

# Chancellor's Professorship Program Description

## Missouri University of Science and Technology

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### A. Procedures and Conditions for Appointment

The policy memorandum for the Chancellor's Professorship No. II-15 can be located at <https://chancellor.mst.edu/media/administrative/chancellor/documents/policy/II-15%20January%201,%202017.pdf>. The procedure for granting the title of Chancellor's Professor shall originate with the retiring faculty member's department. Upon retirement, the appropriate title shall be granted to a tenured member of the faculty who meets the following criteria:

1. Has held the rank of full or associate professor for at least five years;
2. Has indicated the desire to receive the appointment as a Chancellor's Professor;
3. Has agreed to the terms of the appointment; and
4. Whose contributions to the department and the university are recognized as meritorious by the department's promotion and tenure committee, the department chair, and by the Vice Provost and Dean of your College, who makes a recommendation to the Provost. The final decision for the appointment is made by the Provost.

### B. Benefits Following Retirement and Rehire as a Chancellor's Professor

Members of the faculty who have received the title of Chancellor's Professor shall have relinquished their tenured positions, but shall be rehired as non-tenured members of the faculty. Chancellor's Professorships will be eligible for a term appointment not exceeding three years in length. Their names shall appear as members of the university faculty.

Chancellor's Professors will generally have a teaching assignment in an appropriate department; in special circumstance there may be an alternate assignment agreed upon in another area of faculty responsibilities.

Chancellor's Professors will:

- Have email, phone and computer support.
- Have access to parking, library and athletics commensurate with regular faculty.
- Be eligible for travel funds at the discretion of the Provost.
- Receive office space as appropriate to their assignment.
- Receive compensation as negotiated with the Provost up to the limit specified below.
- Be appointed up to 25% FTE and earn no more annually than 25% of the appointee's final regular academic year base salary.

## C. Campus Guidelines:

Chancellor's Professorships will only be used for those faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in the areas in which they are seeking assignment, and hence for which the interests of the university are best served by retaining these faculty members in part-time positions. In making these appointments:

- The university will not provide tenure buyouts of individuals appointed to these professorships.
- Department/school resources and needs will be a central issue – these appointments are considered prestigious and will be available for a select group of faculty members.
- Decisions regarding the terms of the appointment and/or annual renewals of appointments will be based on the needs of the department, the campus, and the annual evaluation of Chancellor's Professors.
- The availability of the Chancellor's Professorship program will be widely announced on campus and faculty desiring to do so may apply for the program. Those accepted into the Program must have a record of demonstrated excellence in the area of teaching or in the area of their assigned duties as a Chancellor's Professor.

