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\_\_\_\_\_ To set forth the eligibility requirements of a Principal Investigator (PI) at The University of Alabama in Huntsville (“UAH” or “University”) .

\_\_\_\_\_ This Policy sets forth the eligibility requirements and describes the processes for requesting and approving exceptions to the PI eligibility requirements.

Definitions:

For the purposes of this Policy, the following definitions shall apply:

Types of Investigators:

Principal Investigator is an employee of UAH who is or becomes eligible under this policy to submit a proposal for extramural support for a research, training, or public service project, who personally participates in the project to a significant degree, and who has primary responsibility for the scientific, technical, and administrative conduct and reporting of the project, including financial matters.

A Principal Investigator who is the head of a training or public service project may be known as a Project Director or Project Administrator. For the purposes of this policy, the terms shall be considered equivalent.

Any individual who holds one of the following positions can be identified as a PI and submit proposals to external sponsors:

- tenure-track faculty (full, associate, and assistant professors)
- nontenure-track research faculty (full, associate, and assistant professors)
- nontenure-track clinical faculty (full, associate, and assistant professors)
- adjunct faculty (on-

