

## Sponsorship for Permanent Residency

The University may undertake sponsorship for permanent residency on behalf of faculty and researchers in the following permanent positions: 1) **Tenured and tenure---eligible teaching faculty** upon the recommendation of his/her department or center director and college dean, and with approval of the Senior International Officer; and 2) **Highly qualified non---tenure---eligible faculty** (research professor and professor of practice) upon the recommendation of his/her department or center director and college dean, and with approval of the Senior International Officer. The University generally does not sponsor professional staff for legal permanent residency. However, under exceptional circumstances the University may choose to sponsor a professional staff member for legal permanent residency. Such requests must be submitted to the college dean/unit head or appropriate Vice---Chancellor in which the employee's office is situated and only will be granted when it is clear that the staff member's contributions to the functioning of the University would be difficult, if not impossible, to be filled by anyone else.

**Sponsorship does not guarantee or obligate the University to ensure permanent employment, tenure status or promotion with the University.**

**To be completed by the employing department requesting sponsorship**

Sponsored Employee Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Legal Permanent Residency \_\_\_\_\_ NUID: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsoring Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Appointment:  Yes  No Grant Funded:  Yes  No

The employee listed above is currently (select one):

- Tenured
- Tenure track
- Assistant Research Professor or above
- Assistant Professor of Practice or above

UNL will not sponsor permanent residency petitions for classified temporary staff (i.e., post---doctoral fellows, lecturers, graduate assistants) because of the temporary nature of these positions.

Certification of Department Chair/Head, Dean, Senior International Officer, and Vice Chancellor:

I support the request to consider an application for Legal Permanent Residence on behalf of the above referenced employee.

<u>Printed Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>
Department Chair/Head _____	_____ Date _____
College Dean _____	_____ Date _____
Senior International Officer _____	_____ Date _____
Vice Chancellor _____	_____ Date _____

After all signature have been obtained, route to:  
International Student and Scholar Office | 201 Seaton Hall | 68588-0639