# **Senior Academic Promotions**



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# 1 Introduction

Within the Trent organisation structure of the University there is a post for each position.

However, for certain academic promotions this will be displayed as one post with two positions where the underlying position remains vacant. For example where a Lecturer is promoted to a Reader, a new position of Reader is created under the post of University Lecturer, and the position of Lecturer remains, as this would be the post and position into which a replacement would be recruited.

□ ♣ University Lecturer
■ ♣ Reader in Economics (1996) (No permission status)
♣ University Lecturer (Held in abeyance)

## **1.1 Senior Academic Promotions**

- 1. Set the effective date
- 2. Go to Organisation Explorer and search for the surname of the person being promoted. (Searching this way allows you to see if the individual is holding any other offices that are linked to their current appointment that would need to be referred to in the new contract ie Curatorship)
- Select the University Lecturer Post <sup>■</sup> A University Lecturer
- Select mini explorer (You can then see the Post/Position/Person hierarchy and manoeuvre through the procedure without opening additional screens)
- 5. Select the individual and check for any absence already granted. (Absence, personal absence list) As any existing absence would need to be referred to in the new contract.
- 6. Select People in the Navigation Trail to return to the Mini Explorer.
- 7. Select the University Lecturer Post (not the position)
- Create the new position (e.g. Reader) under existing Lecturer Post.
   Select <u>Create position</u>. Type in the new position details.

Create linked item:	
	Name Reader
	Quantity 1
	Caus
	Save
Click on the Save	button .

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- 10. Select the newly created position from the Mini Explorer.
- 11. Amend, where necessary the "Reports to" details by clicking on the magnifying glass and selecting the appropriate person. The Head of the relevant institution should be the Reporting Manager.

Reporting unit	Faculty of Economics	
Reports to	Chairman of Faculty Board	9

12. The permission to fill status will be automatically shown with permission to fill granted and the effective date. (If not immediately upon entering the position details screen

then when the **Save** button is clicked). Make a note of the position reference number.

Position status
Position status Permission to Fill granted
Effective from No permission status Held in abeyance
Third party return details Teacher Teacher
Save



13. Set the payscale values for the position. Select Payscale values

∏ Pays	${ m I\hspace{1em}I}$ Payscale values : Reader in Economics (Permission to Fill granted)			
Grade	Grade 11			
Payment table	National Spine			
FT Salary	063 49,116.00			
Protected				
Override minimum				
Override maximum				
Grade payment table	National Spine			
Grade minimum	47,685.00			
Grade maximum	55,280.00			
Next increment date				
Additional increment points				
Protected rate of pay				

14. Choose the grade, point on spine, and for a University Senior Lecturer the next increment date.

University Senior Lecturers are appointed at Grade 10, point 59, and are entitled to automatic increments. Readers are appointed on the second point of grade 11, at point 63 and do not get automatic increments. The override minimum and override maximum needs to be set at point 63 and next increment date field should be left blank.

Professors are appointed on the first point of grade 12, point 68 and also do not get automatic increments, in this case the override maximum field needs to be set at point 68 and again leave the increment date field blank

15. Click on the **Save** button.



16. Change the category. Select Hours and Basis

Hours and	basis : Reader in Economi	ics (1996) (No permission status)			
	Contractual Hours	37.00	X		
	FTE hours	37.00	I		
	Post budgeted hours		I		
	Annual weeks worked	52.25	I		
	Category	Reader		<b>• ×</b>	
	Basis	Established - One Tenure 📃	×		
	Type	Academic 💌	×		
	Change reason	·	]		
FTE details					
	Override FTE calculation	No override			
	FTE value	1.00			
		Save			

- 17. Change the category to whatever the new grade is Senior Lecturer, Reader or Professor, and change the Basis to Established One Tenure.
- 18. Leave the change reason blank.
- 19. Click on the **Save** button.



