
2) Select “Pending Request Summary” from the Tab List (illustrated above)
3) Select “Keep Working on this Pending Request”
4) Add any Comments into the window that opens (illustrated below) as notes to yourself, if desired
5) Click “Submit”

The Pending Request on this position description numbers can be located when you log into the Position Description module again as the same User Type you used to begin the action. Hover your cursor over the Position Descriptions tab and click on “SPA Pending Requests.”

You will then return to the Position Descriptions view, which provides a list of all position descriptions based on your active user type, from which you can select this position number as before and continue.

Click on “Edit” to continue work on a “Create New Position Description” request already started and saved.
**Post Doctoral Create New - Position Action Justification Tab**

Prior to establishing and hiring for a Postdoctoral Associate position, Principal Investigators (PI) should review the Postdoctoral Scholars Policy. Approval for program participation and proposed postdoc positions must be granted by the Vice Chancellor for the Division of Research and Economic Development (DORED) before initiating a request in this system. If approved, DORED will assign a position number.

The proposed effective date must be a future date, subject to change based on date of hire. The requested salary, if entered, must reflect a budgeted available amount to be identified with a funding source and is subject to DHR and budget review and approval. Once all fields are complete, click the **Save** button to save changes and navigate to the next tab:

**Post Doctoral Create New - Classification Tab**

Select Post Doctoral Research Associate or Post Doctoral Teaching Associate by click on the **Radio Button** to the left of the classification title you want to select, then and click **Save** or the **Next>>** button located on both the top and bottom right-hand corners of the page.

To view a classification summary, click on the “Actions” link next to the classification title you want to view and select View Classification. To return from the summary, use the Back button located on the top left corner of your web browser.

Clicking on the **Position/Classification Title** will open the View Classification page in a new tab within your web browser. After reviewing the classification summary information, you will need to close this tab in order to return to the Classification tab and your request in progress. **PLEASE NOTE:** Clicking on the red “X” on the top right corner of your web browser will close the web browser and log you out of the system. You can navigate to the previous tab by clicking on the grey “<<Prev” button located between to the Save and Next buttons on the top right-hand corner of the page.

**Link to NIH reference on Postdoctoral Salary Guidelines.**
Follow the instructions at the top of the page, making sure to fill out all required fields highlighted in red, and then click the button to save changes and navigate to the next tab:

Who should be contacted if there are questions about the request?

Who is the proxy for leave reporting approvals?

Navigate to the previous tab by clicking on the “< Prev” button.

View a Post Doc classification summary by clicking on “Actions”.

Click the radio button next to the Post Doc class title you want to select, then click “Save” and Next>>

Post Doctoral Create New – Position Details Tab
Post Doctoral Create New – Position Details Tab – Primary Responsibilities

The next section of the Position Details tab is used to build current duties and responsibilities into the position. It is the most important section of a position description request, but easily missed by first-time users. Please read and follow all instructions in this area to ensure that your position description request is not delayed by providing too little information about the job duties.

On a post doctoral position, at least one of the three categories of Instructional, Research, and Administrative must be selected to describe the primary responsibilities of the job. Entry of only one will meet the minimum requirement for a job description.

To enter duties, click on the key button, “Primary Responsibilities and Duties Entry.” A pull-down list of the three categories will allow you to select the primary function first. Type in duties and examples of assigned work relevant to the primary function, and assign an approximate percentage of all work time spent on those duties. If desired, repeat these steps to add categories in order to capture the most important duties assigned to the position.

Please Note: Each time the “Add Entry” button is clicked; you are taken back to the top of the Position Details Tab and will need to scroll down through the other sections again to see then location to add the new entry.

IMPORTANT: Completion of at least one entry is required in order to move this request to the next step in the approval workflow. The total percentage of time allocated for all categories should equal 100%:

Detailed information in the Position Overview and Position Information sections assist the DHR Class & Comp Analyst in performing an accurate analysis of the position.

The Organizational Unit information should include factors such as department size, (number of employees/students, programs, degrees offered, and operating or grant budgets) which are helpful to an analyst for determining a position’s scope.

Select the appointment period from the drop down menu.

A sample Post Doctoral Scholar position description is available for your reference at this link: http://www.ncat.edu/hr/documents/post-doc/pd_job_description_template.doc. You may copy and paste wording from this template into the “Primary Responsibilities and Duties Entry.”

Click to add the major responsibilities and duties - 1 entry is required.
Completing the final position details fields identifies all required and preferred qualifications.

A conferred Ph.D. degree awarded no more than 5 years prior to appointment is required for post doctoral employees.
**Post Doctoral Create New - Position Funding Information Tab**

In the Funding Source Details section of this tab, you will indicate the funding source(s) for this position. Click on the Add Funding Source Details Entry button to enter budget and other required codes. **Select “Save” after each entry.** **PLEASE NOTE:** The annual amount budgeted must equal the requested salary.

If you are unsure of what fund to use, the most up to date information may be found in **Banner Finance** on these forms:
1. **FTVORGN** - Provides a list of Org Codes
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These forms show listings of all active funds. For additional help, refer to the Banner Training Guide.

If the position has more than one funding source, click on the Add Funding Source Details Entry button and “Save” until all sources have been entered. **PLEASE NOTE:** Each time you add an additional entry, you will need to **scroll down below the last saved entry** to enter a new funding source. Once all funding sources have been added, click “Next>>” to move to the next tab:

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Remember to click “Save” after each funding source is entered.

If Non-State, select funding source from drop down list.

Coordinate with DORED on funding source information.

Enter date funds end (if time-limited), annual amount, and percentage of FTE.

Complete this page by clicking on **Save and Next>>**
The ADA checklist is used to determine the general physical requirements, physical activities, visual acuity, and working conditions of positions in order to be compliant with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Check each box that corresponds with the physical aspects of the essential functions of the position, then click “Next>>” to move to the next tab. All 4 fields are required and include:

- The physical activity of the position (Check all that apply and at least one)
- The physical requirements of the position (Select one from the drop down list)
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- The condition the worker will be subject to in the position (Check all that apply and at least one)
Post Doctoral Create New - Supplemental Documentation Tab

The Supplemental Documentation Tab allows you to upload documents as attachments that will route with the request through the approval workflow. Attachments can be uploaded as follows:

- **Upload New**: Choose this option if you want to upload a file from your computer.
- **Create New**: Choose this option if you want to create a new file to attach using the PeopleAdmin editor.
- **Choose Existing**: Choose this option if you want to attach a file that has already been uploaded into PeopleAdmin as part of another action.
- **Add by URL (For Organizational Charts Only)**: Choose this option if you wish to link to a file on the web by its URL.

The Organizational Chart is required. Position requests will be returned to the Initiator if a current organizational chart is not attached. If a **Budget Revision Form** is needed to support the request, you can download it from the Budget and Planning Web Site (http://www.ncat.edu/research/documents/dored-documents/research-services-documents/budget-revise.xlsx), complete it, save it, and select "Upload New" as the option under Actions. Excel and Word documents may be attached. PDF conversion must be completed for the document to be valid when applicable.

![Image of Supplementary Documentation Tab]

Click “Actions”, then select Upload New, Create New, Choose Existing, or Add by URL in order to upload an attachment.

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Post Doctoral Create New - Supervisor Tab

The Supervisor Tab allows you to select the position to which your new position will report. If you are not editing from an existing position, use “Filter these results” to search all supervisors by a key word. **PLEASE NOTE**: The selection list of supervisors is dependent on the POSITION TYPE (SPA or EPA) being created. To select a supervisor in a different Position Type (for example EPA supervising SPA), click on “Filter these results” and select the Position Type to which the supervisor of the position belongs. Then click on “Search” to access the list of supervisors in the selected Position Type.

To view one of the position descriptions in the list, click on the “Actions” link next to the classification title you want to view and select “View”, or click on the Working Position Title. To return from the summary, use the Back button located on the top left corner of your web browser. To select a position description to which your new position will report and proceed with creating the position description, click on the Radio Button to the left of the position description you want to select, then and click on the orange “Next>>” button located on both the top and bottom right-hand corners of the page.

**REMEMBER**: The positions that appear in this list are based on your active user type (Supervisor, Department Head, Dean / Vice Chancellor):
Post Doctoral Create New - Pending Request Summary Tab

The Pending Request Summary Tab allows you to perform a final review all of the position information you’ve entered on the previous tabs prior to sending the request to the next step in the approval workflow. The Blue Circle Check appears by those tabs for which all required information has been entered:

An Orange Circle Exclamation Point appears next to those tabs that have incomplete required fields. To edit tabs, click on “Edit” to the right of the tab title you want to edit and you will navigate directly to that tab. You can then make any necessary edits, click “Save”, and then return to the Pending Request Summary Tab by clicking on the link in the left column:
Once all required fields in all tabs are complete, and you are satisfied with the information entered, you can move the request to the next step in the approval workflow by clicking on the orange “Take Action on Pending Request” button and selecting the appropriate routing action. In this example, the appropriate routing action is “Send to Department Head (Move to Department Head)”: 

You will then see the following “Take Action” box. You can enter comments in the “Comments (optional)” field that will be viewable in the History tab by any user the action is routed to, including the next level approver. You can also select for the action to be added to your Watch List. When you’re ready to send the action to the next level in the approval workflow, click the “Submit” button:

If a required field has been omitted, a burgundy bar at the top of the page will alert that edits need to be made. Omissions of required fields prevent submission and even cancellation.
Once the action has been successfully submitted, you will see a green confirmation bar at the top of the page:

The next level approver (the Department Head in this example) will receive the pending request in their Inbox and an automatically generated e-mail notifying them that the request was transitioned to them. From the Inbox, the next level approver can open the pending request, review it, make changes (if necessary), and then either send it on to the next step in the approval workflow or return the request to the initiator (if applicable).

**Modify Position Description – SPA**

IMPORTANT NOTE: If the Modify action is being used to build an existing vacant position into People Admin 7 in order to initiate recruitment, the budgeted available amount will be confirmed in the approval process. If the Modify action is being used to request an increase or change in funding, identify a funding source PRIOR TO the initiation of the request. Budgeted funds are subject to review and approval.

To initiate a Modify Position Description request for an SPA position, first switch to the Position Management module using the drop down menu located in the top right corner of the page:

Once in the Position Management module, make sure you have the necessary active user type. Remember: only Supervisor, Department Head, and Dean/Vice Chancellor user types can initiate a Modify Position Description request:
Next, hover your cursor over the Position Descriptions tab and click on “SPA”:

You will then be taken to the Position Descriptions view, which provides a list of all position descriptions based on your active user type as follows:

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In the Position Descriptions view, you can search position descriptions by any number of criteria, including but not limited to position title, position number, employee name, supervisor name, or position status. Searches are fully customizable by position attributes, and you can save custom searches for use again later.

To initiate the request, select the position number you are modifying by clicking on the Working Position Title of the position.
When the position description loads, click on “Modify Position Description” in the menu to the right.

You will then be asked to confirm that you are ready to begin working on modifying this position description. The confirmation is important because once you begin work on this position number to revise the description, no other action can be initiated until all required fields are completed and the revised position description is approved.

When you have good notes in Word, a document from which to copy, and/or are familiar with the current purpose and duties of the position, click on “Start”:

**SPA Modify - Edit Pending Request Page - General Navigation**

After clicking on the “Start” button, you will then be taken into the Position Action Justification tab, the first information tab that must be completed before the Position Description can be sent to the next step in the approval workflow. Each information tab is listed on the Edit Pending Request menu in the far left-hand column of the page, and the tab you are actively editing will appear in the list in bold black letters while all other tabs will appear as blue links.

You can save the changes you’ve made to the active tab you’re working on and navigate to the next tab in the list simultaneously by clicking the orange “Next>>” button located in both the top and bottom right corners of the page. You can save the active tab you’re working on and stay on the same tab by clicking the “Save” button also located in both the top and bottom right corners of the page. You can navigate to the other tabs by clicking on the links in the far left-hand column, however this action WILL NOT save any changes made to the tab you are navigating away from.

Required fields are highlighted in red and must be filled in before the Position Description can be sent to the next step in the approval workflow. Once all of the required fields on a tab have been filled in and saved, a Blue Check Circle will appear beside the tab. The Blue Check Circle also appears next to tabs that
do not contain any required fields. (In this example, because the position had been previously approved, the required fields have been completed. It is important to remember to make the necessary revisions to all key fields in a modification action because in many cases, you will not receive “prompts” to update when a field is populated already).

**SPA Modify - Saving to Return to a Pending Request Later**

Also on the Editing Pending Request Tab List is an important menu item which should be selected if you need to stop a work session on the position description before submitting it to the next level for approval. Following this step will ensure that all your work is saved when you open the request for completion.

1) Click the “Save” button located in either the top or bottom right corner
2) Select “Pending Request Summary” from the Tab List (illustrated above)
3) Select “Keep Working on this Pending Request”
4) Add any Comments into the window that opens (below) as notes, if desired
5) Click “Submit”
The **Pending Request** on this position description numbers can be located when you log into the Position Description module again as the same **User Type** you used to begin the action. Hover your cursor over the **Position Descriptions tab** and click on “**SPA Pending Requests.**”

You will then return to the **Position Descriptions view**, which provides a list of all position descriptions based on your active user type, from which you can select this position number as before and continue.

**SPA Modify - Position Action Justification Tab**

The **“Modify Position”** action in PeopleAdmin 7 allows for a variety of actions to be requested and completed. These selections differ based on the classification of the position being modified. At least one option must be selected, but in some cases more than one option will be applicable (For example, if you are building a position description to create a posting for recruitment but also wish to have the career band reviewed for reclassification).

Adding details in the “**Explanation of Required Change**” field (illustrated below) will expedite your request by helping other approvers and Human Resources reviewers understand the context for your request.

Remember that the funding source for a budgeted change in the position salary **must be identified** if you
request an increase. Funding source details are entered on a later tab. As noted, any increase amount is subject to review and approval by the Division of Human Resources.

If you are requesting a reclassification, please enter the current classification in the designated field. Follow any other instructions; then click the Next>> button (located at both top and bottom right corners) to save changes and navigate to the next tab:

2. Describe why you are submitting the request.

3. Enter Current Classification if requesting change review

4. If requesting a budget/salary change, enter the next payroll date or date funding will be available

“Save” and “Next>>” buttons.

5. Funding to support any budget change must be secured PRIOR TO initiation of the request.

6. If requesting a budget/salary change, enter % of increase.

SPA Modify - Classification Tab

If you are not requesting a different career band, click on located in the orange box at the top right-hand corner of the page.

