

**AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL**

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Subject: Research Associates	
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1. The status of Research Associate is established:
 - a. To provide a suitable University professional address for bachelor-level graduates who are continuing research interest and activity developed at Austin Peay State University.
 - b. To provide a suitable tie with the University for people without an academic affiliation who have special skills and wish to be involved in the intellectual life of one of the departments; and
 - c. To more fully identify the University with its scholarly products.

2. Bachelor-level graduates of Austin Peay State University, in departments not having graduate programs, shall be eligible for appointment as Research Associates, provided that:
 - a. They are currently involved in a scholarly activity with an Austin Peay faculty member;
 - b. They can reasonably expect to author or co-author a scholarly paper or comparable work during the three years following their appointment; and
 - c. The appointment is without compensation from the University, except for the rights and privileges specified in this policy.

3. Other citizens shall be eligible for appointment as Research Associates provided that:

- a. They are involved in a departmentally approved scholarly activity with an Austin Peay faculty member or student;
 - b. They can reasonably be expected to author or co-author a scholarly paper or comparable work during the three years following their appointment; and
 - c. The appointment is without compensation from the University, except for the rights and privilege specified in this policy.
4. Appointments may be made by a dean of one of the four Colleges, upon recommendation of the appropriate department chairperson, for a period of three years.
5. Research Associates shall be entitled to the following rights and privileges:
 - a. Be listed as a Research Associate in the departmental section of the University Bulletin.
 - b. Use of the University Library and its facilities.
 - c. Faculty parking sticker.
 - d. Use of department equipment, subject to approval of chairperson and faculty supervision.