

# POSITION REQUESTS

Training Document  
*Office of Human Resources*

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# What is a Position Request?

Position Request Forms are forms submitted by a department to obtain appropriate approvals (HR, Budget Office, and VP and/or Dean's Office) for all faculty/staff transactions. An *approved* Position request is required *before* a HR transaction form may be submitted for the following:

- **Requesting a new position**
- **Changing the org or funding of a position**
- **Requesting a reclassification of an existing position**
- **Requesting approval to fill an existing (vacant) position**
- **Requesting approval to pay Chair/Director stipends and Also Receives**

A line number will be established or updated by HR and financial records will be updated by the Budget office, all based on the information provided in each form. It is imperative that each form submitted is complete and correct.

Any end-users questions should be addressed with the HR Master in your area, prior to the submission of any form.

# Accessing the Forms

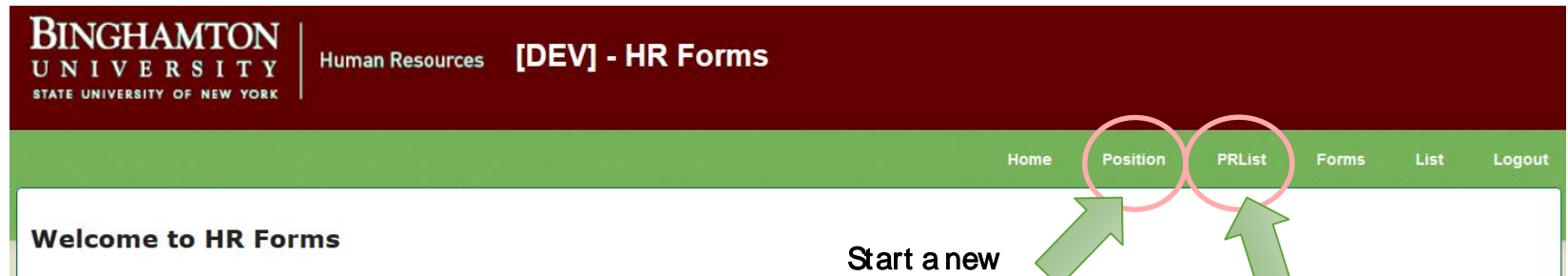
Position Requests can be accessed within the HR Forms transaction application:

[hrforms.binghamton.edu](http://hrforms.binghamton.edu)

The application is web based. You will sign in with your **PODS username and password**.

Any questions regarding your PODS username or password may be directed to the ITS Help Desk at 777-6420.

# Home Page: Menu Bar



**Home:** The main dashboard

Start a new  
Position  
Request here.

View your Position  
Requests Lists here

**Position (\*NEW):** Click to start a new Position Request

**PR List (\*NEW):** Click to view position requests including drafts, submitted, rejected, approvals (if appropriate) and archived (completed)

**Forms:** Click to submit a new HR transaction form

**List:** Click to view HR transaction forms including forms in process and/or completed

**Logout:** Sign out of the application

# Home Page: Dashboard

The screenshot shows the Binghamton University HR Forms dashboard. At the top left is the university logo. The header includes 'Human Resources [DEV] - HR Forms'. A navigation bar contains links for Home, Position, PRList, Forms, List, and Logout. The main content area is titled 'Welcome to HR Forms' and includes a 'News' section with three items: a reminder to update campus address and sort code (Jan 19, 2016), an HR Forms Training Document (Oct 16, 2015), and HR Masters and Coordinators Frequently Ask Questions (Aug 22, 2013). Below the news is a 'Dashboard' section with a welcome message and the last login time (Friday, December 23, 2016 12:00 A.M.). The dashboard features two summary boxes: 'Pending Position Requests' (Drafts: 1, Approvals: 0) and 'Pending HR Forms' (Drafts: 0, Rejections: 0, Approvals: 2). Each summary box has a corresponding button: 'New Position' and 'View PR List' for the first box, and 'New Form' and 'View List' for the second. A large green callout box on the right explains the 'Pending Position Requests (NEW)' status, defining Drafts, Approvals, and Rejections. Green arrows point from the callout box to the 'View PR List' button and from the 'New Position' button to the explanatory text below it.

