PeopleAdmin Applicant Tracking System Guidelines

How to Transition a Finalist to Recommended for Hire &
How to Submit a Hiring Proposal

This guide outlines the actions needed to select a finalist as “Recommend for Hire” and how to submit the hiring proposal within PeopleAdmin:

Step 1: There are two ways to access PeopleAdmin. You may login through MyUTRGV and select the PeopleAdmin Icon, or by entering https://careers.utrgv.edu/hr in URL.

Step 2: If you login using the URL, proceed with entering the University credentials.
Transitioning the finalist to Recommend for Hire

Step 3: Once you have made the decision on your finalist, you will need to move the application through the workflow stage to “Recommend for Hire”.

To transition the finalist, you must be in the role of Applicant Reviewer. You can verify which role you are in by selecting it from the drop-down menu.

***Please note, for first time users the welcome screen may default to the employee role.

Step 4: Click the Postings tab and select Staff. Then select the position by clicking on the job title from the list of job titles populated.
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![Welcome to your Online Recruitment System](image)

Step 6: On the Summary page, select the Applicants tab to view the active applications.

![Posting: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I (Staff)](image)

Step 7: On the Applicant Listing page, click on the name of the recommended candidate to open the application.

**Note**: All other candidates should be dispositioned at this point. You may leave some candidates under Selected for 1st Interview or Selected for 2nd Interview in case the recommended finalist declines.
Step 8: Across from their name, hover over the **Take Action** box and select “Recommend for Hire”. If you do not see this option, make sure to move the finalist to “Selected for 1st Interview” and then you will see the option.

**Note**: Selecting “Recommend for Hire” will **not** send an automated email to the Recruitment team. To ensure that Recruitment is notified that someone has been recommended for hire, be sure to continue to the next steps on initiating the hiring proposal.

![Take Action on Job Application](image)

**Initiating the Hiring Proposal**

**Step 1**: Continue to the recommended candidate’s application **Summary** page and click on “Start Hiring Proposal” located across from the candidate’s name.

**Note**: Selected candidate must already be under the workflow state of “Recommend for Hire” in order to start the Hiring Proposal.

![Hiring Proposal Options](image)

**Note**: You will also be asked to confirm on the next page that you do want to initiate the Hiring Proposal or if you want to cancel it before initiating the process.
Step 2: You will be required to fill in information needed in the hiring process, such as the proposed salary, approved start date, FTE etc.

**Note:** Keep in mind that HR reviews the proposed salary based on the Salary Placement guidelines. You can refer to these guidelines by visiting the Human Resources site under Compensation FAQs (question 2).

**Note:** If the candidate is eligible for relocation expenses, select “Yes” and provide the amount. If the candidate is not eligible, select “No” and leave the next field blank.

**Note:** If a required field is left blank, an error message will appear at the top of the page identifying the issue. Once all required fields are completed, click on Next to continue.
Step 3: On the Hiring Proposal Documents page, you will have the opportunity to provide information such as budget authorization and salary justification, which can assist with the process of reviewing the proposed salary. Once finished, click on Next to review the hiring proposal.

Note: Providing documents in this page is not a requirement.

Step 4: Make sure that all information provided is accurate and that a green check mark is shown next to the Hiring Proposal. You will then choose what the next action will be. You can either save by clicking on “Keep working on this Hiring Proposal”, cancel by clicking on “Hiring Proposal Canceled”, or approve by clicking on “Approve (move to HR Approval) for HR to review.

Note: Be sure to click on “Approve (move to HR Approval)”, this will send an automated email to the Recruitment team. If you do not select this option, the proposal will remain as “Draft” and will not notify the team.

Step 5: You can provide comments, if necessary, before clicking on “Submit” to forward the information to HR.
Note: Once submitted, the hiring proposal will no longer be viewable. However, the Recruitment team will receive it and an HR Representative will review and initiate the hiring process as soon as possible. You will be contacted if there are any questions with the hiring proposal or if further information is required.

Note: Since the proposal is not viewable while the Recruitment team is in the hiring process, the offer letter will not be accessible until after it has been extended, accepted, and finalized.

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