If you are requesting a different classification (career band), scroll down below the Selected Classification details and use “Filter these results” to search all position/classification (career band) titles by a key word. Your Class/Comp analyst in DHR can assist you in choosing a career band with related competencies most closely matching the revised business needs being met by the position.

Navigate to the previous tab by clicking on the <<Prev button.

Scroll Down below the Selected SPA Classification Details to view or select other career band summaries.

This section summarizes the current classification’s Description of Work, Competencies, Salary reference points for each level, and Minimum Requirements.
To view a different classification summary, Click on the arrow by “Actions” to the right of any title and select View Classification. To return from the summary, use the Back button located on the top left corner of your web browser. To select a different proposed classification and proceed with modifying the position, click on the Radio Button to the left of the title you want to select, and then click on the button located on both the top and bottom right-hand corners of the page.

Clicking on the “Position/Classification Title” will open the “View Classification” page in a new tab within our web browser. After reviewing the classification summary information, you will need to close this tab in order to return to the SPA Classification tab and your request in progress. PLEASE NOTE: Clicking on the red “X” on the top right corner of your web browser will close the web browser and log you out of the system.

You can navigate to the previous tab by clicking on the grey <<Prev” button located between to the Save and Next buttons on the top right-hand corner of the page:

SPA Modify - Position Details Tab

Follow the instructions at the top of the page, making sure to fill out all required fields highlighted in RED, and then click the orange “Next>>” button to save changes and navigate to the next tab.

Please note that the first time a position is modified in the system, there will be many required fields, but after a position has been approved, only the fields that need to be revised will have to be identified for editing.
The next section of the Position Details tab is used to build current duties and responsibilities into the position. It is the most important section of a position description request, but easily missed by first-time users. Please read and follow all instructions in this area to ensure that your position description request is not delayed by providing too little information about the job duties.

On an SPA position at least three of the competencies required by the career band profile must be used to structure the position description and link the duties being performed to the classification/career band’s functional competency areas. If desired and relevant, all of the listed competencies may be used.

After identifying the first competency area from the “Competencies” list relevant to the job, click on the key button, “Add Competencies and Related Job Duties Entry.” A pull-down list of all SPA competencies will allow you to select one from the list related to this career band. Type in duties and examples of assigned work relevant to that competency, and assign an approximate percentage of all work time spent.
on those duties. Repeat these steps at least three times to capture the most important duties assigned to the position, those on which the employee will be evaluated.

SPS Modify – Position Details – Compliance and Requirements

Completing the final position details fields identifies all required and preferred qualifications.
SPA Modify - Position Funding Information Tab

In the **Funding Source Details** section of this tab, you will confirm existing or enter new fund sources to support the request. If you are modifying a position to change the funding source, you will need to type over any existing fund, account, program and org codes to replace the numbers with new codes. Click on the **Add Funding Source Details Entry** button to enter budget and other required codes. Select “Save” after each entry. PLEASE NOTE: The annual amount budgeted must equal the requested salary.

If you are unsure of what fund to use, the most up to date information may be found in **Banner Finance** on these forms:

1) **FTVORGN** - Provides a list of Org Codes
2) **FTVFUND** - Provides a list of Funds
3) **FTVACCT** - Provides a list of Accounts

These forms show listings of all active funds. For additional help, refer to the **Banner Training Guide**.

This section functions like the “Competencies and Related Job Duties” section in that each time you click to add another entry, you are taken up to the top of the funding information page. If you are revising or adding more than one funding source, you will need to scroll down below the first entry to revise or enter the second. If the position has more than one funding source, click on the **Add Funding Source Details Entry** button and “Save” until all sources have been entered. Once all funding sources have been added, click “Next>>” to move to the next tab.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Remember to click “Save” after each funding source is entered.

Click here to add a funding source. If the position has more than one funding source, continue to click here until all funding sources are entered.
The ADA checklist is used to determine the general physical requirements, physical activities, visual acuity, and working conditions of positions in order to be compliant with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

When modifying a position in the system the first time, all required sections must be completed. Subsequent modifications to the position may or may not require revision of the ADA requirements.

Check each box that corresponds with the physical aspects of the essential functions of the position, then click “Next>>” to move to the next tab. All 4 fields are required and include:

- The physical activity of the position (Check all that apply and at least one)
- The physical requirements of the position (Select one from the drop down list)
- The visual activity requirements including color, depth perception, and field of vision (Check all that apply and at least one)
- The condition the worker will be subject to in the position (Check all that apply and at least one)
SPA Modify - Supplemental Documents Tab

The Supplemental Documents Tab allows you to upload documents as attachments that will route with the request through the approval workflow. Attachments can be uploaded as follows:

- **Upload New**: Choose this option if you want to upload a file from your computer.
- **Create New**: Choose this option if you want to create a new file to attach using the PeopleAdmin editor.
- **Choose Existing**: Choose this option if you want to attach a file that has already been uploaded into PeopleAdmin as part of another action.
- **Add by URL (For Organizational Charts Only)**: Choose this option if you wish to link to a file on the web by its URL.

The Organizational Chart is required. Position requests will be returned to the Initiator if a current organizational chart is not attached. If a Budget Revision Form is needed to support the request, you can download it from the Budget Revision Form is needed to support the request, you can download it from the Budget and Planning Web Site (http://www.ncat.edu/research/documents/dored-documents/research-services-documents/budget-revise.xlsx) complete it, save it, and select "Upload New" as the option under Actions.

Excel and Word documents may be attached. PDF conversion must be completed for the document to be valid when applicable.
**SPA Modify - Supervisor Tab**

The **Supervisor Tab** allows you to select the position to which your new position will report. If you are not editing from an existing position, use “Filter these results” to search all supervisors by a key word. **PLEASE NOTE:** The selection list of supervisors is dependent on the POSITION TYPE (SPA or EPA) being created. To select a supervisor in a different Position Type (for example EPA supervising SPA), click on “Filter these results” and select the Position Type to which the supervisor of the position belongs. Then click on “Search” to access the list of supervisors in the selected Position Type.

To view one of the position descriptions in the list, click on the “Actions” link next to the classification title you want to view and select “View”, or click on the **Working Position Title**. To return from the summary, use the Back button located on the top left corner of your web browser. To select a position description to which your new position will report and proceed with creating the position description, click on the **Radio Button** to the left of the position description you want to select, then and click on the orange **Next>>** button located on both the top and bottom right-hand corners of the page.

**REMEMBER:** The positions that appear in this list are based on your active user type (Supervisor, Department Head, Dean / Vice Chancellor):

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**SPA Modify - Pending Request Summary Tab**

The **Pending Request Summary Tab** allows you to perform a final review all of the position information you’ve entered on the previous tabs prior to sending the request to the next step in the approval workflow.

Please review the details of the position summary carefully before continuing. The **Blue Circle Check** appears by those tabs for which all required information has been entered.
An **Orange Circle Exclamation Point** appears next to those tabs that have incomplete required fields. To edit tabs, click on “**Edit**” to the right of the tab title you want to edit and you will navigate directly to that tab. You can then make any necessary edits, click “**Save**”, and then return to the Pending Request Summary Tab by clicking on the link in the left column:

![Orange Circle Exclamation Point](image)

Click “**Edit**” to make edits to a tab.

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Once all required fields in all tabs are complete, and you are satisfied with the information entered, you can move the request to the next step in the approval workflow by clicking on the orange **“Take Action on Pending Request”** button and selecting the appropriate routing action. In this example, the appropriate routing action is **“Send to Department Head (Move to Department Head)”**:

![Click on “Take Action On Pending Request”, then select “Send to Department Head” to move the request to the next step in the approval workflow.](image)
You will then see the following “Take Action” box. You can enter comments in the “Comments (optional)” field that will be viewable by any user the action is routed to, including the next level approver. You can also select for the action to be added to your Watch List. When you’re ready to send the action to the next level in the approval workflow, click the “Submit” button:

![Take Action Box]

Comments are optional and can be viewed by the next level approver in the History tab.

Adding the action to your Watch List allows you to easily track and monitor the action’s progress.

If a required field has been omitted, a burgundy bar at the top of the page will alert that edits need to be made. Omissions of required fields prevent submission and even cancellation.

Once the action has been successfully submitted, you will see a green confirmation bar at the top of the page:

![Green Confirmation Bar]

Green confirmation bar indicating the Pending Request was successfully transitioned and added to your Watch List.

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**Modify Position Description – EPA**

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To initiate a Modify Position Description request for an EPA position, first switch to the Position Management module using the drop down menu located in the top right corner of the page:

Once in the Position Management module, make sure you have the necessary active user type. Remember: only Supervisor, Department Head, and Dean/Vice Chancellor user types can initiate a Modify Position Description request:

Next, hover your cursor over the **Position Descriptions** tab and click on “EPA”:

You will then be taken to the **Position Descriptions** view, which provides a list of all position descriptions based on your active user type as follows:

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To initiate the request, select the position number you are modifying by clicking on the Working Position Title of the position.

When the position description loads, click on “Modify Position Description” in the menu to the right.
If you have good notes in Word, a document from which to copy, and/or are familiar with the current purpose and duties of the position, click on “Start”:

**EPA Modify - Edit Pending Request Page - General Navigation**

After clicking on the “Start” button, you will then be taken into the **Position Action Justification tab**, the first information tab that must be completed before the Position Description can be sent to the next step in the approval workflow. Each information tab is listed on the **Edit Pending Request** menu in the far left-hand column of the page, and the tab you are actively editing will appear in the list in bold black letters while all other tabs will appear as blue links.

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EPA Modify - Saving to Return to a Pending Request Later

Also on the Editing Pending Request Tab List is an important menu item which should be selected if you need to stop a work session on the position description before submitting it to the next level for approval. Following these steps will ensure that all your work is saved when you open the request for completion.

1) Click the “Save” button located in either the top or bottom right corner
2) Select “Pending Request Summary” from the Tab List (illustrated above)
3) Select “Keep Working on this Pending Request”
4) Add any Comments into the window that opens (illustrated below) as notes to yourself, if desired
5) Click “Submit”

The Pending Request on this position description numbers can be located when you log into the Position Description module again as the same User Type you used to begin the action. Hover your cursor over the Position Descriptions tab and click on “SPA Pending Requests.”

You will then return to the Position Descriptions view, which provides a list of all position descriptions based on your active user type, from which you can select this position number as before and continue.

Click on “Edit” to continue work on a “Modify Position Description” request already started and saved.
EPA Modify - Position Action Justification Tab

The “Modify Position” action in PeopleAdmin 7 allows for a variety of actions to be requested and completed. These selections differ based on the classification of the position being modified. At least one option must be selected, but in some cases more than one option will be applicable (For example, if you are building a position description to create a posting for recruitment but also wish to change the EPA Title or Rank).

Adding details in the “Explanation of Required Change” field (illustrated below) will expedite your request by helping other approvers and Human Resources reviewers understand the context for your request.

Remember that the funding source for a budgeted change in the position salary must be identified if you request an increase. Funding source details are entered on a later tab. As noted, any increase amount is subject to review and approval by the Division of Human Resources.

If you are requesting an EPA Title Change, please note the current title in the designated field. Follow any other instructions; then click the orange “Next>>” button (located at both top and bottom right corners) to save changes and navigate to the next tab:

6. Funding to support any budget change must be secured PRIOR TO initiation of the request.

“Save” and “Next>>” buttons.
EPA Modify - Classification Tab

If you are not requesting a change in EPA title with this request, click "If Title is not changing, click here" located in the orange box at the top right-hand corner of the page.

If you are requesting an EPA Title Change, scroll down below the Selected Classification Details and select “Filter these Results” to search for a specific title by key word. The Position/Classification title selected here may be a more general title than the Position Working Title. Click the selection button to the left of any Title and then SAVE to select it. After selecting a saving a title, proceed by clicking "Next>>".

If there is no established EPA Position/Classification Title which fits the role of the position you are modifying, select “New Title.” An appropriate Position Title and Code will be assigned to the position by DHR based on a review of its duties.

If in the process of viewing or changing a job/classification title you open the Classifications tab, you have opened a new window within the system and need to close the Classifications tab after reviewing the information. Closing this tab will return you to the Position Descriptions tab and your request in progress.

PLEASE NOTE: Clicking on the red “X” on the top right corner of your web browser will close the web browser and log you out of the system.

You can navigate to the previous tab by clicking on the "<<Prev" button.
EPA Modify - Position Details Tab

Please note that the first time a position is modified in the system, there will be many required fields, but after a position has been approved, only the fields that need to be revised will have to be identified for editing.

Who should be contacted if there are questions about the request?

If the position is a 12 month leave reporting position, enter proxy for leave approval

Current Employee’s information will be loaded here, or position will show “Vacant.” Rank will load in with faculty positions; if posting for a different rank, please change. If non-faculty, skip this field.

The Primary Purpose provides a basis for the recruitment posting.

The Organizational Unit information should include factors such as department size, (number of employees/students, programs, degrees offered, and operating or grant budgets) which are helpful to an analyst for determining a position’s scope.

If Time-Limited Full Time or Part Time is selected as Appointment Type, the budget end date for the earliest fund to end must be entered.

Current Title or Classification Title just selected for modification review will show here.

Detailed information in the Position Overview and Position Information sections assist the DHR Class & Comp Analyst in performing an accurate analysis of the position.
**EPA Modify – Position Details Tab – Primary Responsibilities and Duties**

The next section of the Position Details tab is used to build **current duties and responsibilities** into the position. It is the **most important section** of a position description request, but easily missed by first-time users. Please read and follow all instructions in this area to ensure that your position description request is not delayed by providing too little information about the job duties.

On an EPA position at least one of the three categories of Instructional, Research, and Administrative must be selected to describe the primary responsibilities of the job. Many EPA jobs may be comprised of a combination of duties in more than one of these categories, but entry of only one will meet the minimum requirement for a job description.

To enter duties, click on the key button, “**Add Primary Responsibilities and Duties Entry**.” A pull-down list of the three categories will allow you to select the primary function first. Type in duties and examples of assigned work relevant to the primary function, and assign an approximate percentage of all work time spent on those duties. If desired, repeat these steps to add categories in order to capture the most important duties assigned to the position.

**Please Note:** Each time the “Add Entry” button is clicked; you are taken back to the top of the Position Details Tab and will need to **scroll down** through the other sections again to see then location to add the new entry.

**IMPORTANT:** Completion of at least one entry is required in order to move this request to the next step in the approval workflow. The total percentage of time allocated for all categories should equal 100%:

- **Clicking** **Add Primary Responsibilities and Duties Entry** opens this section to enable entry of duties:
  - **Select function from the drop down list.**
  - **Describe specific tasks and responsibilities related to the function.**
  - **Indicate percentage of time spent performing tasks and responsibilities described.**
  - **Click to add additional categories if needed.**
EPA Modify – Position Details – Compliance and Requirements
Completing the final position details fields identifies all required and preferred qualifications.