**Welcome to HR Forms**

**News**

Please remember to update **CAMPUS ADDRESS** and **CHECK SORT CODE** to reflect the correct information for the appointment that you are submitting. Thank you!  
- Jan 19, 2016

**HR Forms Training Document**  
- Oct 16, 2015

**HR Masters and Coordinators Frequently Ask Questions**  
- Aug 22, 2013

**Dashboard**

Welcome

Last Login: Friday, December 23, 2016 12:00 A.M.

Pending Position Requests	
Drafts:	1
Approvals:	0

[New Position](#) [View PR List](#)

Pending HR Forms	
Drafts:	0
Rejections:	0
Approvals:	2

[New Form](#) [View List](#)

**Pending Position Requests (NEW)**

**Drafts:** Position Requests started, not yet submitted

**Approvals:** Position Request pending your approval (If appropriate)

**Rejections:** Position Requests that have been rejected back to you.

You can also start a new Position Request here.

You can also view your Position Requests Lists here

# Submitting a Position Request

**Position Request**

**Request Info**

Position Type\*:  Classified  Faculty/Librarian  Professional

Request Type\*:

Effective Date\*:

Candidate's Name (if known):

B-Number (if known):

Brief Job Description:

chars remain:

\* Indicates required fields

1. All three types of position requests are initiated from this page.
2. Once the position type is chosen, the rest of the form will show the appropriate fields and information for that type of request.
3. Each submitted position request will follow an electronic approval path to route the form to the appropriate approvers, based on the position department.

# Position Request Fields: Basic Data Tab

Select the **choice** that corresponds to your specific position request

## Request Type: **Classified**

- **Extend Temp Position/Renew Term Appt:** Use to request an extension for a Temp Employee
- **Approval to Fill:** Use to request to fill a vacant line number
- **Change Org/Funding Source:** Use to change the department or funding on a position
- **New Position:** Use to request a line for a new position in your area
- **Position Changes:** Use to request any type of position changes for a current employee

## Request Type: **Faculty**

- **Approval to Pay Also Receives:** Use to request additional (not added to base salary) stipend
- **Chair Stipend or Director:** Use to request additional (not added to base salary) Chair stipend
- **Extend Temp Position/Renew Term Appt:** Use to request an appointment extension
- **Approval to Fill:** Use to request to fill a vacant line number
- **Change Org/Funding Source:** Use to change the department or funding on a position
- **New Position:** Use to request a line for a new position in your area
- **Position Changes:** Use to request any type of position changes for a current employee

## Request Type: **Professional**

- **Approval to Pay Also Receives:** Use to request additional (not added to base salary) stipend
- **Chair Stipend or Director:** Use to request additional (not added to base salary) stipend
- **Extend Temp Position/Renew Term Appt:** Use to request an appointment extension
- **Approval to Fill:** Use to request to fill a vacant line number
- **Change Org/Funding Source:** Use to Change the department or funding on a position
- **New Position:** Use to request a line for a new position in your area
- **Position Changes:** Use to request any type of position changes for a current employee

# Position Request Fields: **Basic Data Tab**

## **Effective Date:**

- **Professional & Classified:** Provide the date of the beginning of the pay period requested.
- **Faculty:** Use the appropriate date based on obligation dates provided by HR.

**Candidate's Name (if known):** If you know the Employee or Candidate's name, please include it.

**B-Number (If known):** If you know the Employee or Candidate's B-Number, please include it.

## **Brief Job Description:**

*Please complete every field that applies to your request throughout the form.*



# Position Request Fields: **Position** tab

**Line Number:** Please include for all position request types *except* new positions.

**Is this a request for multiple duplicate lines?** If yes, **ALL** requested positions must be exactly the same.

**Requested salary:** Allows for a salary range. If your request is for a set amount, fill in the *first* of the two fields.

**Requested Salary:**

-  (min - max)



**FTE:** Full Time Equivalency. This is the appointment percent (100%=full time, 75%=part time, etc...)

**Pay Basis:** Please note that while every employee is paid on a biweekly schedule, *most do not have a biweekly pay basis*. (see chart on next slide)

- Please contact your VP/Dean's office financial expert with any questions regarding PSR or PST funding for your position *prior to submitting your position request*.
- Contact HR if you still have pay basis questions after talking with your VP/Dean's office.

