RESEARCH STAFF MATRIX FOR PIS

	TRAs	M&P	Postdoctoral Fellows	Research Associates
Definition	Staff Position; TRAs are non-unionized in the Faculty of Medicine	Staff Position; M&P positions are part of AAPS	Faculty Position; normally paid from research funds but can be paid from GPO or endowment funds	Faculty Position; paid by research funds
Qualifications	Depends on position. For TRA occupational guidelines, please refer to: http://www.hr.ubc.c a/comp/job evaluati on/families/tra.html	Depends on position. For M&P occupational guidelines, please refer to: http://www.hr.ubc.ca/comp/job_evaluation/families/mp.h	Must have completed a doctoral degree within 3 years of the date of commencement or an MD within 10 years.	Must have a Ph.D. degree or other equivalent qualifications or work experience in their field of research.
Duties	Generally, TRAs are doing the "hands on" technical tasks within a lab.	Generally M&Ps in a research setting are involved in setting research directions, coordinating large research projects or programs, and/or managing large labs.	Research. If there are any teaching duties, a separate appointment as a Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow is required.	Research. No formal teaching duties.
Minimum Salary	Range depending on classification level.	Range depending on classification level.	•	As of July 1, 2009 - \$51,140.82 for full- time; minimum also exists for benefit purposes. for benefits eligibility,
			please refer to: http://www.hr.ubc.ca/faculty_relations/co mpensation/salaries/minimum.html	
Benefits			Depends on length and FTE of position and FTE of position to the Benefits Cost Calculator:	
			calculators/benefitscost	
Posting Requirements	Minimum of 5 business days	Minimum of 5 business days	N/A	1 month
Probationary	12 months.	12 months.	3 months	3 months
Period	Initial 12 month	Initial 12 month	recommended	recommended
	probationary period	probationary period		
Hours of	cannot be reduced.	cannot be reduced.	The typical week	The typical world
Work	37.50 hours per week	35 hours per week	The typical work week for employees is forty (40) hours per week. However, trainees set their own hours and days of work, provided that sufficient progress in	The typical work week for employees is forty (40) hours per week.
			research is made.	

Overtime	Work exceeding normal work week or day - 37.50 hours/week, 7.50 hours/day. All overtime must be approved in advance. Overtime paid at double time or equivalent time	There is no overtime for M&P staff. If significant additional hours of work are required, please consult with your Dept HR Manager or Administrator.	N/A	N/A
Vacation	off at double time in lieu of pay. Depends on length of service and FTE. Maximum of 10 days	Depends on length of service and FTE. Maximum of 10	Subject to negotiation with the supervisor, but is at	Subject to negotiation with the supervisor, but is at
	may be carried over to the next calendar year with supervisor's approval.	days may be carried over to the next calendar year with supervisor's approval.	minimum 2 weeks per year. Must take all vacation days prior	minimum 2 weeks per year. Must take all vacation days prior
Sick Time	Full-time staff accrue 1¼ days per month to maximum of 152 days. Pro- rated for part-time staff based on FTE.	New full-time employees in their probationary period accrue 1¼ days per month. Post probationary is up to 6 months sick leave entitlement per illness.	to leaving UBC. For employees: please refer to Policy #62 http://www.univers itycounsel.ubc.ca/p olicies/policy62.pdf. For trainees: unpaid leave unless funded by granting	to leaving UBC. Please refer to Policy #62 http://www.universit ycounsel.ubc.ca/poli cies/policy62.pdf
Medical and Dental Appointments	One ½ Day per month	Please notify your Supervisor	agency. Please notify your Supervisor	Please notify your Supervisor
Paid Christmas Leave	3 days leave of absence with pay between Boxing Day and New Year's Day unless required to work, then 3 paid days off at another time.	As approved by the Dept Head, 3 days leave of absence with pay between Boxing Day and New Year's Day unless required to work, then 3 paid days off at another time.	Subject to negotiation with the supervisor.	Subject to negotiation with the supervisor.
Length of Appointment	Can hire for 12 months less a day without posting but MUST post position prior to extending an appointment to 12 months or longer.	Can hire for 12 months less a day without posting but MUST post position prior to extending an appointment to 12 months or longer.	Appointments are one year at a time normally up to 3 years in total, but may be extended up to 5 years in total with approval of the Dean.	Appointments are one year at a time and are renewable.
Terminations And Notice Resources	Must contact your Dept HR Manager or Administrator. Handbook:	Must contact your Dept HR Manager or Administrator. Agreement:	Please contact your Dept HR Manager or Administrator. Information for and	Please contact your Dept HR Manager or Administrator. Information for and
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Salary Scale:

 http://www.hr.u bc.ca/comp/salar y admin/salary scales.html

Leaves of Absence:

 http://www.hr.u bc.ca/benefits/e mployment grou p/non union tec h/leaves.html bc.ca/collective agreements/ind ex.html

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Leaves of Absence:

 http://www.hr.u bc.ca/benefits/e mployment gro up/mp/leaves.ht ml#general

Fellows:

 http://www.hr.u bc.ca/faculty re lations/recruitm entguide/postdo cs.html

Policy 61:

 http://www.univ ersitycounsel.ub c.ca/policies/pol icy61.pdf

Associates:

 http://www.hr.u bc.ca/faculty rel ations/recruitme ntguide/research associates.html