Select Yes or No from drop down list.

If Yes, then complete these fields.

Question is required to ensure NCAA compliance.

Information from this section is used to populate the job posting when it is time to recruit.

EPA Modify - Position Funding Information Tab
In the Funding Source Details section of this tab, you will confirm existing or enter new fund sources to support the request. If you are modifying a position to change the funding source, you will need to type over any existing fund, account, program and org codes to replace the numbers with new codes. Click on the Add Funding Source Details Entry button to enter budget and other required codes.

If you are unsure of what fund to use, the most up to date information may be found in Banner Finance on these forms:
1) FTVORGN- Provides a list of Org Codes
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This section functions like the “Competencies and Related Job Duties” section in that each time you click to add another entry, you are taken up to the top of the funding information page. If you are revising or adding more than one funding source, you will need to scroll down below the first entry to revise or enter the second. If the position has more than one funding source, click on the Add Funding Source Details Entry button and “Save” until all sources have been entered. Once all funding sources have been added, click “Next>>” to move to the next tab:

EPA Modify - Add ADA Checklist Form Tab

The ADA checklist is used to determine the general physical requirements, physical activities, visual acuity, and working conditions of positions in order to be compliant with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

When modifying a position in the system the first time, all required sections must be completed. Subsequent modifications to the position may or may not require revision of the ADA requirements.

Check each box that corresponds with the physical aspects of the essential functions of the position, then click “Next>>” to move to the next tab. All 4 fields are required and include:

- The physical activity of the position (Check all that apply and at least one)
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- The visual activity requirements including color, depth perception, and field of vision (Check all that apply and at least one)
- The condition the worker will be subject to in the position (Check all that apply and at least one)
**EPA Modify - Designation Request Form Tab**

Complete the EPA Designation Request Form *only when* modifying a position for review of EPA Category change; for example, Instructional, Research, and Public Service position being converted to SAAO or a change in SAAO tier. These types of title changes will be reviewed by Classification and Compensation to determine compliance with N.C.G.S. 126, 116 and UNC Policy 300.1.1. Please note the specific organizational chart requirements below. For more information about EPA non-faculty definitions, see [http://www.northcarolina.edu/hr/hrab/HRAB_Submission_Process_2-2013.pdf](http://www.northcarolina.edu/hr/hrab/HRAB_Submission_Process_2-2013.pdf). Once complete, click “Next>>” in order to save your information and navigate to the next tab:

![EPA Designation Request Form](image)

1. **Enter University information.**
2. **Select requested EPA designation from the drop down list.**
3. **Complete all fields.**
4. **Select current position status from the drop down list.**
5. **Complete all fields.**
6. **This section will be completed by HR.**

Division of Human Resources will electronically submit completed form with the following required documentation: A written justification for requested action to include specific reference to relevant elements in SAAO definition or Instructional Research definitions. A detailed position description. An organizational chart that includes position titles, position numbers, position designations (SPA, EPA, SAAO), and employee names. As defined by SAAO Policy, paragraph I A or I B.
**EPA Modify - Supplemental Documents Tab**

The Supplemental Documents Tab allows you to upload documents as attachments that will route with the request through the approval workflow. Attachments can be uploaded as follows:

- **Upload New**: Choose this option if you want to upload a file from your computer.
- **Create New**: Choose this option if you want to create a new file to attach using the PeopleAdmin editor.
- **Choose Existing**: Choose this option if you want to attach a file that has already been uploaded into PeopleAdmin as part of another action.
- **Add by URL (For Organizational Charts Only)**: Choose this option if you wish to link to a file on the web by its URL.

The Organizational Chart is required. Position requests will be returned to the Initiator if a current organizational chart is not attached. If a Budget Revision Form is needed to support the request, you can download it from the Budget Revision Form is needed to support the request, you can download it from the Budget and Planning Web Site (http://www.ncat.edu/research/documents/dored-documents/research-services-documents/budget-revise.xlsx) complete it, save it, and select "Upload New" as the option under Actions.

Excel and Word documents may be attached. PDF conversion must be completed for the document to be valid when applicable:

**EPA Modify - Supervisor Tab**

The Supervisor Tab allows you to select the position to which your new position will report. If you are not editing from an existing position, use “Filter these results” to search all supervisors by a key word. **PLEASE NOTE:** The selection list of supervisors is dependent on the POSITION TYPE (SPA or EPA) being created. To select a supervisor in a different Position Type (for example EPA supervising SPA), click on “Filter these results” and select the Position Type to which the supervisor of the position belongs. Then click on “Search” to access the list of supervisors in the selected Position Type.

To view one of the position descriptions in the list, click on the “Actions” link next to the classification title you want to view and select “View”, or click on the Working Position Title. To return from the summary, use the Back button located on the top left corner of your web browser. To select a position description to which your new position will report and proceed with creating the position description, click on the Radio Button to the left of the position description you want to select, then and click on the orange Next>> button located on both the top and bottom right-hand corners of the page.

**REMEMBER:** The positions that appear in this list are based on your active user type (Supervisor, Department Head, Dean / Vice Chancellor):
EPA Modify - Pending Request Summary Tab

The Pending Request Summary Tab allows you to perform a final review all of the position information you’ve entered on the previous tabs prior to sending the request to the next step in the approval workflow.

Please review the details of the position summary carefully before continuing.

The Blue Circle Check appears by those tabs for which all required information has been entered:

An Orange Circle Exclamation Point appears next to those tabs that have incomplete required fields. To edit tabs, click on “Edit” to the right of the tab title you want to edit and you will navigate directly to that tab. You can then make any necessary edits, click “Save”, and then return to the Pending Request Summary Tab by clicking on the link in the left column:
Once all required fields in all tabs are complete, and you are satisfied with the information entered, you can move the request to the next step in the approval workflow by clicking on the orange “Take Action on Pending Request” button and selecting the appropriate routing action. In this example, the appropriate routing action is “Send to Department Head (Move to Department Head)”: Click on “Take Action On Pending Request”, then select “Send to Department Head” to move the request to the next step in the approval workflow.

You will then see the following “Take Action” box. You can enter comments in the “Comments (optional)” field that will be viewable by any user the action is routed to, including the next level approver. You can also select for the action to be added to your Watch List. When you’re ready to send the action to the next level in the approval workflow, click the “Submit” button:

Comments are optional and can be viewed by the next level approver in the History tab. Adding the action to your Watch List allows you to easily track and monitor the action’s progress.

If a required field has been omitted, a burgundy bar at the top of the page will alert that edits need to be made. Omissions of required fields prevent submission and even cancellation.
Once the action has been successfully submitted, you will see a green confirmation bar at the top of the page:

Green confirmation bar indicating the Pending Request was successfully transitioned and added to your Watch List.

The next level approver (the Department Head in this example) will receive the pending request in their Inbox and an automatically generated e-mail notifying them that the request was transitioned to them. From the Inbox, the next level approver can open the pending request, review it, make changes (if necessary), and then either send it on to the next step in the approval workflow or return the request to the initiator (if applicable).

**Modify Position Description – Post Doctoral**

Prior to requesting a reappointment for a Postdoctoral Associate position, Principal Investigators (PI) should review the Postdoctoral Scholars Policy. Approval for post doctoral reappointments positions must be granted by the Vice Chancellor for the Division of Research and Economic Development (DORED) before initiating a request in this system.

To request a postdoc’s reappointment, the PI must complete and submit to the Vice Chancellor for Research the following: (1) a completed and signed original Postdoctoral Hiring Authorization Form, (2) a copy of the Postdoctoral Reappointment Letter, and (3) a copy of the Postdoctoral Scholar Annual Evaluation Form. These documents can be attached to the Supplemental Documentation tab through this system.

To initiate a Modify Position Description request for an Post Doctoral position, first switch to the Position Management module using the drop down menu located in the top right corner of the page:

Click on Position Management.

Once in the Position Management module, make sure you have the necessary active user type. Remember: only Supervisor, Department Head, and Dean/Vice Chancellor user types can initiate a Modify Position Description request:

First select the appropriate user type: Supervisor, Department Head, or Dean /Vice Chancellor. Then click on the Refresh button.

Next, hover your cursor over the Position Descriptions tab and click on “Post Doctoral”:
You will then be taken to the **Position Descriptions** view, which provides a list of all position descriptions based on your active user type as follows:

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<td>Positions that are direct reports to the Supervisor only.</td>
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<td>Department Head</td>
<td>All positions that report to the department the Department Head is assigned to.</td>
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<td>Dean / Vice Chancellor</td>
<td>All positions within the School, College, or Division the Dean / Vice Chancellor is assigned to.</td>
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In the **Position Descriptions** view, you can search position descriptions by any number of criteria, including but not limited to position title, position number, employee name, supervisor name, or position status. Searches are fully customizable by position attributes, and you can save custom searches for use again later.

To initiate the request, select the position number you are modifying by clicking on the Working Position Title of the position.
When the position description loads, click on “Modify Position Description” in the menu to the right.

When you have documents from which to copy, and/or are familiar with the current purpose and duties of the position, click on “Start”:

**Post Doctoral Modify - Edit Pending Request Page - General Navigation**

After clicking on the “Start” button, you will then be taken into the Position Action Justification tab, the first information tab that must be completed before the Position Description can be sent to the next step in the approval workflow. Each information tab is listed on the Edit Pending Request menu in the far left-hand column of the page, and the tab you are actively editing will appear in the list in bold black letters while all other tabs will appear as blue links.

You can save the changes you’ve made to the active tab you’re working on and navigate to the next tab in the list simultaneously by clicking the orange “Next>>” button located in both the top and bottom right corners of the page. You can save the active tab you’re working on and stay on the same tab by clicking the “Save” button also located in both the top and bottom right corners of the page. You can navigate to the other tabs by clicking on the links in the far left-hand column, however this action WILL NOT save any changes made to the tab you are navigating away from.
Required fields are highlighted in red and must be filled in before the Position Description can be sent to the next step in the approval workflow. Once all of the required fields on a tab have been filled in and saved, a Blue Check Circle will appear beside the tab. The Blue Check Circle also appears next to tabs that do not contain any required fields. (In this example, because the position had been previously approved, the required fields have been completed. It is important to remember to make the necessary revisions to all key fields in a modification action because in many cases, you will not receive “prompts” to update when a field is populated already).

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Post Doctoral Modify - Saving to Return to a Pending Request Later

Also on the Editing Pending Request Tab List is an important menu item which should be selected if you need to stop a work session on the position description before submitting it to the next level for approval. Following these steps will ensure that all your work is saved when you open the request for completion.

1) Click the “Save” button located in either the top or bottom right corner
2) Select “Pending Request Summary” from the Tab List (illustrated above)
3) Select “Keep Working on this Pending Request”
4) Add any Comments into the window that opens (illustrated below) as notes to yourself, if desired
5) Click “Submit”

Pending Request on this position description numbers can be located when you log into the Position Description module again as the same User Type you used to begin the action. Hover your cursor over the Position Descriptions tab and click on “SPA Pending Requests.”

You will then return to the Position Descriptions view, which provides a list of all position descriptions based on your active user type, from which you can select this position number as before and continue.
Post Doctoral Modify - Position Action Justification Tab

The “Modify Position” action in PeopleAdmin 7 allows for a variety of actions to be requested and completed. In the Post Doctoral classifications, “modify position” is used for reappointments, assigning additional duties, funding extensions and funding source changes. At least one option must be selected, but in some cases more than one option will be applicable (For example, if you are reappointing a post doc for a second year but need to change the funding source).

Adding details in the “Explanation of Required Change” field (illustrated below) will expedite your request by helping other approvers and Human Resources reviewers understand the context for your request.

Remember that the funding source for a budgeted change in the position salary must be identified if you request an increase. Funding source details are entered on a later tab. As noted, any increase amount is subject to review and approval by the Division of Human Resources.

If you are requesting a reclassification, please enter the current classification in the designated field.

Follow any other instructions; then click the orange “Next>>” button (located at both top and bottom right corners) to save changes and navigate to the next tab:

1. Select the reason(s) for the modification request.
2. Describe why you are submitting the request.
3. If requesting a budget/salary change, enter the next payroll date or date funding will be available
4. Funding to support any budget change must be secured PRIOR TO initiation of the request.
5. If requesting a budget/salary change, enter % of increase.

“Save” and “Next>>” buttons.
**Post Doctoral Modify - Classification Tab**

A post doctoral reappointment does not change the position title/classification. To continue, click on Next>> at top right.

**Post Doctoral Modify - Position Details Tab**

Please note that the first time a position is modified in the system, there will be many required fields, but after a position has been approved, only the fields that need to be revised will have to be identified for editing.

Follow the instructions at the top of the page, making sure to fill out all required fields highlighted in RED, and then click Next>> at top or bottom right of page to save changes and navigate to the next tab:

Who should be contacted if there are questions about the request?

Who is the proxy for leave reporting approvals?

Current Employee’s Information will be loaded here, or position will show “Vacant.”

Detailed information in the Position Overview and Position Information sections assist the DHR Class & Comp Analyst in performing an accurate analysis of the position.

The Primary Purpose provides a basis for the recruitment posting.
Post Doctoral – Position Details Tab – Primary Responsibilities

The next section of the Position Details tab is used to build current duties and responsibilities into the position. It is the most important section of a position description request, but easily missed by first-time users. Please read and follow all instructions in this area to ensure that your position description request is not delayed by providing too little information about the job duties.

On a post doctoral position, at least one of the three categories of Instructional, Research, and Administrative must be selected to describe the primary responsibilities of the job. Entry of only one will meet the minimum requirement for a job description.

To enter or revise duties, click on the key button, “Primary Responsibilities and Duties Entry.” A pull-down list of the three categories will allow you to select the primary function first. Type in duties and examples of assigned work relevant to the primary function, and assign an approximate percentage of all work time spent on those duties. If desired, repeat these steps to add categories in order to capture the most important duties assigned to the position.

Please Note: Each time the “Add Entry” button is clicked; you are taken back to the top of the Position Details Tab and will need to scroll down through the other sections again to see then location to add the new entry.

IMPORTANT: Completion of at least one entry is required in order to move this request to the next step in the approval workflow. The total percentage of time allocated for all categories should equal 100%.
**Post Doctoral Modify – Position Details – Compliance and Requirements**

Completing the final position details fields identifies all required and preferred qualifications. After these details are added the first time, they will not usually need to be modified again.