# Position Request Fields: Position Tab, Pay Basis

## Faculty:

- **ANN** (Annual) PSR funded, 12 Month work obligation
- **CAL** (Calendar) PSR funded, 10 month work obligation
- **BIW** (Biweekly) PST funded, typically used for Adjunct appts
- **FEE** PST funded, typically used for casual (CSL) appts

## Professional:

- **ANN** (Annual) PSR funded, 12 Month work obligation
- **CYF** (College Year Full) PSR funded, 10 month work obligation
- **BIW** (Biweekly) PST funded, typically used for temporary positions
- **HRY** (Hourly) PST funded, used for temporary, hourly positions
- **FEE** PST funded, typically used for casual (CSL) appts

## Classified:

- **ANN** (Annual) PSR funded, used for all annual appointments
- **HRYPST** funded, used for all temporary appointments

**PSR** = Personal Service Regular  
**PST** = Personal Service Temporary  
(temp service funding)

# Position Request Fields: **Position** Cont..

**Current Salary Grade (Classified Service Only):**

**New Salary Grade (Classified Service Only):**

**Requested Budget Title:** Each form will populate the list of appropriate titles for the employment area chosen.

**Appointment Status:** This is the intended obligation status.

*Please do not guess.* Contact your HR Master for guidance on the expected obligation status for any new appointments (prior to submitting the Position Request).

- **Faculty:** Use Temporary, Term or Continuing
- **Professional:** Use Temporary, Term or Permanent
- **Classified:** Use Temporary, Perm or Contingent Permanent

**Appointment Duration:** Indicates the duration of the request if temporary or term.

**Tentative End Date:** Complete for temporary or term requests

# Position Request Fields: Account tab

Please contact your VP/Dean's office financial expert with any funding or account questions regarding for your position, *prior to submitting your position request.*

**Expenditure Type:** Expenditure Type is determined by the position funding and Pay Basis. This field will **auto-populate** based on the Pay Basis chosen for all transactions *except* additional stipend payments.

- **Bi-weekly, Hourly and Fee are always PST**
  - *PST = Personal Service Temporary, Temporary Service Funds*
- **Annual, College-year Full and Calendar Year are always PSR**
  - *PSR = Personal Service Regular*
- *Additional stipends (not added to base) such as Also Receives and Chair or Director Stipends may be PST or PSR.*

**Org Name:** The position requests route through the appropriate approvals based on the Org Name. *Org Name (on the Account tab) is required.*

**SUNY Account:** SUNYAccount is a *required* field. It may not be left blank.

# Position Request Fields: Comments

**Comments:** Comments are *required* at every step of submission, approval or rejection.

- Provide any additional comments concerning your request.
- For **Faculty**, please indicate all courses (CRN - Course Reference Number, if known).
- For **Classified** and **Professional** requests please include any additional comments about the position.
- Please indicate in comments if this is a position request to replace a current or previous employee.

# Position Request Fields: Review

Review the page for accuracy.

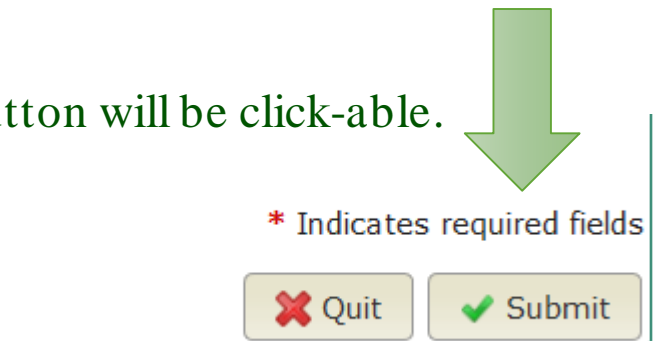
When you are satisfied everything is correct you may click the submit button at the bottom.

If you receive the *warning: Org Name and Comments are required*



- Click on the **Account tab** and *verify that you have provided the Org Name for the request.*
- Click on the **Comments tab** and *verify that a comment has been provided.*

Once both of these fields are filled the Submit button will be click-able.



