

Table Research Faculty at CIC Institutions

University	Research Faculty track?	Title	Participation in faculty governance		Graduate Dissertation Committees	
			Dept/College	University	Membership	Chair
University of Chicago	No, title only	(Senior) Research Associate (Instruc/Asst/ Assoc/ Professor); Senior/Res Scientist	Local option	No	No?	No?
University of Illinois (Chicago)	Yes, but not Prof. title	Research Assistant/Associate/Full	Yes	No	No	No
Indiana University	No	(Asst / Assoc / Senior) Scholar / Scientist	Yes	No	No	No
University of Michigan	Yes, two tracks, regular and Senior; but no Prof. title	Senior Assoc Research Scientist≡ Associate Professor Senior Research Scientist≡ Full Professor Distinguished Senior Research Scientist ≡ Distinguished University Professor	Local option	Senior track only	Yes	No
Michigan State University.	Yes	Research Assistant/Associate/Full Professor	Local option	No	Yes	With Graduate College permission
University of Minnesota	Yes	‘Contract faculty’ with titles of Research Assistant/Associate/Full Professor	Local option (no vote on tenure)	No	Yes	No
Northwestern University	No, title only	Assistant/Associate/Full Research Professor = “fac-level” res. appt.	No	No	No?	No
Ohio State University	No	(Senior) Research Scientist	No	No	With Graduate College permission (rare)	With Graduate College permission (rare)
Penn State University	Yes	Research Associate≡ Asst Prof Senior Research Associate≡ Associate Professor Senior Scientist≡ Full Professor	Local option (no vote on tenure)	Local option (no vote on tenure)	Local option	Local option
Purdue	No – but under consideration					
University of Wisconsin	In title only – no formal track					