



Professional Affiliates may be self-employed, may be employed in staff positions at the university, or may be members of external organizations. These individuals have valuable skills, education, and experience, without necessarily meeting criteria required for appointment in a tenure-track faculty position.

1. Appointment of Professional Affiliates

- a. Academic units may recommend individuals be appointed as professional affiliates of whom they wish to have associated with their research, graduate teaching, or graduate program(s).
- b. Nominations must be made by the Head of the Department and Dean/Executive Director of the College/School with which the individual is to be associated.
 - i. Each nomination must be accompanied by a full curriculum vitae; and,
 - ii. A statement from the nominating unit indicating approval.
- c. Professional affiliates cannot be research supervisors, although they are eligible to serve on graduate student advisory and examining committees and are able to teach graduate courses, when their qualifications are appropriate.
 - i. In a consultative capacity, an affiliate may serve on Committees of the College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies concerned with graduate programming.
- d. Professional Affiliates are not considered members of the CGPS faculty and they shall serve as professional affiliates without special remuneration from USask.
- e. Although not a member of Graduate Faculty or Council, an affiliate may participate in departmental meetings from which the nomination was approved.
- f. An appointment will usually be for a five-year period. It may be renewed subject to mutual agreement between the person concerned, the employer, the Head of the Department, the Dean of the nominating College, and the Dean of the College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.
- g. Affiliates may not be a graduate student or a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Saskatchewan.
- h. A lecture or a series of lectures may be asked of an professional affiliate on a subject pertaining closely to their field of professional competence.
- i. Affiliates do not have "faculty status" for the purpose of applying for grants internal or external to the University.
- j. The Graduate Council of the College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies is regularly informed by the Dean of Professional Affiliate appointments.