# Rejections

If a PR form is rejected ***it can not be edited, it must be resubmitted.*** The form will route to HR, who will notify the end user by email. Comments will be included to explain the reason for rejection.



# PR List:

The screenshot shows a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Position', 'PRList', 'Forms', and 'List'. The 'PRList' tab is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, there are two summary cards: 'Pending Position Requests' and 'Pending HR Forms'. The 'View PR List' button in the 'Pending Position Requests' card is circled in red. A green callout box with an arrow pointing to the 'View PR List' button contains the text: 'Click on PR List or View PR List to view your position requests.'

**My Position Requests:** This view will show you every PR that you have submitted, approved or rejected.

**PR Drafts:** PR forms that have been started but not submitted for approval yet.

**PR Pending Approvals:** (If appropriate) PR forms pending your approval.

**Rejections:** Position Requests that have been rejected back to you.

**Archive:** PR forms that have been completed (approved or rejected)

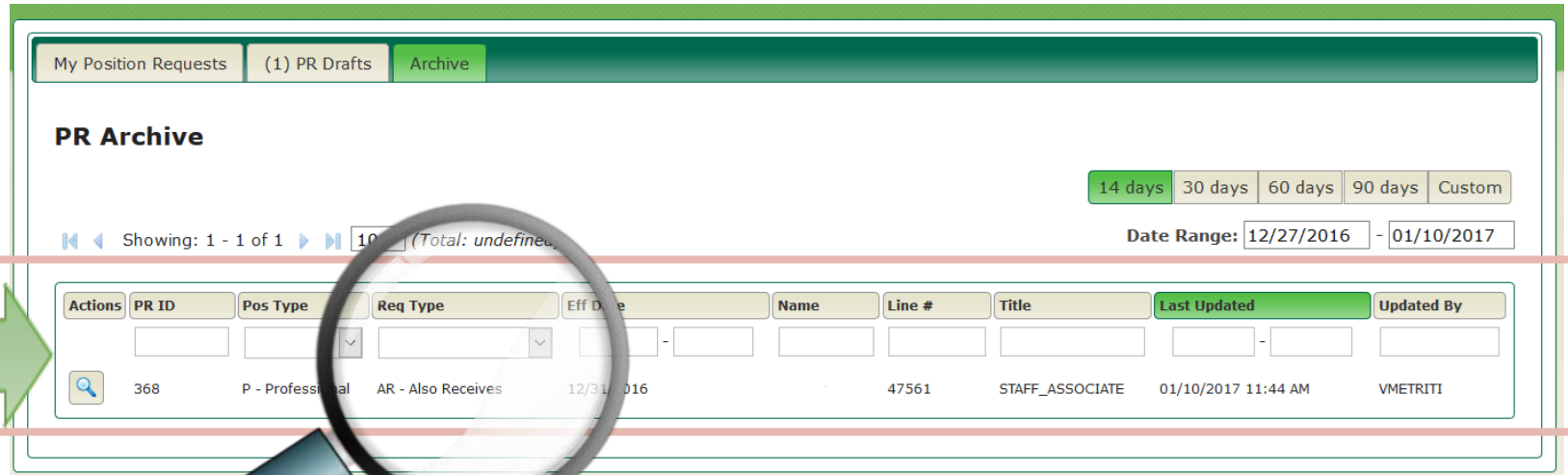
The Tab that is highlighted in GREEN shows the PR List you are viewing.

The screenshot shows the 'PR Archive' view. At the top, there are tabs for 'My Position Requests', '(1) PR Drafts', and 'Archive'. The 'Archive' tab is highlighted in green. Below the tabs, there are filters for '14 days', '30 days', '60 days', '90 days', and 'Custom'. The 'Date Range' is set to '12/27/2016 - 01/10/2017'. The main content area shows a table with the following columns: Actions, PR ID, Pos Type, Req Type, Eff Date, Name, Line #, Title, Last Updated, and Updated By. The table contains one row of data:

Actions	PR ID	Pos Type	Req Type	Eff Date	Name	Line #	Title	Last Updated	Updated By
	368	P - Professional	AR - Also Receives	12/31/2016		47561	STAFF_ASSOCIATE	01/10/2017 11:44 AM	VMETRITI



# PR List: Filters



The screenshot shows a web interface for 'PR Archive'. At the top, there are tabs for 'My Position Requests', '(1) PR Drafts', and 'Archive'. Below the tabs, the title 'PR Archive' is displayed. To the right, there are filter buttons for '14 days', '30 days', '60 days', '90 days', and 'Custom'. Below these, a 'Date Range' is set from '12/27/2016' to '01/10/2017'. A search bar shows 'Showing: 1 - 1 of 1' and '100' (Total: undefined). A magnifying glass is positioned over the filter dropdowns. A red box highlights the table below, and a green arrow points to the search icon in the table header.

