

Defining Research Scholarship

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Position Responsibility Statement (PRS):

- ◆ Signed/dated PRS required
- ◆ If PRS has changed, previous versions must be included
- ◆ PRS must match research accomplishments



Research philosophy:

- ◆ **Dynamic** document - begin for 3 year review.
- ◆ State the impact of your research
- ◆ Note links to education/outreach economic development
- ◆ How do you involve students / collaborators / international contacts/ business and industry in your research?
- ◆ What are your overarching objectives? hypothesis?

Research accomplishments:

- ✦ Clearly state how different projects fit together in your program.
- ✦ Seek to balance grants- publications, show that you carry through with getting your work published.
- ✦ Publications with students as first author count as much or more than your first author publication.

Journal quality:

- ◆ Publish in the best journals
 - ◆ Comprehensive publications are best (higher impact)
 - ◆ If necessary, publish when you have a complete package
 - ◆ Use your disciplinary practices
 - ◆ Include defined quality measures for each of the journals in which you publish
 - ◆ Note percentage contribution toward each publication.
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- ◆ Chairs - comment on the quality of the journals in your letter.

Grants:

- ◆ Funding is essential to support your scholarly endeavors
- ◆ Competitive external funding is critical to show the caliber of your scholarship
- ◆ State your and collaborators contribution to collaborations

MS/Grant review, professional society service

- ◆ Evidence that you are held in high regard
- ◆ You don't need to wait for these opportunities to come your way!
- ◆ Don't overload yourself



In closing

- ◆ People outside your area will read your portfolio; write for well rounded scientist who is not in your area
- ◆ Keep your write up short and to the point but show your enthusiasm and don't be shy