

## Working @ VCU: Search Process Checklist

Completed Task	Responsible Party(ies)
☐ Update or create position description (optional)	Hiring Manager and Human Resources
☐ Ensure position is assigned to appropriate	Human Resources
VCU Job Title	
☐ Complete Recruitment Exception Request	Hiring Manager and Human Resources
Form and send for approval	
☐ Appoint search committee/interview panel	Hiring Manager
(optional)	
☐ Create and submit posting	Hiring Manager
☐ Review posting, approve and post	Human Resources
☐ Develop marketing and recruitment strategy	Hiring Manager, in consultation with HR
☐ Submit advertisement requests	Hiring Manager
☐ Conduct proactive recruitment and outreach	Hiring Manager, Search Committee
☐ Develop a set of position-specific interview	Hiring Manager, in consultation with HR
questions to be consistently used when	
interviewing all candidates	
☐ Apply online to position	Job Seeker
☐ Review applicant pool for external	Human Resources
layoffs/veterans and forward pool to the hiring	
manager for screening	
☐ Evaluate credentials of applicants taking into	Hiring Manager, Search Committee
consideration posted minimum qualifications,	
veteran status and any other placement goals.	
Identify at least two candidates to interview for	
position	
☐ Contact & Schedule candidates for interview	Hiring Manager (or designee)
☐ Interview candidates using the established set	Interview panel or Search Committee
of position-specific interview questions and	
document candidate responses	
☐ Select top candidate based on job-related	Hiring Manager, Search Committee
criteria	
☐ Connect with candidate for list of professional	Hiring Manager, Search Committee
references	
☐ Conduct reference checks and document	Hiring Manager
responses	
☐ Send all interview related documents to HR	Hiring Manager
(Interview notes, reference checks, etc.)	

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☐ Upload relevant recruitment documentation to	Human Resources
applicant tracking system and submit hiring	
proposal	
☐ Review interview notes, reference check notes,	Human Resources
supporting documents and hiring justification to	
confirm proposed offer is appropriate	
☐ Notify hiring manager of offer approval (or	Human Resources
discuss any necessary changes)	
☐ Extend verbal offer to finalist and manage any	Hiring Manager or Human Resources
negotiations in consultation with Hiring Manager	
(if offer is made by HR)	
☐ Generate offer letter (with tentative start date)	Human Resources
and send to finalist	
☐ Initiate background process	Human Resources
☐ Review background check results and notify	Human Resources
department of adjudication	
☐ Update hiring proposal with confirmed	Human Resources
employment date and salary and mark posting as	
offer accepted	
☐ Confirm offer and provide details about	Hiring Manager
orientation, etc. with VCU Welcome Letter	
☐ Notify applicants of position status	Hiring Manager or Human Resources
☐ Complete requirements needed to fill position	Human Resources
in applicant tracking system	
☐ Submit required employment documentation	Human Resources
for processing	
☐ Initiate new employee on-boarding process	Hiring Manager/Human Resources