- **Primary Responsibilities Entry**
  - Clicking the “Primary Responsibilities Entry” button opens this section to add or edit job duties.
  - Select to add or edit function from the drop down list.
  - Describe or revise specific tasks and responsibilities related to the function.
  - Indicate percentage of time spent performing tasks and responsibilities described.

- **Athletics**
  - Question is required to ensure NCAA compliance.

- **Requirements and Preferences**
  - Information from this section is used to populate the job posting when it is time to recruit.
  - A conferred Ph.D. degree awarded no more than 5 years prior to appointment is required for post doctoral employees.

Complete this page by clicking on **Save** and then **Next>>**.
Post Doctoral Modify - Position Funding Information Tab

In the Funding Source Details section of this tab, you will indicate the funding source(s) for this position. Click on the Add Funding Source Details Entry button to enter budget and other required codes. Select “Save” after each entry. PLEASE NOTE: The annual amount budgeted must equal the requested salary.

If you are unsure of what fund to use, the most up to date information may be found in Banner Finance on these forms:
1) FTVORG - Provides a list of Org Codes
2) FTVFUND - Provides a list of Funds
3) FTVACCT - Provides a list of Accounts

These forms show listings of all active funds. For additional help, refer to the Banner Training Guide.

If the position has more than one funding source, click on the Add Funding Source Details Entry button and “Save” until all sources have been entered. PLEASE NOTE: Each time you add an additional entry, you will need to scroll down below the last saved entry to enter a new funding source. Once all funding sources have been added, click “Next>>” to move to the next tab:

IMPORTANT NOTE: Remember to click “Save” after each funding source is entered.

- Click here to add a funding source. If the position has more than one funding source, continue to click here until all funding sources are entered.
- Select State or Non-State from drop down list.
- If Non-State, select funding source from drop down list.
- Coordinate with DORED on funding source information.
- Enter date funds end (if time-limited), annual amount, and percentage of FTE.
- Complete this page by clicking on Save and Next>>
The ADA checklist is used to determine the general physical requirements, physical activities, visual acuity, and working conditions of positions in order to be compliant with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Check each box that corresponds with the physical aspects of the essential functions of the position, then click “Next>>” to move to the next tab. All 4 fields are required and include:

- The physical activity of the position (Check all that apply and at least one)
- The physical requirements of the position (Select one from the drop down list)
- The visual activity requirements including color, depth perception, and field of vision (Check all that apply and at least one)
- The condition the worker will be subject to in the position (Check all that apply and at least one)
**Post Doctoral Modify - Supplemental Documentation Tab**  
The **Supplemental Documentation Tab** allows you to upload documents as attachments that will route with the request through the approval workflow. Attachments can be uploaded as follows:

- **Upload New:** Choose this option if you want to upload a file from your computer.
- **Create New:** Choose this option if you want to create a new file to attach using the PeopleAdmin editor.
- **Choose Existing:** Choose this option if you want to attach a file that has already been uploaded into PeopleAdmin as part of another action.
- **Add by URL (For Organizational Charts Only):** Choose this option if you wish to link to a file on the web by its URL.

The Organizational Chart is required. Position requests will be returned to the Initiator if a current organizational chart is not attached. If a Budget Revision Form is needed to support the request, you can download it from the Budget and Planning Web Site ([http://www.ncat.edu/research/documents/dored-documents/research-services-documents/budget-revise.xlsx](http://www.ncat.edu/research/documents/dored-documents/research-services-documents/budget-revise.xlsx)), complete it, save it, and select "Upload New" as the option under Actions. Excel and Word documents may be attached. PDF conversion must be completed for the document to be valid when applicable.

For Post Doctoral Reappointments only, (when modifying a post doctoral appointment), the Postdoctoral Scholar Annual Evaluation Form is required as an attachment. A copy of the Post Doctoral Reappointment Letter should also be attached as “Other Document.” Links to the form and a template reappointment letter are below. Complete the form or letter, save it, and select “Upload New” as the option under Actions.

Post Doctoral Modify - Supervisor Tab

The Supervisor Tab allows you to select the position to which your new position will report. If you are not editing from an existing position, use “Filter these results” to search all supervisors by a key word. **PLEASE NOTE:** The selection list of supervisors is dependent on the POSITION TYPE (SPA, EPA, or Post Doctoral) being created. To select a supervisor in a different Position Type (for example EPA supervising Post Doctoral), click on “Filter these results” and select the **Position Type** (EPA) to which the supervisor of the position belongs. Then click on “Search” to access the list EPA supervisors.

To view one of the position descriptions in the list, click on the “Actions” link next to the classification title you want to view and select “View”, or click on the Working Position Title. To return from the summary, use the Back button located on the top left corner of your web browser. To select a position description to which your new position will report and proceed with creating the position description, click on the Radio Button to the left of the position description you want to select, then and click on the orange **Next>>** button located on both the top and bottom right-hand corners of the page.

**REMEMBER:** The positions that appear in this list are based on your active user type and the org unit to which you are assigned. (Supervisor, Department Head, Dean / Vice Chancellor):

1. Click the radio button next to the position description you want to select, then click “Next>>”.
2. Navigate to the previous tab by clicking on the “<<Prev” button.
3. Search all position descriptions by clicking on “Filter these results”.
4. View the position descriptions summary by clicking on “Actions”, then “View” or by clicking on the title.
5. Select EPA as Position Type under “Filter These Results” if a different supervisor needs to be assigned.
Post Doctoral Modify - Pending Request Summary Tab

The Pending Request Summary Tab allows you to perform a final review all of the position information you’ve entered on the previous tabs prior to sending the request to the next step in the approval workflow. The Blue Circle Check appears by those tabs for which all required information has been entered:

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Once all required fields in all tabs are complete, and you are satisfied with the information entered, you can move the request to the next step in the approval workflow by clicking on the orange “Take Action on Pending Request” button and selecting the appropriate routing action. In this example, the appropriate routing action is “Send to Department Head (Move to Department Head)”:
You will then see the following “Take Action” box. You can enter comments in the “Comments (optional)” field that will be viewable in the History tab by any user the action is routed to, including the next level approver. You can also select for the action to be added to your Watch List. When you’re ready to send the action to the next level in the approval workflow, click the “Submit” button:

- Comments are optional and can be viewed by the next level approver in the History tab.
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Section 3: Applicant Tracking

The Applicant Tracking module provides online access to job postings and applicant information, and allows for managers and supervisors to initiate requests to post permanent SPA, EPA, and Post Doc positions for recruitment and initiate hiring proposals. The specific requests and actions that can be initiated in the Applicant Tracking module are:

- Create New Posting
- Review and Ranking of Applicants
- Initiate Hiring Proposal

The only user types that can initiate a Create New Posting or a Hiring Proposal request are Supervisor, Department Head, and Dean/Vice Chancellor. The only user types that can review and rank applicants are Supervisor, Department Head, Dean/Vice Chancellor, Applicant Reviewer, or Search Committee Member.

Create New Posting – General Navigation

To initiate a Create New Posting request, first switch to the Applicant Tracking module using the drop down menu located in the top right corner of the page:

Once in the Applicant Tracking module (header at the top of the screen will be Blue), make sure you have the necessary active user type. Remember: only Supervisor, Department Head, and Dean/Vice Chancellor user types can initiate a Create New Posting request:

First select the appropriate user type: Supervisor, Department Head, or Dean /Vice Chancellor.

Then click on the Refresh button.
Once in the correct user type, you can initiate a **Create New Posting** request by clicking on the appropriate link in the Shortcuts menu for the desired position type for posting (SPA, EPA, or Post-Doctoral):

You can also initiate a **Create New Posting** request by hovering your cursor over the **Postings** tab and clicking on the desired position type for posting:

**Create New SPA Posting**

To initiate a **Create New SPA Posting** request, hover your cursor over the **Postings** tab and click on the “SPA”, or click on the **Create New SPA Posting** link located in the **Shortcuts** menu to the right of your Inbox:
You will then be taken to the **SPA Postings** view, which provides a list of all current/pending SPA postings initiated based on your active user type as follows:

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<td>Current / pending postings for all positions within the School, College, or Division the Dean / Vice Chancellor is assigned to.</td>
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In the **SPA Postings** view, you can search postings by any number of criteria, including but not limited to position title, posting number, position number, department name, supervisor name, or workflow state. Searches are fully customizable by position and posting attributes, and you can save custom searches for use again later:

To initiate the request, click on the orange **Create New Position Description** button located on the top right of the screen just below the grey bar:
You will then see the **Create New** menu, asking what you would like to use to create the new posting:

![Create New menu](image)

**Create New SPA Posting – Create from Posting**

Select **Create from Posting** if you have previously posted a position in the PeopleAdmin system and wish to post a position using the same or similar information from that prior posting.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If the position classification and/or the position description details have changed, you must start a Modify Position action in the Position Management module prior to posting the position.

Choosing the **Create from Posting** option copies information from an existing posting into a new posting:
After clicking on **Create from Posting**, you will be taken to the **SPA Position Descriptions** view, where you can search postings by any number of criteria, including but not limited to position title, posting number, position number, department name, supervisor name, or workflow state. Searches are fully customizable by position and posting attributes, and you can save custom searches for use again later. If you need assistance in finding the desired posting, please contact a **Recruitment Coordinator** in the Division of Human Resources:

Once you locate the posting you wish to create from, you can select it by moving your cursor over that posting’s corresponding **Actions** drop down menu located in the far right column and clicking on **Create From**. This drop down menu will also give you the option of **View Posting** if you wish to view the information associated with a particular posting prior to selecting **Create From**:

By clicking **Create From**, the **New Posting** form will appear. This is where you can update the working title of the position for the purpose of posting, and view **Organizational Unit** information to confirm accuracy. You can also provide **Special Offline Application Instructions** in the field provided if necessary. Once all information is entered and confirmed on the **New Posting** page, click on the orange **Create New Posting** button to begin updating posting information:
Create New SPA Posting from an Existing Posting – Create from Posting

After clicking on the “Create New Posting” button, you will then be taken to the Posting Details tab, the first information tab that must be completed before the new SPA Posting can be sent to the next step in the approval workflow. Each information tab is listed on the Edit Posting page in the far left-hand column of the page, and the tab you are actively editing will appear in the list in bold black letters while all other tabs will appear as blue links.

You can save the changes you’ve made to the active tab you’re working on and navigate to the next tab in the list simultaneously by clicking the Next> button located in both the top and bottom right corners of the page. You can save the active tab you’re working on and stay on the same tab by clicking the “Save” button also located in both the top and bottom right corners of the page. You can navigate to the other tabs by clicking on the links in the far left-hand column; however, this action WILL NOT save any changes made to the tab you are navigating away from.

Required fields are highlighted in red and must be filled in before the new SPA Posting can be sent to the next step in the approval workflow. Once all of the required fields on a tab have been filled in and saved, a Blue Check Circle will appear beside the tab. The Blue Check Circle also appears next to tabs that do not contain any required fields.
Create New SPA Posting from an Existing Posting – Posting Details Tab

Since you are creating a new SPA Posting from an existing one, many of the fields will already be filled in with information copied from the existing posting. Follow the instructions at the top of the page to complete any remaining required fields, then click the Save and Next buttons to save changes and navigate to the next tab:

- Save and Next buttons.
- Fields from the existing posting will be copied in to your new posting.
- Enter a hiring range if desired.
- Enter preferred years of experience, skills, training and education.
- Click to view Competency Profile.

Continue to enter posting information into any empty fields as needed.
You can indicate other users you would like to have **Supervisor** and/or **Applicant Reviewer** access to the posting by searching for their name in the Supervisor and Applicant Reviewer fields. Indicate the proposed **Open Date** and **Close Date**, which will define the number of days applicants can view and apply for the posting. The minimum allowable posting period for SPA positions is five (5) calendar days. Select the appropriate **Fast Find** category for the posting to ensure it is included in the correct pre-defined search when an applicant clicks on the corresponding Fast Find button through the applicant portal. Choices are Administrators and Research, Faculty, Post Doctoral, Temporary Staff, and Staff. For SPA positions, the appropriate **Fast Find** selection is “Staff”:

- **Supervisor**: Select an option. This field is required.
- **Applicant Reviewer**: Select an option. This field is required.
- **Open Date**: This field is required.
- **Close Date**: This field is required.
- **Fast Find Information**: Please select. This field is required.

Continue to enter posting information into any empty fields as needed.
Include details regarding any special advertising requests, such as posting the position on additional job posting websites or in specific print media outlets, in the Advertising Summary field. A link to the job posting on the North Carolina A&T State University applicant portal will be included in any special advertising. The Pass Message and Fail Message fields contain template notifications that will be sent to applicants who are screened out of the posting through Supplemental Questions. Once all fields on the Posting Details Tab are complete, click the button to save your changes and move to the next tab. You can also click the “Save” button if you wish to save your changes and keep working on the current tab.

Create New SPA Posting from an Existing Posting – Position Funding Information Tab

In the Budget Advisory Approval section of this tab, state what mission specific, essential, and/or key objectives will not be met if the position is not filled. All recruitment of permanent EPA and SPA positions that are funded in whole or in part by general state funds requires approval by the University’s Budget Advisory Committee:
Funding Source information from prior posting will copy over into the fields in the Funding Source Details section of this tab, and you can make edits as necessary. **PLEASE NOTE:** The annual amount budgeted must support the hiring range indicated on the Posting Details Tab.

If you are unsure of what fund to use, the most up to date information may be found in **Banner Finance** on these forms:

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In the **Supplemental Questions** tab, you can identify screening questions related to an applicant’s education and experience that must be answered as part of the application process. To add supplemental questions to your posting, click on the button labeled **“Add a Question”**. A pop up section will appear where you can add an existing question or submit a new one. Once done, click on the **Next >>** button to save changes and proceed to the next tab.
Adding Existing Posting Questions: There are two ways to search for approved posting questions to add to the job being posted. You can filter using the key word search or filter by question category. To add an existing question, click the check box next to the question you wish to add.

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Assign Points or Disqualifying Responses: Click on the question that has been added and a dropdown menu will appear where points and disqualifying responses can be associated to the posting question.

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Search Committees are advisory in nature and serve the purpose of recruiting a qualified applicant pool, reviewing their credentials, and recommending acceptable candidates to the hiring manager. Search Committees can consist of University employees both internal and external to the hiring unit, as well as individuals external to the University who represent key stakeholders.

