

**FY25 ESSENTIAL HIRE REQUEST**  
**for faculty, staff, and postdoctoral position hires**

**SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. When submitting, use e-mail subject line: Essential Hire Request: Position Number
2. The form should be submitted by the dean's/division leader's office only.
3. Units that report to the Provost should submit the form to [Kerry.Castano@uvm.edu](mailto:Kerry.Castano@uvm.edu).  
All other units should submit the form to: [John.Sisler@uvm.edu](mailto:John.Sisler@uvm.edu).

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Completed By \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Approved By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dean, Chief Officer, or VP only)

**POSITION**

College/School/Division \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

Position Type \_\_\_\_\_ Position is: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Supervisor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position Supervisor Title \_\_\_\_\_

Working Title \_\_\_\_\_ System Title \_\_\_\_\_

Position No. \_\_\_\_\_ Position Term in Months \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time Equivalency \_\_\_\_\_

Funding Source \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED ACTION**

Action Type \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Incoming, Terminating, or Impacted Employee \_\_\_\_\_

Position Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Position End Date (for permanent positions: "ongoing") \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED COMPENSATION**

FLSA Status \_\_\_\_\_ Compensation Type \_\_\_\_\_ Total Annual Compensation \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Equity

No internal equity issues will be created as a result of the above hiring salary

Equity adjustments will be necessary as a result of the above hiring salary; estimated total salary and benefit cost of adjustments:

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## ESSENTIAL HIRE JUSTIFICATION

Please complete for **ALL** positions:

Why is this hire essential at this time? How is this position compliance, safety, or mission critical?

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Confirm that the requested recruitment has been incorporated into the unit's future-year budget planning, and that filling this position will not preclude the unit's ability to have a structurally balanced FY26 budget after an anticipated FY26 reduction of at least 2% (unit-specific final decisions not made yet).

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Please complete for **INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY** positions:

What teaching assignments have you revised to cover the instructional/disciplinary gap this vacancy would create (either in the hiring department, or in another department to reallocate resources to the hiring department)?

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If this request is for a tenure-track position, please explain whether temporarily hiring a NTT faculty member is possible.

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If this request is for a full-time position, please explain whether hiring at a part-time level is possible.

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