UCLA Policy 900: Principal Investigator Eligibility

- Sets forth the eligibility requirements, duties and responsibilities of a UCLA Principal Investigator

- Describes the processes for requesting and approving exceptions to the eligibility requirements
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- Updates effective January 17, 2012
- Changes made in response to feedback from the Graduate Division and departments
- Primary changes affect postdoctoral scholars and other trainees who may not normally serve as a PI, Co-PI or Multiple PI
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• Policy amended to reflect UCLA’s recognition of the fact that proposal preparation is an important aspect of training

• Policy now indicates that postdoctoral scholars and other trainees may apply for research training and mentored training grants that help enhance their professional skills and prepare them for research independence
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- Other changes made to provide clarification and to emphasize the fact that academic units must provide space and access to facilities, and take responsibility for effectively managing projects when they support PI exception requests.
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• Requests for exceptions:
  - Reviewed and approved by campus officials with authority to grant exceptions (see UCLA Delegation of Authority 201.05)
  - Individual schools may make local decisions about review of PI exception requests