In the Search Committee tab, you can assign search committee members who will have access to review application information for a specific posting. Search committee members can view applications, applicant documents, and evaluate / rank applicants based upon ranking criteria you establish as part of the posting. Requests to add search committee members will be reviewed and approved by the Division of human Resources (DHR) once the posting request is routed to DHR for approval. Upon DHR approving a search
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After searching for a pre-approved search committee member, click on the Add Member button to add them to your search committee. You can also make a search committee member the chair of the search committee by clicking on the check box next to “Make Member the Committee Chair”:

To search for a pre-approved search committee member, enter the name and click the Search button.

Click the Add Member button to add the search committee member you searched for.

Click the check box to assign the search committee member as the committee chair.

To create an account for a new search committee member, enter in the committee member’s name, current e-mail address, and desired username, then click on the Submit button:

To create an account for a new search committee member, complete the fields and click submit.
If the requested search committee member is already an assigned user of the PeopleAdmin system, their user account information will be displayed, and you can add them to your search committee by clicking on the **Add User** button:

![Add User button](image)

**Click the Add User button to add the new search committee member in a pending status. Access will be reviewed and approved by DHR.**

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**Click to add ranking criteria.**
To add ranking criteria, click on the button labeled “Add a Criterion”. A dialog box will appear where you can add an existing criterion by checking the box in the “Add” column or submit a new one for approval. To submit a new ranking criterion for review and approval, click on the button labeled “Add a Criterion,” then click on the “Add a new one” link in the bottom right hand corner of the dialog box that opens.

Search for ranking criteria by keyword or category.

Indicate the applicant workflow state that allows an applicant to be ranked.

Click to submit a custom ranking criterion for review and approval.

Click check box to add an existing ranking criterion.

Click Submit when finished.

Click Save or Next to move to the next tab.
**Create New SPA Posting from an Existing Posting – Posting Documents Tab**

The **Posting Documents Tab** allows you to upload documents as attachments that will route with the posting request through the approval workflow. Attachments can be uploaded as follows:

- **Upload New**: Choose this option if you want to upload a file from your computer.
- **Create New**: Choose this option if you want to create a new file to attach using the PeopleAdmin editor.
- **Choose Existing**: Choose this option if you want to attach a file that has already been uploaded into PeopleAdmin as part of another action.

Excel and Word documents may be attached. PDF conversion must be completed for the document to be valid when applicable:

![Posting Documents Tab](Image)

**Click “Actions”, then select Upload New, Create New, or Choose Existing in order to upload an attachment.**

**Create New SPA Posting from an Existing Posting – Summary Tab**

The **Summary Tab** allows you to perform a final review all of the posting information you’ve entered on the previous tabs prior to sending the request to the next step in the approval workflow. Please review the details of the posting summary carefully before continuing.

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Once all required fields in all tabs are complete, and you are satisfied with the information entered, you can move the request to the next step in the approval workflow by clicking on the orange **“Take Action on Pending Request”** button and selecting the appropriate routing action. In this example, the appropriate routing action is **“Send to Department Head (Move to Department Head)”**:

You will then see the following **“Take Action”** box. You can enter comments in the **“Comments (optional)”** field that will be viewable by any user the action is routed to, including the next level approver. You can also select for the action to be added to your Watch List. When you’re ready to send the action to the next level in the approval workflow, click the **“Submit”** button:

Comments are optional and can be viewed by the next level approver in the History tab.

Adding the action to your Watch List allows you to easily track and monitor the action’s progress.
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Once the action has been successfully submitted, you will see a green confirmation bar at the top of the page:

The next level approver (the Department Head in this example) will receive the pending request in their Inbox and an automatically generated e-mail notifying them that the request was transitioned to them. From the Inbox, the next level approver can open the pending request, review it, make changes (if necessary), and then either send it on to the next step in the approval workflow or return the request to the initiator (if applicable).

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**Create New SPA Posting - Create from Position Description**

Select Create from Position Description if you wish to create a posting using information from a position description that has previously been approved in the PeopleAdmin system.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If the position classification and/or the position description details have changed, you must start a Modify Position action in the Position Management module prior to posting the position.

Choosing the Create from Position Description option copies information from an existing position description into a new posting:
After clicking on **Create from Position Description**, you will be taken to the **SPA Position Descriptions** view, where you can search position descriptions by any number of criteria, including but not limited to position title, posting number, position number, department name, or supervisor name. Searches are fully customizable by position attributes, and you can save custom searches for use again later. If you need assistance in finding the desired position description, please contact the **Classification and Compensation Analyst** in the Division of Human Resources:

Once you locate the position description you wish to create from, you can select it by moving your cursor over that position description’s corresponding **Actions** drop down menu located in the far right column and clicking on **Create From**. This drop down menu will also give you the option of **View** if you wish to view the information associated with a particular position description prior to selecting **Create From**:

By clicking **Create From**, the **New Posting** form will appear. This is where you can update the working title of the position for the purpose of posting, and view **Organizational Unit** information to confirm accuracy. You can also provide **Special Offline Application Instructions** in the field provided if necessary. Once all information is entered and confirmed on the **New Posting** page, click on the orange **Create New Posting** button to begin updating posting information:
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- Enter a hiring range if desired.
- Enter preferred years of experience, skills, training and education.

Position Overview and Key Responsibilities and Related Competencies: Continue to enter posting information into any empty fields as needed.
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**Create New EPA Posting**

To initiate a Create New EPA Posting request, hover your cursor over the Postings tab and click on “EPA”, or click on the Create New EPA Posting link located in the Shortcuts menu to the right of your Inbox:
You will then be taken to the **EPA Postings** view, which provides a list of all current/pending EPA postings initiated based on your active user type as follows:

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You will then see the **Create New** menu, asking what you would like to use to create the new posting:

![Create New Menu](image)

### Create New EPA Posting – Create from Posting

Select **Create from Posting** if you have previously posted a position in the PeopleAdmin system and wish to post a position using the same or similar information from that prior posting.

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If the position has more than one funding source, click on the **Add Funding Source Details Entry** button and **“Save”** until all sources have been entered. **PLEASE NOTE:** Each time you add an additional entry, you will need to **scroll down below the last saved entry** to enter a new funding source. Once all funding sources have been added, click **Next >>** to move to the next tab:
Create New EPA Posting from an Existing Posting – Supplemental Questions Tab

In the Supplemental Questions tab, you can identify screening questions related to an applicant’s education and experience that must be answered as part of the application process. To add supplemental questions to your posting, click on the button labeled "Add a Question". A pop up section will appear where you can add an existing question or submit a new one. Once done, click on the button to save changes and proceed to the next tab:

Adding Existing Posting Questions: There are two ways to search for approved posting questions to add to the job being posted. You can filter using the key word search or filter by question category. To add an existing question, click the check box next to the question you wish to add.

Submitting New Posting Questions: To submit a new question for review and approval, click on the button labeled "Add a Question". When the Available Supplemental Questions box opens, click on the "Add a New One" link in the bottom right hand corner.
Assign Points or Disqualifying Responses: Click on the question that has been added and a dropdown menu will appear where points and disqualifying responses can be associated to the posting question.

Posting Question Options: Once questions have been added to the posting, you will see a column of checkboxes to the left of each question; checking these boxes will make a question required.

Filter supplemental questions by keyword or category.

Click to submit a custom supplemental question for review and approval.

Click check box to add an existing supplemental question.

Click to submit when finished.

Can't find the one you want? Add a new one.

Filter supplemental questions by keyword or category.

Click to assign disqualifying answers.

Click to assign points to answers.

Click to make questions required.

Reorder questions.
Create New EPA Posting from an Existing Posting – Applicant Documents Tab

In the Applicant Documents tab, Applicant documents can be included in the application process by selecting Included to make the documents optional and Required and Included to make the document(s) mandatory to complete the application process. Documents attached by the applicant during the application process will be accessible for viewing during applicant review. Once done, click on the button to save changes and proceed to the next tab:

Create New EPA Posting from an Existing Posting – References / Letters of Recommendation Tab

In the References / Letters of Recommendation tab, you can indicate whether or not you wish to require applicants to submit references with their application. You can also indicate the minimum and maximum number of references you would like applicants to submit, and the cutoff date by which reference information must be submitted:
Create New EPA Posting from an Existing Posting – Search Committee Tab

Search Committees are advisory in nature and serve the purpose of recruiting a qualified applicant pool, reviewing their credentials, and recommending acceptable candidates to the hiring manager. Search Committees can consist of University employees both internal and external to the hiring unit, as well as individuals external to the University who represent key stakeholders.

In the Search Committee tab, you can assign search committee members who will have access to review application information for a specific posting. Search committee members can view applications, applicant documents, and evaluate / rank applicants based upon ranking criteria you establish as part of the posting. Requests to add search committee members will be reviewed and approved by the Division of human Resources (DHR) once the posting request is routed to DHR for approval. Upon DHR approving a search committee member’s access, the search committee member will receive an e-mail notification with instructions on how to access the online posting and related application information:

After searching for a pre-approved search committee member, click on the Add Member button to add them to your search committee. You can also make a search committee member the chair of the search committee by clicking on the check box next to “Make Member the Committee Chair”:

Click the Add Member button to add the search committee member you searched for.

Click the check box to assign the search committee member as the committee chair.

To search for a pre-approved search committee member, enter the name and click the Search button.
To create an account for a new search committee member, enter in the committee member’s name, current e-mail address, and desired username, then click on the **Submit** button:

To create an account for a new search committee member, complete the fields and click submit.

If the requested search committee member is already an assigned user of the PeopleAdmin system, their user account information will be displayed, and you can add them to your search committee by clicking on the **Add User** button:

Click the Add User button to add the new search committee member in a pending status. Access will be reviewed and approved by DHR.
Create New EPA Posting from an Existing Posting – Ranking Criteria Tab

Ranking Criteria can be used by search committees during the applicant review process to rank applicants based upon job-related experience and education factors. This optional tool can be helpful in identifying the most qualified candidates in an applicant pool. Ranking criteria are not presented to the applicant:

To add ranking criteria, click on the button labeled “Add a Criterion”. A dialog box will appear where you can add an existing criterion by checking the box in the “Add” column or submit a new one for approval. To submit a new ranking criterion for review and approval, click on the button labeled “Add a Criterion,” then click on the “Add a new one” link in the bottom right hand corner of the dialog box that opens:
Create New EPA Posting from an Existing Posting – Posting Documents Tab

The Posting Documents Tab allows you to upload documents as attachments that will route with the posting request through the approval workflow. Attachments can be uploaded as follows:

- **Upload New**: Choose this option if you want to upload a file from your computer.
- **Create New**: Choose this option if you want to create a new file to attach using the PeopleAdmin editor.
- **Choose Existing**: Choose this option if you want to attach a file that has already been uploaded into PeopleAdmin as part of another action.

Excel and Word documents may be attached. PDF conversion must be completed for the document to be valid when applicable:

Create New EPA Posting from an Existing Posting – Summary Tab

The Summary Tab allows you to perform a final review all of the posting information you’ve entered on the previous tabs prior to sending the request to the next step in the approval workflow. Please review the details of the posting summary carefully before continuing.

The Blue Circle Check appears by those tabs for which all required information has been entered:
An **Orange Circle Exclamation Point** appears next to those tabs that have incomplete required fields. To edit tabs, click on “**Edit**” to the right of the tab title you want to edit and you will navigate directly to that tab. You can then make any necessary edits, click “**Save**”, and then return to the **Summary Tab** by clicking on the link in the left column:

Once all required fields in all tabs are complete, and you are satisfied with the information entered, you can move the request to the next step in the approval workflow by clicking on the orange “**Take Action on Pending Request**” button and selecting the appropriate routing action. In this example, the appropriate routing action is “**Send to Department Head (Move to Department Head)**”:

Click on “**Take Action On Pending Request**”, then make appropriate selection to move the request to the next step in the approval workflow.
You will then see the following “Take Action” box. You can enter comments in the “Comments (optional)” field that will be viewable by any user the action is routed to, including the next level approver. You can also select for the action to be added to your Watch List. When you’re ready to send the action to the next level in the approval workflow, click the “Submit” button:

If a required field has been omitted, a burgundy bar at the top of the page will alert that edits need to be made. Omissions of required fields prevent submission and even cancellation:

Once the action has been successfully submitted, you will see a green confirmation bar at the top of the page:

The next level approver (the Department Head in this example) will receive the pending request in their Inbox and an automatically generated e-mail notifying them that the request was transitioned to them. From the Inbox, the next level approver can open the pending request, review it, make changes (if necessary), and then either send it on to the next step in the approval workflow or return the request to the initiator (if applicable).
Create New EPA Posting from an Existing Posting - Saving to Return to a Pending Request Later

On the Summary Tab is an important menu item which should be selected if you need to stop a work session on the posting before submitting it to the next level for approval. Following this step will ensure that all your work is saved when you open the request for completion.

1) Click the “Save” button located in either the top or bottom right corner

2) Select “Summary” from the Tab List (illustrated above)

3) Select “Keep Working on this Posting”

4) Add any Comments into the window that opens (below) as notes to yourself, if desired.

5) Click “Submit”

The Posting can be located when you log into the Applicant Tracking module again as the same User Type you used to begin the action. Hover your cursor over the Postings tab and click on “EPA.” You will then return to the EPA Postings view, which provides a list of all postings based on your active user type, from which you can search for and select this posting and continue.
Create New EPA Posting from a Position Description

Select Create from Position Description if you wish to create a posting using information from a position description that has previously been approved in the PeopleAdmin system.

PLEASE NOTE: If the position classification and/or the position description details have changed, you must start a Modify Position action in the Position Management module prior to posting the position.

Choosing the Create from Position Description option copies information from an existing position description into a new posting:

After clicking on Create from Position Description, you will be taken to the EPA Position Descriptions view, where you can search position descriptions by any number of criteria, including but not limited to position title, posting number, position number, department name, or supervisor name. Searches are fully customizable by position attributes, and you can save custom searches for use again later. If you need assistance in finding the desired position description, please contact the Classification and Compensation Analyst in the Division of Human Resources:

Once you locate the position description you wish to create from, you can select it by moving your cursor over that position description’s corresponding Actions drop down menu located in the far right column and clicking on Create From. This drop down menu will also give you the option of View if you wish to
view the information associated with a particular position description prior to selecting **Create From**:

By clicking **Create From**, the **New Posting** form will appear. This is where you can update the working title of the position for the purpose of posting, and view **Organizational Unit** information to confirm accuracy. You can also provide **Special Offline Application Instructions** in the field provided if necessary. Once all information is entered and confirmed on the **New Posting** page, click on the orange **Create New Posting** button to begin updating posting information:

After clicking on the “**Create New Posting**” button, you will then be taken to the **Posting Details tab**, the first information tab that must be completed before the new **EPA Posting** can be sent to the next step in the approval workflow. Each information tab is listed on the **Edit Posting** page in the far left-hand column of the page, and the tab you are actively editing will appear in the list in bold black letters while all other tabs will appear as blue links.

