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Faculty (Non-Tenure and Adjunct)

To hire non-tenure track or adjunct faculty, the following steps must be completed prior to the prospective faculty start date:

- 1 Department should have submitted a completed [Confidential Release Form](#) to initiate a criminal background check on the prospective faculty hire. The prospective employee may not begin working until the results of the criminal background check have been received.
 - Anytime there is a break in employment, a new background check is required on the prospective employee.
- 2 Faculty application should have been submitted to hiring department by prospective faculty hire. Department should have routed application to the Office of Human Resources. [Faculty Application](#)
- 3 The Office of Human Resources should have been contacted for an offer letter template. A copy of the finalized offer letter should have been emailed to hrteam@pvamu.edu for review by the Office of Human Resources. **The offer letter should not be extended to the prospective employee until the finalized offer letter has been approved by the Office of Human Resources via email.**
- 4 Written offer of employment should have been extended to candidate in accordance with offer template provided by the Office of Human Resources. All written offers of employment must be routed to the appropriate Vice President's office. The written offer of employment will be sent out from the hiring department's respective Vice President's office. **Please ensure that the mailing address for the prospective faculty is correct. A corresponding department envelope should be attached to the written offer when routing to the respective Vice President's office.**
- 5 The completed [Faculty/Staff Email Account Request Form](#) for the prospective employee should have been submitted to the Office of Human Resources upon successful written offer of employment being accepted. Form should have been submitted along with signed, accepted letter of offer. (New Hires Only)
- 6 EPA should have been routed so that it is received by the Office of Human Resources three working days prior to the employee start date. Employee start dates are the 1st and 15th of each month. If the 1st or 15th falls on the weekend, the employee may begin the following Monday. **Approval of the EPA is contingent upon the prior completion of the above listed items 1-5.**
- 7 New Employees are required to attend New Employee Orientation. Department will be notified by the Office of Human Resources that new employee has been approved to attend New Employee Orientation.

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