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## **Honorary Research Professorships**

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### **1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1 The University of New Brunswick policies and pension plan arrangements allow for retirement prior to the normal retirement age. Faculty members who may exercise this option and are actively engaged in research may wish to continue these activities and the University may wish them to do so. The continuation may also apply following the normal retirement age.
- 1.2 The title Honorary Research Professor will be used for this type of appointment. Under current Federal government granting agencies regulations, such appointees would be eligible to apply for grant funds for research work carried out at the University. They would also be eligible to apply for research grants/contracts to other funding sources.

### **2.0 Applicability**

- 2.1 University-wide
- 2.2 Persons eligible for appointment to the position of Honorary Research Professor are those who retire as a faculty member from the University of New Brunswick and at the time of retirement are pursuing research.

### **3.0 Definitions**

- 3.1 **TERMS OF APPOINTMENTS:** The appointments may be for fixed terms of up to three years. Longer term appointments can be considered if related to length of research funding. They are renewable and are subject to the same approval process as the original appointment.

### **4.0 Implementation**

- 4.1 **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Honorary Research Professor must satisfy the policies and procedures of the University of New Brunswick in the conducting of research. The individual is responsible to the Chairperson of the Department (if applicable) and the Dean of the Faculty. Failure to comply with the University policies and procedures could result in termination of the appointment.
- 4.2 **PRIVILEGES:** Appointees will be accorded access on the same basis as members of Faculty to library, computing and other facilities related to the research undertaken. They will be eligible to apply for research grants in support of particular research performed. Other

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support services and/or dedicated office space may be provided if available and recommended by the Chair/Dean of the academic unit.

- 4.3 REMUNERATION: The appointee will not be receiving remuneration from the University of New Brunswick for the conducting of this research. Any principal investigator fee paid by a third party will be reported to Revenue Canada in the normal manner.
- 4.4 APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES: Faculty members interested in being appointed will apply, by use of the approved form, to their Department Chairperson, if applicable, or the Dean of Faculty. The Department Chairperson will make a recommendation to the Dean who will make a separate recommendation to the Vice-President (Research). The form must first be sent to the Dean of Graduate Studies for review and approval then on to the appropriate Vice President Academic (Saint John or Fredericton). The Vice-President (Research), in consultation with the Dean of SGS and the Campus Vice President, will transmit a recommendation to the President.

### 5.0 Interpretation and Questions

- 5.1 For further information please contact:  
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