You can save the changes you’ve made to the active tab you’re working on and navigate to the next tab in the list simultaneously by clicking the **Next >>** button located in both the top and bottom right corners of the page. You can save the active tab you’re working on and stay on the same tab by clicking the “**Save**” button also located in both the top and bottom right corners of the page. You can navigate to the other tabs by clicking on the links in the far left-hand column; however, this action **WILL NOT** save any changes made to the tab you are navigating away from.

Required fields are highlighted in **red** and must be filled in before the new **EPA Posting** can be sent to the next step in the approval workflow. Once all of the required fields on a tab have been filled in and saved, a **Blue Check Circle** will appear beside the tab. The **Blue Check Circle** also appears next to tabs that do not contain any required fields:
Create New EPA Posting from a Position Description – Posting Details Tab

Since you are creating a new EPA Posting from an approved position description, many of the fields will already be filled in with information copied from the position description. Follow the instructions at the top of the page to complete any remaining required fields, then click the button to save changes and navigate to the next tab:

Fields from the approved position description will be copied in to your new posting.

Enter a hiring range if desired.
You can indicate other users you would like to have **Supervisor** and / or **Applicant Reviewer** access to the posting by searching for their name in the Supervisor and Applicant Reviewer fields. Indicate the proposed **Open Date** and **Date Desired for Closing or Initial Review (minimum 30 days)**, which will define the number of days applicants can view and apply for the posting. The minimum allowable posting period for EPA positions is thirty (30) calendar days, however, an EPA posting can be posted as open until filled. Select the appropriate **Fast Find** category for the posting to ensure it is included in the correct pre-defined search when an applicant clicks on the corresponding Fast Find button through the applicant portal. Choices are Administrators and Research, Faculty, Post Doctoral, Temporary Staff, and Staff:

Position Overview and Position Information: Continue to enter posting information into any empty fields as needed.
Include details regarding any special advertising requests, such as posting the position on additional job posting websites or in specific print media outlets, in the Advertising Summary field. A link to the job posting on the North Carolina A&T State University applicant portal will be included in any special advertising. The **Pass Message** and **Fail Message** fields contain template notifications that will be sent to applicants who are screened out of the posting through **Supplemental Questions**. Once all fields on the Posting Details Tab are complete, click the **Next>>** button to save your changes and move to the next tab. You can also click the “Save” button if you wish to save your changes and keep working on the current tab.

**Supervisor and/or Applicant Reviewer access to the posting.**

Minimum allowable posting period is thirty (30) calendar days. Posting can also be open until filled.

**Select the most appropriate Fast Find category for the posting.**

Include any special advertising request information.

**Save and Next buttons.**
Create New EPA Posting from a Position Description – Position Funding Information Tab

In the Budget Advisory Approval section of this tab, state what mission specific, essential, and/or key objectives will not be met if the position is not filled. All recruitment of permanent EPA and SPA positions that are funded in whole or in part by **general state funds** requires approval by the University’s Budget Advisory Committee:

State what mission specific, essential, and/or key objectives will not be met if position is not filled.

Funding Source information from prior posting will copy over into the fields in the Funding Source Details section of this tab, and you can make edits as necessary. **PLEASE NOTE:** The annual amount budgeted must support the hiring range indicated on the Posting Details Tab.

If you are unsure of what fund to use, the most up to date information may be found in **Banner Finance** on these forms:
1) **FTVORGN** - Provides a list of Org Codes
2) **FTVFUND** - Provides a list of Funds
3) **FTVACCT** - Provides a list of Accounts

These forms show listings of all active funds. For additional help, refer to the Banner Training Guide.

If the position has more than one funding source, click on the **Add Funding Source Details Entry** button and **“Save”** until all sources have been entered. **PLEASE NOTE:** Each time you add an additional entry, you will need to **scroll down below the last saved entry** to enter a new funding source. Once all funding sources have been added, click **Next >>** to move to the next tab:
Create New EPA Posting from a Position Description – Supplemental Questions Tab

In the Supplemental Questions tab, you can identify screening questions related to an applicant’s education and experience that must be answered as part of the application process. To add supplemental questions to your posting, click on the button labeled "Add a Question". A pop up section will appear where you can add an existing question or submit a new one. Once done, click on the button to save changes and proceed to the next tab:

- **Adding Existing Posting Questions:** There are two ways to search for approved posting questions to add to the job being posted. You can filter using the key word search or filter by question category. To add an existing question, click the check box next to the question you wish to add.

- **Submitting New Posting Questions:** To submit a new question for review and approval, click on the button labeled "Add a Question". When the Available Supplemental Questions box opens, click on the "Add a New One" link in the bottom right hand corner.
Assign Points or Disqualifying Responses: Click on the question that has been added and a dropdown menu will appear where points and disqualifying responses can be associated to the posting question.

Posting Question Options: Once questions have been added to the posting, you will see a column of checkboxes to the left of each question; checking these boxes will make a question required.

Filter supplemental questions by keyword or category.

Click check box to add an existing supplemental question.

Click to submit a custom supplemental question for review and approval.

Can't find the one you want? Add a new one

Assign points to answers.

Click to make questions required.

Reorder questions.

Click to assign disqualifying answers.
Create New EPA Posting from a Position Description – Applicant Documents Tab

In the Applicant Documents tab, Applicant documents can be included in the application process by selecting Included to make the documents optional and Required and Included to make the document(s) mandatory to complete the application process. Documents attached by the applicant during the application process will be accessible for viewing during applicant review. Once done, click on the button to save changes and proceed to the next tab:

![Image of Applicant Documents Tab]

Click Included to make uploading a document optional.
Click both Included and Required to make uploading a document required.

Create New EPA Posting from a Position Description – References / Letters of Recommendation Tab

In the References / Letters of Recommendation tab, you can indicate whether or not you wish to require applicants to submit references with their application. You can also indicate the minimum and maximum number of references you would like applicants to submit, and the cutoff date by which reference information must be submitted:

![Image of References / Letters of Recommendation Tab]

Reference information may not be submitted after this date.
Indicate Yes or No.
Recommended range is 3 to 5.
Create New EPA Posting from a Position Description – Search Committee Tab

Search Committees are advisory in nature and serve the purpose of recruiting a qualified applicant pool, reviewing their credentials, and recommending acceptable candidates to the hiring manager. Search Committees can consist of University employees both internal and external to the hiring unit, as well as individuals external to the University who represent key stakeholders.

In the Search Committee tab, you can assign search committee members who will have access to review application information for a specific posting. Search committee members can view applications, applicant documents, and evaluate / rank applicants based upon ranking criteria you establish as part of the posting. Requests to add search committee members will be reviewed and approved by the Division of Human Resources (DHR) once the posting request is routed to DHR for approval. Upon DHR approving a search committee member’s access, the search committee member will receive an e-mail notification with instructions on how to access the online posting and related application information:

To search for a pre-approved search committee member, enter the name and click the Search button.

After searching for a pre-approved search committee member, click on the Add Member button to add them to your search committee. You can also make a search committee member the chair of the search committee by clicking on the check box next to “Make Member the Committee Chair”:

Click the check box to assign the search committee member as the committee chair.

Click the Add Member button to add the search committee member you searched for.
To create an account for a new search committee member, enter in the committee member’s name, current e-mail address, and desired username, then click on the Submit button:

If the requested search committee member is already an assigned user of the PeopleAdmin system, their user account information will be displayed, and you can add them to your search committee by clicking on the Add User button:

Click the Add User button to add the new search committee member in a pending status. Access will be reviewed and approved by DHR.
**Create New EPA Posting from a Position Description – Ranking Criteria Tab**

**Ranking Criteria** can be used by search committees during the applicant review process to rank applicants based upon job-related experience and education factors. This optional tool can be helpful in identifying the most qualified candidates in an applicant pool. Ranking criteria are not presented to the applicant:

To add ranking criteria, click on the button labeled “Add a Criterion”. A dialog box will appear where you can add an existing criterion by checking the box in the “Add” column or submit a new one for approval. To submit a new ranking criterion for review and approval, click on the button labeled “Add a Criterion,” then click on the “Add a new one” link in the bottom right hand corner of the dialog box that opens:

- Click to add ranking criteria.
- Search for ranking criteria by keyword or category.
- Indicate the applicant workflow state that allows an applicant to be ranked.
- Click to submit a custom ranking criterion for review and approval.
- Click check box to add an existing ranking criterion.
- Click Submit when finished.
Create New EPA Posting from a Position Description – Posting Documents Tab

The **Posting Documents Tab** allows you to upload documents as attachments that will route with the posting request through the approval workflow. Attachments can be uploaded as follows:

- **Upload New**: Choose this option if you want to upload a file from your computer.
- **Create New**: Choose this option if you want to create a new file to attach using the PeopleAdmin editor.
- **Choose Existing**: Choose this option if you want to attach a file that has already been uploaded into PeopleAdmin as part of another action.

Excel and Word documents may be attached. PDF conversion must be completed for the document to be valid when applicable.

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The **Summary Tab** allows you to perform a final review all of the posting information you’ve entered on the previous tabs prior to sending the request to the next step in the approval workflow. Please review the details of the posting summary carefully before continuing.

The **Blue Circle Check** appears by those tabs for which all required information has been entered:
An Orange Circle Exclamation Point appears next to those tabs that have incomplete required fields. To edit tabs, click on “Edit” to the right of the tab title you want to edit and you will navigate directly to that tab. You can then make any necessary edits, click “Save”, and then return to the Summary Tab by clicking on the link in the left column:

Once all required fields in all tabs are complete, and you are satisfied with the information entered, you can move the request to the next step in the approval workflow by clicking on the orange “Take Action on Pending Request” button and selecting the appropriate routing action. In this example, the appropriate routing action is “Send to Department Head (Move to Department Head)”: 

Click “Edit” to make edits to a tab.

Click on “Take Action On Pending Request”, then select “Send to Department Head” to move the request to the next step in the approval workflow.
You will then see the following “Take Action” box. You can enter comments in the “Comments (optional)” field that will be viewable by any user the action is routed to, including the next level approver. You can also select for the action to be added to your Watch List. When you’re ready to send the action to the next level in the approval workflow, click the “Submit” button:

If a required field has been omitted, a burgundy bar at the top of the page will alert that edits need to be made. Omissions of required fields prevent submission and even cancellation:

Once the action has been successfully submitted, you will see a green confirmation bar at the top of the page:

The next level approver (the Department Head in this example) will receive the pending request in their Inbox and an automatically generated e-mail notifying them that the request was transitioned to them. From the Inbox, the next level approver can open the pending request, review it, make changes (if necessary), and then either send it on to the next step in the approval workflow or return the request to the initiator (if applicable).

**Create New EPA Posting from a Position Description - Saving to Return to a Pending Request Later**

On the Summary Tab is an important menu item which should be selected if you need to stop a work session on the posting before submitting it to the next level for approval. Following this step will ensure that all your work is saved when you open the request for completion.
1) Click the “Save” button located in either the top or bottom right corner
2) Select “Summary” from the Tab List (illustrated above)
3) Select “Keep Working on this Posting”

4) Add any Comments into the window that opens (below) as notes to yourself, if desired.
5) Click “Submit”

The Posting can be located when you log into the Applicant Tracking module again as the same User Type you used to begin the action. Hover your cursor over the Postings tab and click on “EPA.” You will then return to the EPA Postings view, which provides a list of all postings based on your active user type, from which you can search for and select this posting and continue.
**Create New Post Doctoral Posting**

To initiate a **Create New Post Doctoral Posting** request, hover your cursor over the **Postings** tab and click on “Post Doctoral”, or click on the **Create New Post Doctoral Posting** link located in the **Shortcuts** menu to the right of your **Inbox**:

You will then be taken to the **EPA Postings** view, which provides a list of all current/pending EPA postings initiated based on your active user type as follows:

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<tr>
<td>Dean / Vice Chancellor</td>
<td>Current / pending postings for all positions within the School, College, or Division the Dean / Vice Chancellor is assigned to.</td>
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In the **EPA Postings** view, you can search postings by any number of criteria, including but not limited to position title, posting number, position number, department name, supervisor name, or workflow state. Searches are fully customizable by position and posting attributes, and you can save custom searches for use again later:

**Active user type is Supervisor.**

**Searches are customizable by position attributes and can be saved for later use.**

**List of current / pending EPA postings by active user type.**
To initiate the request, click on the orange **Create New Position Description** button located on the top right of the screen just below the grey bar:

![Create New Position Description button](image)

You will then see the **Create New** menu, asking what you would like to use to create the new posting:

![Create New menu](image)

**Create New Post Doctoral Posting from an Existing Posting**

Select **Create from Posting** if you wish to create a posting using information from a prior posting that has previously been used in the PeopleAdmin system.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If the position classification and/or the position description details have changed, you must start a Modify Position action in the Position Management module prior to posting the position.

Choosing the **Create from Posting** option copies information from a prior posting into a new posting:
After clicking on Create from Posting, you will be taken to the Post Doctoral Postings view, where you can search any current or pending postings by any number of criteria, including but not limited to position title, posting number, position number, department name, or supervisor name. Searches are fully customizable by position attributes, and you can save custom searches for use again later. If you need assistance in finding the desired posting, please contact the Classification and Compensation Analyst in the Division of Human Resources:

Once you locate the posting you wish to create from, you can select it by moving your cursor over that posting’s corresponding Actions drop down menu located in the far right column and clicking on Create From. This drop down menu will also give you the option of View if you wish to view the information associated with a particular position description prior to selecting Create From:

By clicking Create From, the New Posting form will appear. This is where you can update the working title of the position for the purpose of posting, and view Organizational Unit information to confirm accuracy. You can also provide Special Offline Application Instructions in the field provided if necessary. Once all information is entered and confirmed on the New Posting page, click on the orange Create New Posting button to begin updating posting information:
After clicking on the "Create New Posting" button, you will then be taken to the Posting Details tab, the first information tab that must be completed before the new Post Doctoral Posting can be sent to the next step in the approval workflow. Each information tab is listed on the Edit Posting page in the far left-hand column of the page, and the tab you are actively editing will appear in the list in bold black letters while all other tabs will appear as blue links.

You can save the changes you've made to the active tab you’re working on and navigate to the next tab in the list simultaneously by clicking the button located in both the top and bottom right corners of the page. You can save the active tab you’re working on and stay on the same tab by clicking the "Save" button also located in both the top and bottom right corners of the page. You can navigate to the other tabs by clicking on the links in the far left-hand column; however, this action WILL NOT save any changes made to the tab you are navigating away from.

