**Understanding Academic Titles**

There are two types of appointments – a faculty appointment (requires teaching activity) and an academic appointment (does not require teaching activity).

Please refer to the [UCSD Policies and Procedures Manual](http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/230-20.pdf) for additional clarification.

**Faculty Titles:** <http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/PPM/docs/230-20.pdf>

* [Professor: (known as Ladder or FTE)](http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/230-20.pdf#page=19) (Section VII.A.1)
* [Professor in Residence](http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/230-20.pdf#page=21) (Section VII.A.2)
* [Professor of Clinical “X”](http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/230-20.pdf#page=23) (Section VII.A.3)
* [Adjunct Professor](http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/230-20.pdf#page=27) (Section VII.A.4)
* [Health Sciences Clinical Professor](http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/230-20.pdf#page=29) (Section VII.A.5)

**Academic Titles:**  <http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/PPM/docs/230-20.pdf>

* [Research Scientist](http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/230-20.pdf#page=36) (Section VII.B.1.a
* [Project Scientist](http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/230-20.pdf#page=39) (Section VII.B.2)
* [Specialist](http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/230-20.pdf#page=41) (Section VII.B.3)
* [Academic Administrator](http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/230-20.pdf#page=42) (Section VII.C.1)
* [Academic Coordinator](http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/230-20.pdf#page=45) (Section VII.C.2)

**Special Status Titles That May Be Either Faculty or Academic:**

* [Visiting](http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/230-20.pdf#page=52) (Section VII.E.2)
* [Recall Appointments](http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/ppm/docs/230-20.pdf#page=54) (Section VII.E.3)