FAS and SEAS PI and Co-PI Rights Eligibility by Appointment/Position Matrix

	PI/Co-PI Rights on a Continuous Basis	PI/Co-PI Rights with Limitations	PI/Co-PI Rights Must Be Granted	Additional Information
Faculty and Teaching Appointments				
Professors (including Professors Emeriti)	X			
Assistant and Associate Professors	X			
Research Professors	X			
Professors of the Practice (full time)	X			
Professors in Residence	X			
Senior Lecturers	X			
Lecturers			X	
Senior Preceptors and Preceptors			X	
College Fellows			X	
Benjamin Peirce Fellows (Department of Mathematics)	X			
Faculty holding PI Rights at other Harvard schools [1]	X			With documented notification from individual's home department
Research and Academic Appointments				
Junior Fellows in the Society of Fellows	X			With approval of Society of Fellows Chairperson
Rowland Fellows	X			With approval of Rowland Institute Director
John Harvard Distinguished Science Fellows	X			With approval of JHDSF Program Director
Senior Research Fellows		X		Limited to area of expertise specified in appointment letter
Senior Research Scientists/Senior Research Scholars	X			
Research Scientists/Research Scholars		X	X	PI Rights require approval; may serve as Co-PI without requesting exceptional Co-PI Rights if PI-eligible faculty member serves as PI on project

[1] Links to other Harvard schools' policies on PI Eligibility: Medical School, T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Graduate School of Education

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Research Associates		X	X	PI Rights require approval; may serve as Co-PI without requesting exceptional Co-PI Rights if PI-eligible faculty member serves as PI on project
Postdoctoral Associates/Fellows [2]		X	X	Approval required to serve as PI on projects that do not require a faculty mentor; may serve as PI on fellowships that require a faculty mentor
Graduate Students [3]		X	X	Approval required to serve as PI on projects that do not require a faculty mentor; may serve as PI on fellowships that require a faculty mentor
Library and Museum/Collections Staff				
Senior Librarians and Library Curators		X		With approval of Harvard College Librarian, Senior Librarians and Curators may serve as PI on projects directly related to defraying costs of maintaining and/or digitizing collections
Museum and Collections Curators		X		On projects directly related to museum and botanical collections (e.g. conservation or exhibition of collections)
Other Professional Staff				
Executive Directors, Directors, and Associate/Assistant Directors in FAS departments, centers, and institutes		X		On grants for general operations, permanent endowment, physical plant, administrative projects, outreach/continuing education programs for the general public, and support of non-degree instructional programs
Center Directors (Division of Science)		X		On equipment/fabrication grants and conference grants directly related to the center's mission
All Other Appointments/Positions Not Listed Above			X	Justification to serve as PI or Co-PI must be compelling

[2,3] See **Student and Postdoctoral Researchers** section of the FAS RAS PI Eligibility webpage for more information

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