Required fields are highlighted in red and must be filled in before the new Post Doctoral Posting can be sent to the next step in the approval workflow. Once all of the required fields on a tab have been filled in and saved, a Blue Check Circle will appear beside the tab. The Blue Check Circle also appears next to tabs that do not contain any required fields.
Create New Post Doctoral Posting from an Existing Posting – Posting Details Tab

Since you are creating a new Post Doctoral Posting from a prior posting, many of the fields will already be filled in with information copied from the prior posting. Follow the instructions at the top of the page to complete any remaining required fields, then click the Save and Next buttons to save changes and navigate to the next tab:

You can indicate other users you would like to have Supervisor and / or Applicant Reviewer access to the posting by searching for their name in the Supervisor and Applicant Reviewer fields. Indicate the proposed Open Date and Date Desired for Closing or Initial Review (minimum 30 days), which will define the number of days applicants can view and apply for the posting. The minimum allowable posting period for
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Include details regarding any special advertising requests, such as posting the position on additional job posting websites or in specific print media outlets, in the Advertising Summary field. A link to the job posting on the North Carolina A&T State University applicant portal will be included in any special advertising. The Pass Message and Fail Message fields contain template notifications that will be sent to applicants who are screened out of the posting through Supplemental Questions. Once all fields on the Posting Details Tab are complete, click the Next >> button to save your changes and move to the next tab. You can also click the “Save” button if you wish to save your changes and keep working on the current tab:
Create New Post Doctoral Posting from an Existing Posting – Position Funding Information Tab

Funding Source information from the prior posting will copy over into the fields in the Funding Source Details section of this tab, and you can make edits as necessary. PLEASE NOTE: The annual amount budgeted must support the hiring range indicated on the Posting Details Tab.

If you are unsure of what fund to use, the most up to date information may be found in Banner Finance on these forms:
1) FTVORGN- Provides a list of Org Codes
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These forms show listings of all active funds. For additional help, refer to the Banner Training Guide.

If the position has more than one funding source, click on the Add Funding Source Details Entry button and “Save” until all sources have been entered. PLEASE NOTE: Each time you add an additional entry, you will need to scroll down below the last saved entry to enter a new funding source. Once all funding sources have been added, click Next to move to the next tab:

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Remember to click “Save” after each funding source is entered.

Funding information will be copied in from the prior posting, which you can edit as necessary.

Click here to add a funding source. If the position has more than one funding source, continue to click here until all funding sources are entered.
Create New Post Doctoral Posting from an Existing Posting – Supplemental Questions Tab

In the Supplemental Questions tab, you can identify screening questions related to an applicant’s education and experience that must be answered as part of the application process. To add supplemental questions to your posting, click on the button labeled "Add a Question". A pop up section will appear where you can add an existing question or submit a new one. Once done, click on the <Next >> button to save changes and proceed to the next tab:

Adding Existing Posting Questions: There are two ways to search for approved posting questions to add to the job being posted: by key word search or by question category. To add an existing question, click the check box next to the question you wish to add.

Submitting New Posting Questions: To submit a new question for review and approval, click on the button labeled "Add a Question". When the Available Supplemental Questions box opens, click on the "Add a New One" link in the bottom right hand corner.
Assign Points or Disqualifying Responses: Click on the question that has been added and a dropdown menu will appear where points and disqualifying responses can be associated to the posting question.

Posting Question Options: Once questions have been added to the posting, you will see a column of checkboxes to the left of each question; checking these boxes will make a question required.

Create New Post Doctoral Posting from an Existing Posting – Applicant Documents Tab

In the Applicant Documents tab, Applicant documents can be included in the application process by selecting Included to make the documents optional and Required and Included to make the document(s) mandatory to complete the application process. Documents attached by the applicant during the application process will be accessible for viewing during applicant review. Once done, click on the button to save changes and proceed to the next tab:

Create New Post Doctoral Posting from an Existing Posting – References / Letters of Recommendation Tab

In the References / Letters of Recommendation tab, you can indicate whether or not you wish to require applicants to submit references with their application. You can also indicate the minimum and maximum number of references you would like applicants to submit, and the cutoff date by which reference information must be submitted:
Create New Post Doctoral Posting from an Existing Posting – Search Committee Tab

Search Committees are advisory in nature and serve the purpose of recruiting a qualified applicant pool, reviewing their credentials, and recommending acceptable candidates to the hiring manager. Search Committees can consist of University employees both internal and external to the hiring unit, as well as individuals external to the University who represent key stakeholders.

In the Search Committee tab, you can assign search committee members who will have access to review application information for a specific posting. Search committee members can view applications, applicant documents, and evaluate/rank applicants based upon ranking criteria you establish as part of the posting. Requests to add search committee members will be reviewed and approved by the Division of Human Resources (DHR) once the posting request is routed to DHR for approval. Upon DHR approving a search committee member’s access, the search committee member will receive an e-mail notification with instructions on how to access the online posting and related application information:

Reference information may not be submitted after this date.

Recommended range is 3 to 5.

To search for a pre-approved search committee member, enter the name and click the Search button.
After searching for a pre-approved search committee member, click on the Add Member button to add them to your search committee. You can also make a search committee member the chair of the search committee by clicking on the check box next to “Make Member the Committee Chair”:

To create an account for a new search committee member, enter in the committee member’s name, current e-mail address, and desired username, then click on the Submit button:

If the requested search committee member is already an assigned user of the PeopleAdmin system, their user account information will be displayed, and you can add them to your search committee by clicking on the Add User button:
Create New Post Doctoral Posting from an Existing Posting – Ranking Criteria Tab

Ranking Criteria can be used by search committees during the applicant review process to rank applicants based upon job-related experience and education factors. This optional tool can be helpful in identifying the most qualified candidates in an applicant pool. Ranking criteria are not presented to the applicant.

Click the Add User button to add the new search committee member in a pending status. Access will be reviewed and approved by DHR.
To add ranking criteria, click on the button labeled “Add a Criterion”. A dialog box will appear where you can add an existing criterion by checking the box in the “Add” column or submit a new one for approval. To submit a new ranking criterion for review and approval, click on the button labeled “Add a Criterion,” then click on the “Add a new one” link in the bottom right hand corner of the dialog box that opens:

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Applicant workflow state: Under Review by HR

Click check box to add an existing ranking criterion.

**Can’t find the one you want? Add a new one**

Click to submit a custom ranking criterion for review and approval.

Click Submit when finished.

Indicate the applicant workflow state that allows an applicant to be ranked.

Search for ranking criteria by keyword or category.

Create New Post Doctoral Posting from an Existing Posting – Posting Documents Tab

The Posting Documents Tab allows you to upload documents as attachments that will route with the posting request through the approval workflow. Attachments can be uploaded as follows:

- **Upload New**: Choose this option if you want to upload a file from your computer.
- **Create New**: Choose this option if you want to create a new file to attach using the PeopleAdmin editor.
- **Choose Existing**: Choose this option if you want to attach a file that has already been uploaded into PeopleAdmin as part of another action.
Excel and Word documents may be attached. PDF conversion must be completed for the document to be valid when applicable:

Create New Post Doctoral Posting from an Existing Posting – Summary Tab

The Summary Tab allows you to perform a final review all of the posting information you’ve entered on the previous tabs prior to sending the request to the next step in the approval workflow. Please review the details of the posting summary carefully before continuing.

The Blue Circle Check appears by those tabs for which all required information has been entered:

An Orange Circle Exclamation Point appears next to those tabs that have incomplete required fields. To edit tabs, click on “Edit” to the right of the tab title you want to edit and you will navigate directly to that tab. You can then make any necessary edits, click “Save”, and then return to the Summary Tab by clicking on the link in the left column:
Once all required fields in all tabs are complete, and you are satisfied with the information entered, you can move the request to the next step in the approval workflow by clicking on the orange “Take Action on Pending Request” button and selecting the appropriate routing action. In this example, the appropriate routing action is “Send to Department Head (Move to Department Head)”:

You will then see the following “Take Action” box. You can enter comments in the “Comments (optional)” field that will be viewable by any user the action is routed to, including the next level approver. You can also select for the action to be added to your Watch List. When you’re ready to send the action to the next level in the approval workflow, click the “Submit” button:

If a required field has been omitted, a burgundy bar at the top of the page will alert that edits need to be made. Omissions of required fields prevent submission and even cancellation:
Once the action has been successfully submitted, you will see a green confirmation bar at the top of the page:

The next level approver (the Department Head in this example) will receive the pending request in their Inbox and an automatically generated e-mail notifying them that the request was transitioned to them. From the Inbox, the next level approver can open the pending request, review it, make changes (if necessary), and then either send it on to the next step in the approval workflow or return the request to the initiator (if applicable).

Create New Post Doctoral Posting from an Existing Posting - Saving to Return to a Pending Request Later
On the Summary Tab is an important menu item which should be selected if you need to stop a work session on the posting before submitting it to the next level for approval. Following this step will ensure that all your work is saved when you open the request for completion.

1) Click the “Save” button located in either the top or bottom right corner
2) Select “Summary” from the Tab List (illustrated above)
3) Select “Keep Working on this Posting”
4) Add any Comments into the window that opens (below) as notes to yourself, if desired.
5) Click “Submit”

The Posting can be located when you log into the Applicant Tracking module again as the same User Type you used to begin the action. Hover your cursor over the Postings tab and click on “EPA.” You will then return to the EPA Postings view, which provides a list of all postings based on your active user type, from which you can search for and select this posting and continue.

Create New Post Doctoral Posting from a Position Description

Select Create from Position Description if you wish to create a posting using information from a position description that has previously been approved in the PeopleAdmin system.

PLEASE NOTE: If the position classification and/or the position description details have changed, you must start a Modify Position action in the Position Management module prior to posting the position.

Choosing the Create from Position Description option copies information from an existing position description into a new posting:
After clicking on **Create from Position Description**, you will be taken to the **Post Doctoral Position Descriptions** view, where you can search position descriptions by any number of criteria, including but not limited to position title, posting number, position number, department name, or supervisor name. Searches are fully customizable by position attributes, and you can save custom searches for use again later. If you need assistance in finding the desired position description, please contact the Classification and Compensation Analyst in the Division of Human Resources:

Once you locate the position description you wish to create from, you can select it by moving your cursor over that position description’s corresponding **Actions** drop down menu located in the far right column and clicking on **Create From**. This drop down menu will also give you the option of **View** if you wish to view the information associated with a particular position description prior to selecting **Create From**:

By clicking **Create From**, the **New Posting** form will appear. This is where you can update the working title of the position for the purpose of posting, and view **Organizational Unit** information to confirm accuracy. You can also provide **Special Offline Application Instructions** in the field provided if necessary. Once all information is entered and confirmed on the **New Posting** page, click on the orange **Create New Posting** button to begin updating posting information:
After clicking on the “Create New Posting” button, you will then be taken to the Posting Details tab, the first information tab that must be completed before the new Post Doctoral Posting can be sent to the next step in the approval workflow. Each information tab is listed on the Edit Posting page in the far left-hand column of the page, and the tab you are actively editing will appear in the list in bold black letters while all other tabs will appear as blue links.

You can save the changes you've made to the active tab you’re working on and navigate to the next tab in the list simultaneously by clicking the button located in both the top and bottom right corners of the page. You can save the active tab you’re working on and stay on the same tab by clicking the “Save” button also located in both the top and bottom right corners of the page. You can navigate to the other tabs by clicking on the links in the far left-hand column; however, this action WILL NOT save any changes made to the tab you are navigating away from.

Required fields are highlighted in red and must be filled in before the new Post Doctoral Posting can be sent to the next step in the approval workflow. Once all of the required fields on a tab have been filled in and saved, a Blue Check Circle will appear beside the tab. The Blue Check Circle also appears next to tabs that do not contain any required fields.
Create New Post Doctoral Posting from a Position Description – Posting Details Tab

Since you are creating a new Post doctoral Posting from an approved position description, many of the fields will already be filled in with information copied from the position description. Follow the instructions at the top of the page to complete any remaining required fields, then click the button to save changes and navigate to the next tab:

You can indicate other users you would like to have Supervisor and / or Applicant Reviewer access to the posting by searching for their name in the Supervisor and Applicant Reviewer fields. Indicate the proposed Open Date and Date Desired for Closing or Initial Review (minimum 30 days), which will define the number of days applicants can view and apply for the posting. The minimum allowable posting period for
Post Doctoral positions is thirty (30) calendar days, however, a Post Doctoral posting can be posted as open until filled. Select the appropriate Fast Find category for the posting to ensure it is included in the correct pre-defined search when an applicant clicks on the corresponding Fast Find button through the applicant portal. Choices are Administrators and Research, Faculty, Post Doctoral, Temporary Staff, and Staff:

Include details regarding any special advertising requests, such as posting the position on additional job posting websites or in specific print media outlets, in the Advertising Summary field. A link to the job posting on the North Carolina A&T State University applicant portal will be included in any special advertising. The Pass Message and Fail Message fields contain template notifications that will be sent to applicants who are screened out of the posting through Supplemental Questions. Once all fields on the Posting Details Tab are complete, click the Next >> button to save your changes and move to the next tab. You can also click the “Save” button if you wish to save your changes and keep working on the current tab.
Create New Post Doctoral Posting from a Position Description – Position Funding Information Tab

Funding Source information from the approved position description will copy over into the fields in the Funding Source Details section of this tab, and you can make edits as necessary. PLEASE NOTE: The annual amount budgeted must support the hiring range indicated on the Posting Details Tab.

If you are unsure of what fund to use, the most up to date information may be found in Banner Finance on these forms:
1) FTVORGN - Provides a list of Org Codes
2) FTVFUND - Provides a list of Funds
3) FTVAACCT - Provides a list of Accounts
These forms show listings of all active funds. For additional help, refer to the Banner Training Guide.

If the position has more than one funding source, click on the Add Funding Source Details Entry button and “Save” until all sources have been entered. PLEASE NOTE: Each time you add an additional entry, you will need to scroll down below the last saved entry to enter a new funding source. Once all funding sources have been added, click Next to move to the next tab:

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In the Supplemental Questions tab, you can identify screening questions related to an applicant’s education and experience that must be answered as part of the application process. To add supplemental questions to your posting, click on the button labeled "Add a Question". A pop up section will appear where you can add an existing question or submit a new one. Once done, click on the Next button to save changes and proceed to the next tab:
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Submitting New Posting Questions: To submit a new question for review and approval, click on the button labeled "Add a Question". When the Available Supplemental Questions box opens, click on the "Add a New One" link in the bottom right hand corner.

