

# Approval for Graduate Faculty Members from Departments or Organizations that do not award Graduate College Degrees (MS or PhD)



## 1. Through affiliation with an MS or PhD program

### Policy

Faculty members in non-degree granting departments will normally apply for Adjunct status in a Graduate degree-granting department or program and will apply for Graduate Faculty status through that Department or Program.

Such Faculty will be appointed as Full Graduate Faculty members if they hold an unmodified faculty title at OUHSC. All others will be appointed as Associate Graduate Faculty Members.

Appointment level is granted based upon Graduate College guidelines for Levels 1-4.

### Procedure

- Faculty should apply online through the [Graduate College Faculty Database](#).

## 2. Without full or adjunct status in a Graduate MS or PhD granting Department

### Policy

The Graduate College will allow faculty members in non-degree granting departments/ organizations who do not have an affiliation with a graduate degree granting department to apply for Graduate Faculty membership as Adjunct Faculty in the Graduate College provided the faculty member teaches in 5000 or 6000 level courses or provides important training for graduate students. Such Faculty will be appointed as Full Graduate Faculty members if they hold an unmodified faculty title at OUHSC. All others will be appointed as Associate Graduate Faculty Members. The appointment of Associate Members shall be renewed every 3 years. Appointment level is granted based upon Graduate College guidelines for Levels 1-3.

Faculty can be appointed as Graduate Faculty members with affiliation to an interdisciplinary program (eg Neuroscience or CTS), or without program affiliation. Faculty who are affiliated with a program can serve for that program on a student committee according to their appointment Level. Faculty without program affiliation may serve as the outside member on a graduate student's committee if they are appointed at Level 2 (MS committees) or 3 (PhD committees).

### Procedure

- Faculty should apply online through the [Graduate College Faculty Database](#).