

UCR: A World of Opportunity

UCR faculty members and their partners join a community dedicated to supporting pioneering research with economic, scientific, and social impact on the real-world challenges we face in California and beyond. UCR faculty members receive the support and resources they need to translate discoveries and fundamental knowledge into strategic, actionable solutions that can be shared with communities everywhere.

UCR welcomes faculty members and their partners to a diverse, inclusive, globally focused community that reflects California's many cultures and perspectives. Educators and researchers who work at UCR are part of a university on the rise, powered by an entrepreneurial spirit, a record of innovation and results, and a commitment to excellence and collaboration across disciplines. Together they are creating a new model for what a great public research university can do in the world.

Additional Resources:

University of California:	www.universityofcalifornia.edu
UCR Facts and Impacts:	www.ucr.edu/about/facts.html
UCR Family-Friendly Policies:	academicpersonnel.ucr.edu/family
Regional Housing:	housing.ucr.edu/Housing/StaffFaculty.htm
Riverside Chambers of Commerce:	www.riverside-chamber.com
City of Riverside:	www.riversideca.gov
Riverside School District:	www.rusd.k12.ca.us
Mortgage Origination Program (MOP)	res.ucr.edu/mopinfo.html



The **UCR Child Development Center** provides year-round daycare for infants and children up to 5 years of age, including a preschool program designed to provide kindergarten readiness to children ages 3-5 years. For more information please call (951) 827-3854 or visit www.childrenservices.ucr.edu.

Location, Location, Location

UC Riverside, one of 10 University of California campuses, is located in the vibrant inland region of Southern California on the eastern edge of Riverside, a city of 285,000 that is steeped in historical heritage and offers a dynamic blend of entertainment, arts, recreation and quality living. The UCR Palm Desert Graduate Center is situated in the heart of the Coachella Valley, a hub of cultural and recreational activity approximately 60 miles east of Riverside. Both locations are served by major airports – LA/Ontario International Airport and Palm Springs International Airport – and by major freeways.



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Career Partners Program

Opportunities for Dual Career Couples at UCR

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UCR: A Welcoming Community

Dual career couples are the norm at universities, just as they are elsewhere, with an estimated 80% of faculty members having partners who are employed professionals. For many current and prospective faculty members and their partners, UC Riverside recognizes the importance of enabling them to explore exciting career opportunities within and beyond the campus community.

UCR Career Partners Program

Located in the heart of Inland Southern California, one of the fastest growing regions in the country, UCR is committed to assisting prospective faculty through the **Career Partners Program (CPP)**. Under the direction of the Vice Provost for Academic Personnel and the Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Equity and Diversity, the CPP offers a range of services to partners and spouses of current and prospective faculty members seeking employment opportunities on and off campus.

The CPP can also provide referrals to the appropriate sources for information about child care, community activities and services, and housing. The Program offers help with academic positions, non-academic positions, and general career services. Spouses and declared domestic partners of current or prospective faculty are eligible for CPP services.

For more information go to: academicpersonnel.ucr.edu



“As newcomers to the community, UCR has gone the extra mile to make us feel welcome and to help our careers flourish.”

— Goldberry Long,
UCR Visiting Assistant Professor,
Creative Writing

— Sean Cutler, UCR Assistant
Professor, Plant Cell Biology

Career Resources : Academic Positions

If a spouse or partner is seeking an academic position at UCR, the faculty member or his/her chair may contact the Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Equity and Diversity, Dr. Marlene Zuk, at (951) 827-3541 or vpequity@ucr.edu. The AVP will then arrange to meet with the relevant Department Chairs and Deans to explore appropriate opportunities. Candidates may also request an appointment with the AVP to discuss (in confidence) spousal or other family-related issues during the campus interview or another campus visit.

The Inland Empire is home to many institutions of higher education, and spouses or partners may also find it useful to search for opportunities using the website of the Higher Education Recruitment Consortium (www.socalHERC.org), a clearinghouse for jobs at all levels in higher education across southern California. Postings that include lecturers, tenure-track appointments, and temporary positions are listed in an easily searched database. The AVP can provide assistance with use of this search mechanism.

Career Resources: Non-academic Positions

Several avenues of assistance are available for those seeking employment in the region. For staff positions at UCR and general career support, the Human Resources Department (www.humanresources.ucr.edu) provides customized career counseling services, including:

- Career search needs assessment
- Guidance in career search techniques
- Resume and cover letter development
- Networking assistance on the UCR campus, local business, government and education communities
- Interview preparation assistance

To request these services at Human Resources, contact Holly Evans, Recruitment Services Manager at (951) 827-3237 or holly.evans@ucr.edu.



“UCR staff understand the unique interests and needs of faculty and their families. Riverside is more than a great place to work...it’s a great place to live.”

— Jonathan L. Walton,
UCR Assistant Professor,
Religious Studies

The **UCR Career Center** (www.careers.ucr.edu) also offers services to spouses or partners of faculty, including:

- Access to Career Center job boards and other web-based resources with hundreds of job postings
- Access to Career Center Library resources including hard copy material and databases such as Career Search, Vault, Wetfeet Press, etc.
- Access to web-based mock interview technology
- Assistance with resume and cover letter preparation
- Individual appointments with Career Counselor for general assistance

To request the services of the CPP at the Career Center, contact Randall Williams, Career Center Director at (951) 827-6063 or rwilliams@ucr.edu to obtain a password and ID.

Assistance with referrals and general information about employment opportunities for faculty spouses/partners in the Inland Empire are also available through a liaison between the CPP and the Office of the Mayor of Riverside. The AVP for Faculty Equity and Diversity can provide further details about using this resource.