



GLOBAL NETWORK PROFESSOR TITLES

Effective for Searches with Start Dates before June 1, 2020

FACT SHEET AND GUIDELINES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING

Update: Per the [University Guidelines for Appointments of Tenured and Tenure Track Faculty at NYU Abu Dhabi and NYU Shanghai](#) (updated October 7, 2019): The GNP title - which was used starting in 2015 as a means for New York schools to express approval of a tenured or tenure-track hire in Abu Dhabi or Shanghai – will be retained by faculty who have been granted that title. However, for searches with appointment start dates on or after June 1, 2020, the Global Network Professor title will no longer be conferred.

I. Eligibility

The Global Network Professor title:

- i. Is conferred upon all full-time tenured/tenure track faculty, Arts Professors, and Music Professors at NYUAD and NYUSH by a New York department and school;
- ii. May be conferred upon other select full-time non-tenure track/contract faculty at NYUAD and NYUSH upon recommendation of the provost of NYUAD and/or NYUSH and with consent of a New York school and department;
- iii. May be offered to select tenured/tenure track faculty members, Arts Professors, and Music Professors at NYU New York who have deep sustained and continuing commitments at NYUAD and/or NYUSH as 'affiliated faculty' upon initial recommendation of the provost at NYUAD and/or NYUSH, with agreement of the school/department in New York, and at the consent of the individual faculty member;
- iv. For the New York-based faculty, the title of Global Network Professor will typically be for the duration of the professor's appointment at NYU. For the Abu Dhabi or Shanghai-based faculty, the title of Global Network Professor will typically be for the duration of the professor's teaching assignment at that campus; under rare circumstances the title may be revoked upon the request of the faculty member or by NYUAD and/or NYUSH and/or NYU New York;
- v. May be held concurrently with additional Associated or Affiliated appointments across the global network.

II. Format

The Global Network Professor title:

- i. Is conferred as an additional secondary title;
- ii. Has Assistant/Associate/Full Professor ranks, matching the rank of the home unit;
- iii. Designates the campus and may designate the discipline; and

- iv. Is listed in websites and catalogues of both campuses.

III. Examples of Titles

- For NYUAD-based faculty: Assistant Professor of Biology, NYU Abu Dhabi; Global Network Assistant Professor of Biology, Faculty of Arts and Science, NYU.
- For NYUNY-based faculty: Professor of Cinema Studies, Tisch School of the Arts, NYU; Global Network Professor of Cinema Studies, NYU Abu Dhabi.
- For NYUNY-based faculty: Professor of History and French, Faculty of Arts and Science, NYU; Global Network Professor of History, NYU Shanghai.

IV. Rights, Duties, and Privileges

For a Global Network Professor title conferred upon a faculty member at NYUSH and/or NYUAD by a unit in New York:

- i. The probationary timetable of the tenure track professor is the timetable of the home unit – NYUAD or NYUSH.
- ii. The Global Network Professor is eligible to teach and mentor graduate students in the New York unit.
- iii. The Global Network Professor participates in faculty governance in the home campus only (at NYUAD or NYUSH) and has no rights or obligations with respect to tenure or governance in New York.

For a Global Network Professor title conferred upon a New York faculty member by NYUAD and/or NYUSH:

- i. The Global Network Professor is typically an affiliated faculty member at NYUAD and/or NYUSH with teaching responsibilities.
- ii. Global Network Professors are eligible to participate in the faculty governance of NYUAD and/or NYUSH in accordance with the eligibility provisions of each respective campus, but are only eligible to represent their home school in the University Senate, as outlined in the Faculty Handbook.

The [Cross Appointments](#) chart summarizes the rights, duties, and privileges associated with the Global Network Professor title, as compared with traditional cross appointments at NYU.

V. Coordinated Appointment, Third Year, Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Review

NYUNY units that confer Global Network Faculty status participate in the appointment, third-year, tenure, and promotion review of the tenured/tenure track faculty and the appointment, reappointment and promotion review of Arts and Music Professors, as described in the Provost's memo regarding [Both/And Decision Making in Searching for, Hiring, and Tenuring Faculty at NYU Abu Dhabi and NYU Shanghai](#)), consistent with existing procedures in the schools and campuses for cross appointments, and in accordance with the New York department's policies.

NYUAD and NYUSH do not participate in reappointment, promotion, tenure, or salary review of the New York-based Global Network Professor.

A full statement about coordinated appointments across the global network may be viewed at [Faculty in the Global Network](#).

VI. Appointment Procedures

All faculty titles at NYU New York, Abu Dhabi, and Shanghai campuses are officially processed through the [NYU Office of Academic Appointments](#) (OAA).

For NYUAD and NYUSH faculty receiving the Global Network Professor title:

- i. The process typically begins in the recruitment phase, when, in accordance with [Both/And Decision Making](#), relevant academic units in New York, Abu Dhabi, and/or Shanghai cooperate in formulating search plans for approved faculty lines and considering candidates. To propose Global Network Faculty status for a prospective faculty member, NYUAD and/or NYUSH (through the appropriate chair and/or dean) provides the candidate's full professional dossier to the relevant New York unit. Following its own procedures, the New York unit conducts a discussion, initiates procedure to confer the status of "Global Network Professor" to the candidate, and makes a recommendation to the New York Dean.
- ii. NYUAD and NYUSH coordinate with NYU New York to submit the [Request for Global Network Professor Title](#) for each appointment. This request form requires signature approvals from NYUAD, NYUSH, and NYU New York. The appointment is not final until it is officially processed in OAA with the request form.

For NYUNY faculty receiving the Global Network Professor title:

- i. NYUAD and/or NYUSH initiates the nomination of selected full time members of the New York faculty to receive the Global Network Professor title at that portal. Upon agreement of the New York department, the offer of the appointment is made to the New York faculty member.
- ii. NYUAD and/or NYUSH coordinates with the relevant New York department/school to submit a [Request for Global Network Professor Title](#) for each appointment. The appointment is not final until it is officially processed in OAA with the request form.