

## NewsFlash!

**Reminder:** All tenured, tenure track, and non-tenure track faculty, and research scientists (with the exception of lecturers, adjunct, and part-time clinical faculty) may act as Principal Investigators. Additionally, retired faculty may be called back and asked to serve as Principal Investigators as described in Section 10 of the [USC Faculty Handbook](#). Voluntary faculty **may not** serve as Principal Investigators.

Postdoctoral Research Associates and Postdoctoral Teaching Associates, as defined by USC's [Postdoctoral Scholars Policy](#), may act as *Co-Principal Investigators* on sponsored projects, but may not be Principal Investigators unless a specific waiver and approval is granted upon recommendation by the Department and approval of the appropriate Dean.

For more information, please review USC's [Guide to Research](#). If you have any questions, please contact your [DCG Officer](#).