Filter supplemental questions by keyword or category.

Click check box to add an existing supplemental question.

Click to submit a custom supplemental question for review and approval.

Click Submit when finished.
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To search for a pre-approved search committee member, enter the name and click the Search button.

After searching for a pre-approved search committee member, click on the Add Member button to add them to your search committee. You can also make a search committee member the chair of the search committee by clicking on the check box next to “Make Member the Committee Chair”:
To create an account for a new search committee member, enter in the committee member’s name, current e-mail address, and desired username, then click on the Submit button:

If the requested search committee member is already an assigned user of the PeopleAdmin system, their user account information will be displayed, and you can add them to your search committee by clicking on the Add User button:
Create New Post Doctoral Posting from a Position Description – Ranking Criteria Tab

Ranking Criteria can be used by search committees during the applicant review process to rank applicants based upon job-related experience and education factors. This optional tool can be helpful in identifying the most qualified candidates in an applicant pool. Ranking criteria are not presented to the applicant:
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Applicant workflow state: Under Review by HR

Click check box to add an existing ranking criterion.

Click to submit a custom ranking criterion for review and approval.

Can't find the one you want? Add a new one

Click Submit when finished.

Click Save or Next to move to the next tab.

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**Create New Post Doctoral Posting from a Position Description – Posting Documents Tab**

The **Posting Documents Tab** allows you to upload documents as attachments that will route with the posting request through the approval workflow. Attachments can be uploaded as follows:

- **Upload New**: Choose this option if you want to upload a file from your computer.
- **Create New**: Choose this option if you want to create a new file to attach using the PeopleAdmin editor.
- **Choose Existing**: Choose this option if you want to attach a file that has already been uploaded into PeopleAdmin as part of another action.

Search for ranking criteria by keyword or category.

Indicate the applicant workflow state that allows an applicant to be ranked.
Excel and Word documents may be attached. PDF conversion must be completed for the document to be valid when applicable:

**Create New Post Doctoral Posting from a Position Description – Summary Tab**

The **Summary Tab** allows you to perform a final review all of the posting information you’ve entered on the previous tabs prior to sending the request to the next step in the approval workflow. Please review the details of the posting summary carefully before continuing.

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Once all required fields in all tabs are complete, and you are satisfied with the information entered, you can move the request to the next step in the approval workflow by clicking on the orange “Take Action on”
Pending Request” button and selecting the appropriate routing action. In this example, the appropriate routing action is “Send to Department Head (Move to Department Head)”: 

You will then see the following “Take Action” box. You can enter comments in the “Comments (optional)” field that will be viewable by any user the action is routed to, including the next level approver. You can also select for the action to be added to your Watch List. When you’re ready to send the action to the next level in the approval workflow, click the “Submit” button:

If a required field has been omitted, a burgundy bar at the top of the page will alert that edits need to be made. Omissions of required fields prevent submission and even cancellation: 

Click on “Take Action On Pending Request”, then select approver to move the request to the next step in the approval workflow.

Comments are optional and can be viewed by the next level approver in the History tab.

Adding the action to your Watch List allows you to easily track and monitor the action’s progress.

Red bar indicating the required fields that need to be completed before submitting the request to the next step in the workflow.
Once the action has been successfully submitted, you will see a green confirmation bar at the top of the page:

The next level approver (the Department Head in this example) will receive the pending request in their Inbox and an automatically generated e-mail notifying them that the request was transitioned to them. From the Inbox, the next level approver can open the pending request, review it, make changes (if necessary), and then either send it on to the next step in the approval workflow or return the request to the initiator (if applicable).

**Create New Post Doctoral Posting from a Position Description - Saving to Return to a Pending Request Later**

On the **Summary Tab** is an important menu item which should be selected if you need to stop a work session on the posting before submitting it to the next level for approval. Following this step will ensure that all your work is saved when you open the request for completion.

1) Click the “Save” button located in either the top or bottom right corner
2) Select “Summary” from the Tab List (illustrated above)
3) Select “Keep Working on this Posting”
4) Add any Comments into the window that opens (below) as notes to yourself, if desired.
5) Click “Submit”
The Posting can be located when you log into the Applicant Tracking module again as the same User Type you used to begin the action. Hover your cursor over the Postings tab and click on “EPA.” You will then return to the EPA Postings view, which provides a list of all postings based on your active user type, from which you can search for and select this posting and continue.

**Applicant Review**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Prior to beginning applicant review, you must switch your user type to Applicant Reviewer. If you do not have the Applicant Reviewer user type in your drop down menu, contact a Recruitment Coordinator. To view applicants who have applied to a posting, go to the Postings tab and click on the position type in the drop down list that matches the posting you wish to view: SPA, EPA, or Post Doctoral. Since the Applicant Review process is identical regardless of position type, we will be using an SPA posting for the purpose of this User Guide. The only notable difference in how applications are routed is:

- Applications for SPA postings route to DHR first for initial screening to ensure State minimum education and experience requirements are met prior to being routed to the hiring manager.
- Applications for EPA and Post Doctoral postings route directly to the hiring manager and are not pre-screened by DHR.
You will then be taken to the **SPA Postings** view, which provides a list of all current/pending SPA postings initiated based on your active user type as follows:

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<td>Current / pending postings for all positions within the School, College, or Division the Dean / Vice Chancellor is assigned to.</td>
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**Applicant Review – Postings View**

In the **SPA Postings** view, you can search postings by any number of criteria, including but not limited to position title, posting number, position number, department name, supervisor name, or workflow state. Searches are fully customizable by position and posting attributes, and you can save custom searches for use again later:

You can also view the workflow state of current / pending postings and see how many active applicants have applied to each posting:
Once you identify the posting you would like to begin reviewing applicants for, go to the **Actions** button in the far right-hand column and select “View Applicants”:

**Applicant Review – Applicants Tab**

You will then be taken to the **Applicants** tab of the posting where you will see a list of all the applicants who have applied to the posting. In this view, you can search for applicants by keyword, and searches can be customized and saved for later use. You can also access any attached applicant documents by clicking on the document you wish to view in the **Documents** column. To view an applicant’s application information, click on the name of an applicant.

When you click on the name of an applicant, you will be taken to the **Job Application** view, where you can view all submitted information the applicant has provided, including personal information, educational history, employment history, reference information, answers to supplemental questions, and attached applicant documents. You can also view the posting the applicant applied to, preview the application, and evaluate the applicant by clicking on the links located in the top right-hand corner just below the orange **Take Action On Job Application** button.
At the bottom of the **Job Application** view, you can view attached applicant documents. You can also view the application as a pdf, or view the application and all attached applicant documents as one pdf:

**Applicant name and workflow status.**

**Take Action on Job Application button.**

**Click to View Posting Applied To, Preview Application, or Evaluate Applicant.**

**Scroll to view all application information.**

Any required applicant documents can be accessed here.

Any optional applicant documents can be accessed here.

Click to view as a pdf.

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**Applicant Review – Changing the Workflow State for an Applicant**

To change the workflow state of an applicant, click on the orange **Take Action On Job Application** button and select the most appropriate action. Changing an applicant’s workflow state to “**Interview (move to Interview)**” will also update their status in the list of applicants on the **Applicants** tab:

**Change the workflow state of an applicant by selecting the most appropriate action in this list.**
If you change an applicant’s workflow state to “Not Selected for Interview (move to Not Selected for Interview)”, you will be required to select the most appropriate non-selection reason for that applicant. Once an applicant’s workflow status is changed to “Not Selected for Interview (move to Not Selected for Interview)”, the applicant is moved to an inactive status and their name will be removed from the applicant list on the Applicants tab:

Applicant Review – Changing the Workflow States for a Group of Applicants

To change the workflow state for a group of applicants at the same time, go to the Applicants tab of the posting and click the Select All check box to select all applicants in the applicant list. Then hover your cursor over the Actions button and select “Move in Workflow”.

First select the appropriate workflow state for the group of applicants in the “Change for all Applicants” drop down menu. Changing an applicant’s workflow state to “Interview (move to Interview)” will also update their status in the list of applicants on the Applicants tab:
If you change the applicant group’s workflow state to “Not Selected for Interview (move to Not Selected for Interview)”, you will then be required to select the most appropriate non-selection reason for the applicant group. Once an applicant’s workflow status is changed to “Not Selected for Interview (move to Not Selected for Interview)”, the applicant is moved to an inactive status and their name will be removed from the applicant list on the Applicants tab.
You can also make changes to individual applicants in the list by clicking on the drop down list in the **New State** column and selecting the appropriate workflow state. When finished making updates, click the **Save Changes** button located on the bottom left-hand corner of the page:

**Applicant Review – Routing your Selected Candidate for Approval**

Once you have completed interviews, checked references, and identified a selected candidate, you can then route your selected candidate through the candidate approval workflow within your School, College, or Division to the EEO Approval workflow state. You must first change the workflow state of all non-selected applicants from the workflow state of “Interview” to the workflow state of “Interviewed, Not Hired (move to Interviewed, Not Hired)”. To do this, hover your cursor over the **Take Action On Job Application** button located in the top right-hand corner of the non-selected applicant’s Job Application view and select “Interviewed, Not Hired (move to Interviewed, Not Hired)”. You will then be required to select the most appropriate non-selection reason for that applicant. Once an applicant’s workflow status is changed to “Not Selected for Interview (move to Not Selected for Interview)”, the applicant is moved to an inactive status and their name will be removed from the applicant list on the **Applicants** tab:
You can then route the selected candidate to the next step in the candidate approval workflow by hovering your cursor over the **Take Action On Job Application** button located in the top right-hand corner of the selected candidate’s Job Application view and selecting the appropriate next step. In this example, the next step in the workflow is **Send to Dean / Vice Chancellor**. You will then be required to enter comments describing why the selected candidate was the most qualified candidate in the applicant pool:
Once the selected candidate has been approved by all levels of your School, College, or Division, the next step in the workflow is to route the selected candidate to DHR for **EEO Review** by the Director of Employee Relations and Affirmative Action Officer:

Selection reasons are required.
Hiring Proposal

Once you have been notified that your selected candidate has been moved to the workflow state of **Recommended for Hire** by the Director of Employee Relations and Affirmative Action Officer, you can then start a Hiring Proposal by navigating to the Job Application view for that selected candidate and clicking on the **Start Hiring Proposal** link located on the top right-hand corner of the page:

Then select the position description you would like to hire the selected candidate into from the list displayed on the Selected Position Description page. You can search for the desired position description by keyword or position attributes including but limited to position title, position number, and position status:

When you locate the desired position description, select it by clicking the radio button to the left of the **Working Position Title**, then click the **Select Position Description** button located on the bottom left-hand corner of the page:

First click here. Then click here.
**Hiring Proposal – Hiring Proposal Tab**

You will then be taken to the **Edit Hiring Proposal** view and can begin completing all required fields on the **Hiring Proposal** tab. Information from the selected candidate’s application, the posting, and the position description will be copied into the **Hiring Proposal** tab. Once all required fields are complete, click **Save** or **Next**:

- **Save and Next buttons.**
- **The Selected Candidate’s application information will be copied in.**
- **Position description information will be copied in.**
- **Required field.**
Funding Source information will be copied in from the Position description and can be edited.

Include detailed, job-related selection reasons describing why the selected candidate was the most qualified candidate in the applicant pool.

Ensure all other required fields are complete, then click Save or Next.
**Hiring Proposal – Hiring Proposal Summary Tab**

The Hiring Proposal Summary Tab allows you to perform a final review all information you’ve entered on the previous tab prior to sending the request to the next step in the approval workflow. Please review the details of the posting summary carefully before continuing.

The Blue Circle Check appears by those tabs for which all required information has been entered:

An Orange Circle Exclamation Point appears next to those tabs that have incomplete required fields. To edit tabs, click on “Edit” to the right of the tab title you want to edit and you will navigate directly to that tab. You can then make any necessary edits, click “Save”, and then return to the Hiring Proposal Summary Tab by clicking on the link in the left column:

Once all required fields in all tabs are complete, and you are satisfied with the information entered, you can move the request to the next step in the approval workflow by clicking on the orange “Take Action on Pending Request” button and selecting the appropriate routing action. In this example, the appropriate routing action is “Send to Department Head (Move to Department Head)”: 

Click on “Take Action On Hiring Proposal”, then select routing action to move the request to the next step in the approval workflow.
You will then see the following “Take Action” box. You can enter comments in the “Comments (optional)” field that will be viewable by any user the action is routed to, including the next level approver. You can also select for the action to be added to your Watch List. When you’re ready to send the action to the next level in the approval workflow, click the “Submit” button:

If a required field has been omitted, a burgundy bar at the top of the page will alert that edits need to be made. Omissions of required fields prevent submission and even cancellation:

Once the action has been successfully submitted, you will see a green confirmation bar at the top of the page:

The next level approver (the Department Head in this example) will receive the pending Hiring Proposal request in their Inbox and an automatically generated e-mail notifying them that the request was transitioned to them. From the Inbox, the next level approver can open the pending request, review it, make changes (if necessary), and then either send it on to the next step in the approval workflow or return the request to the initiator (if applicable). Once the Hiring Proposal has been approved at all levels within your Division, School, or College, the next step in the approval workflow is to route the Hiring Proposal to Recruitment:
You will then see the following “Take Action” box. You can enter comments in the “Comments (optional)” field that will be viewable by any user the action is routed to, including the next level approver. You can also select for the action to be added to your Watch List. When you’re ready to send the action to the next level in the approval workflow, click the “Submit” button:

If a required field has been omitted, a burgundy bar at the top of the page will alert that edits need to be made. Omissions of required fields prevent submission and even cancellation:

Red bar indicating the required fields that need to be completed before submitting the request to the next step in the workflow.

Comments are optional and can be viewed by the next level approver in the History tab.

Adding the action to your Watch List allows you to easily track and monitor the action’s progress.
Once the action has been successfully submitted, you will see a green confirmation bar at the top of the page:

![Green confirmation bar indicating the Pending Request was successfully transitioned and added to your Watch List.]

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**Hiring Proposal - Saving to Return to a Pending Request Later**

On the **Summary Tab** is an important menu item which should be selected if you need to stop a work session on the posting before submitting it to the next level for approval. Following this step will ensure that all your work is saved when you open the request for completion.

1) Click the “Save” button located in either the top or bottom right corner
2) Select “Summary” from the Tab List (illustrated above)
3) Select “Keep Working on this Posting”

4) Add any Comments into the window that opens (below) as notes to yourself, if desired.
5) Click “Submit”
The Hiring Proposal can be located when you log into the Applicant Tracking module again as the same User Type you used to begin the action.