

## 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
<b>Faculty and Teaching Appointments</b>				
Professors (including Professors Emeriti)	X			
Assistant and Associate Professors	X			
Research Professors	X			
Professors of the Practice (full time)	X			
Professors of the Practice (part time)			X	With approval of relevant FAS/SEAS Assistant Dean
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 <sup>1</sup>	X			With documented notification from individual's home department
<b>Research and Academic Appointments</b>				
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

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup>		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 <sup>3</sup>		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
<b>Library and Museum/Collections Staff</b>				
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)
<b>Other Professional Staff</b>				
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
<b>All Other Appointments/Positions Not Listed Above</b>			X	Justification to serve as PI or Co-PI must be compelling

<sup>2,3</sup> See **Student and Postdoctoral Researchers** section of the FAS RAS [PI Eligibility webpage](#) for more information.