UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Position Description

TITLE: Coordinator, Internal Payroll Systems

DIVISION: Administration and Finance (Human Resources)

REPORTS TO: Senior Information Technologist (technical issues)
Director, Personnel Services (policy issues)

GRADE: 7

SUPERVISES: Not applicable, except as occasionally assigned

BASIC FUNCTION:

Coordinate the day-to-day operation of the University of Rhode Island internal payroll systems, including graduate assistants. Monitor, input, audit, correct and troubleshoot issues related to all required paperwork for payments in accordance with the University’s policies, procedures and regulations regarding this internal payroll system. Assist in the training of all users on the system. Coordinate processes with Payroll Office, Graduate School and individual colleges and departments.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Under the supervision of the HR senior information technologist, assist in the training of all University end users on the use of the PeopleSoft internal payroll systems for IP-1 and graduate assistant modules. Participate in the development and revision of related manuals and systems documentation.

Audit all internal payroll forms for accuracy, conformance to policies, backup documentation prior to input into the PeopleSoft system. Review all backup documentation, I-9’s, Drug-Free Workplace, W-4, Bar of Claims and Working Papers for Minors. Troubleshoot issues with the originating departments and work with the Foreign Tax Coordinator in the Payroll Office regarding I-9 documentation for non-US citizens.
Initiate and complete HireRight background checks for required groups, reporting issues arising from these reports to the Director of Personnel Services for resolution. Complete the E-Verify process for internal payroll employees as required.

Maintain all files for the internal payroll, including separate I-9 files. Audit these files to insure compliance with federal, state, Council on Postsecondary Education and University laws, policies and procedures. Serve as liaison to auditors performing compliance reviews. Participate in the University task force responsible for the development and implementation of both the electronic internal payroll (IP-1) form and backup documentation, and the electronic I-9 process. Work with departments to establish an online secured scanning depository for hiring documents.

Monitor and enforce the In-House Payroll Exception Report, working with departments and employees to correct issues.

Serve as backup for the HR e-Campus help desk function. Respond to callers and email inquiries regarding system use. Research and make corrections to internal payroll entries as needed. Troubleshoot related issues. Process all contract change forms initiated by departments.

Work with the Director of Personnel Services on policy issues related to the internal payroll, as well as work with the HR senior information technologist on technical issues.

**OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Participate in HR department projects and related duties as assigned.

**LICENSES, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT:**

PeopleSoft HR software modules for Higher Education, personal computers and printers, Microsoft Office Suite, including excel spreadsheets and database management software, telephones, calculators.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:**

This position is not substantially exposed to adverse environmental conditions.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**REQUIRED:** Bachelor’s degree; Minimum two years’ experience working with higher education enterprise software systems, such as PeopleSoft Oracle or Banner or a related system; Demonstrated strong interpersonal and verbal communications skills; Demonstrated proficiency in written communications skills; Demonstrated
ability to write technical material, and translate such into policy and procedures documentation for end users; Demonstrated knowledge of payroll practices; Demonstrated experience analyzing and interpreting federal, state or institutional regulations for users; and, Demonstrated ability to work with diverse groups/populations.

ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE MODIFICATION TO REASONABLY ACCOMMODATE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.