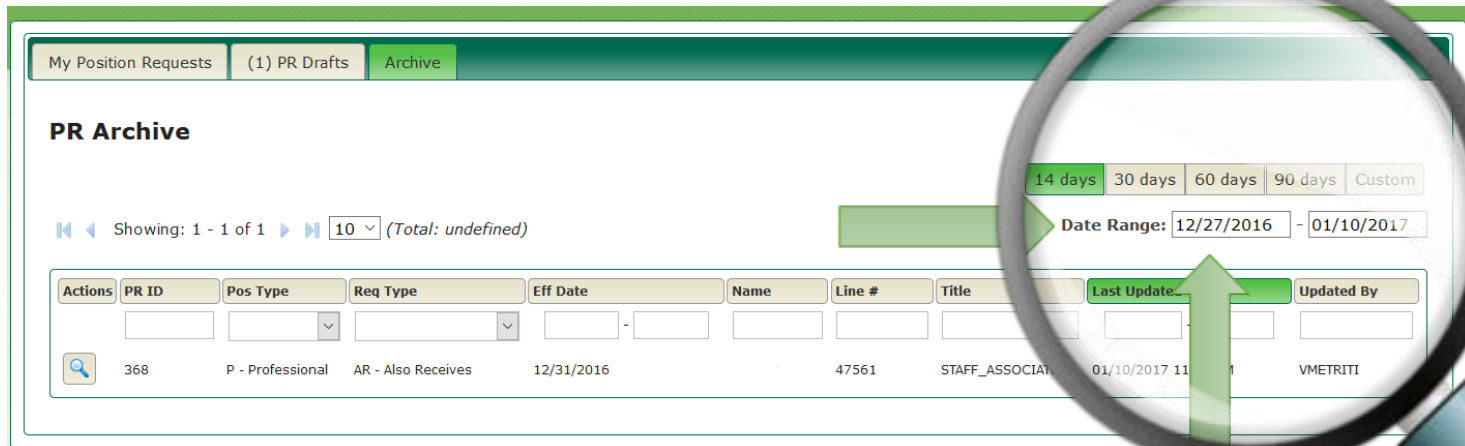
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## Looking for a Position Request?

If you have a long list of position requests in your tabs, you may search for specific requests by changing any the filters shown.

You may filter by: PR ID (form ID number), Pos type (Classified, Professional, or Faculty), Request type, Effective date, Name, Line #, Title, Last updated [date], or [Last] updated by [user].

# PR List: Date Range Functionality



**Still Looking for a Position Request? *Only forms updated within the last 14 days will appear in the default view.*** If you cannot locate a form, you may need to change the filters in the Date Range. You may do this in one of two ways:

1. Click on one of the **Date Range** buttons:
  - a. **30 days**, shows Position Request updated within the last 30 days
  - b. **60 days**, shows Position Request updated within the last 60 days
  - c. **90 days**, shows Position Request updated within the last 90 days
2. If you click **Custom** you must change the date ranges shown (using the calendar function rather than typing the dates).  
*Please note that older forms may take longer to load.*

# Notifications:

You should receive an email notification for each form that you submit or needs approval (for approvers). You will also receive an email notification when your form is final approved or rejected.



# Contacts:

Please contact the appropriate employment area professional with any questions or issues:

- *Vicki Metritikas, vmetriti@binghamton.edu, System questions, Faculty Employment*
- *Kathy Gallagher, kgallagh@binghamton.edu, System questions*
- *Christine Koban, ckoban@binghamton.edu, Faculty Employment*
- *Allison Johnson, agilli@binghamton.edu, Classified Employment*
- *Jon Roma, jroma@binghamton.edu, Professional Employment*