20. Change the costing details. Select Costing, Structure Costing



21. Select current costing details and choose Structure Costing. Amend the transaction code as appropriate.

Note that transaction codes are different for the different types of academic staff:

Professor (Non clinical) ABAP Reader (Non-clinical) ABAR University Senior Lecturer (Non – clinical) ABAL University Lecturer (Non – clinical) ABAI

For Clinical staff, points 68 - 78 = G, 80 - 97 = F

- 22. Click on the **Save** button.
- 23. Choose HESA details for the position

Current FTE	
FTE override percentage	
Grade override	<b>V</b>
Senior management post	
Atypical	
Exclude from HESA return	
Campus identifier	Entire Institution
Principal source of basic salary	Wholly general institution financed
Secondary source of basic salary	No secondary source
Percentage of salary charged against general income	100.0 ]]
Terms of employment	
Mode of employment	
NHS contracts	
NHS contract grade	I 💌
Healthcare professional speciality	I
Academic employment function	Teaching and research $\blacksquare$ ]]
HEI joint contracts	
Code	Cost centre
Activity 1 Academic Professional	



Campus Identifier should remain the same Principal Source of salary – the value should be inherited Secondary Source of salary – the value should be inherited Percentage of salary charged to general income – the value should be inherited. Academic Employment Function should be the same: Teaching and Research Activity Code 1 should be the same: Academic Professional Save 24. Click on the button. 25. Select Position from the Navigation trail to return to the mini explorer and select the individual who is being promoted. Select the Employment folder and select Person transfer option 26. The person transfer form will appear 27. Click the drop down arrow and select a transfer reason of Transfer – Promotion 28. Use the search facility to find the correct destination position using position reference number. Transfer from Job title University Lecturer -Occupancy start 01/07/1985 Transfer reason Transfer - Promotion Ŧ Reporting position Chairman of Faculty Board Reporting unit Faculty of Economics Transfer to Job title Reader in Economics 9 Reporting position University Lecturer Reporting unit Faculty of Economics Transfer Preview

29. Click on the Preview button to view details of the transfer. This will display a list of all the inheritance items relating to the new position and the current status relating to each.



Transferring from University Lecturer Transferring to Reader in Economics ⊙ Inherit ○ Retain original ○ Retain Academic Employment Function overrides Activity Code 1 • Inherit • Retain original • Retain overrides Address • Inherit C Retain original C Retain overrides • Inherit • Retain original • Retain overrides Assessor Budget Hours • Inherit C Retain original C Retain overrides • Inherit • Retain original • Retain Campus Identifier overrides

- 30. Click on the <sup>■</sup> beside an item and Trent opens a drop down panel detailing values in the old and new position. Use this to double check the details previously entered for example payment details. Changes are shown in blue on the right hand side. The main areas for checking are: Category, basis & type, Costing Levels, Elements, Payment Details, Terms and Conditions.
- 31. You may choose to Inherit the value attached to the position, retain original value of the person's former position or retain overrides attached to the person's former position by selecting the related radio button. Confirm the choice of inheritance required.

Terms and Conditions		⊙ Inherit © Ret	ain original O Retain overrides
Туре	Current value	Overrid	e New value
OSP - Sickness	Occupational Sickness	s Scheme 🛛 🗖	Occupational Sickness Scheme
OSP - Sickness	Occ Sickness Scheme 04)	e (Pre Jan 🔽	Occ Sickness Scheme (Pre Jan 04)
Faculty Membership	Faculty of Economics		Faculty of Economics
Other	Sabbatical Leave		Sabbatical Leave
Competent Authority	General Board		General Board
OMP	Occupational Materni	ty Scheme 🛛	Occupational Maternity Scheme
Final Salary Scheme	USS		USS



32. Click on the 
beside Elements to expand the details

🖃 Elements	Elements			inal C Retain overrides
Туре		Current value	Override	New value
Chairman Payment (NP)	×	1200		
Basic Pay		UC_SALARY		UC_SALARY

 Any allowance payments will be displayed here – in this example the Chairman Payment. If this allowance is still to be paid in the new position, select the override check box.

Elements		Inherit O Retain original O Retain overrides		
Туре		Current value	Override	New value
Chairman Payment (NP)	×	1200		1200
Basic Pay		UC_SALARY		UC_SALARY

34. When you have reviewed the changes and amended as necessary click on the

Transfer

button at the bottom of the screen to complete the transfer.

Note, the transfer is not instant, there is a small delay which may require the screen to be refreshed in order to view the change.

#### 1.1.1 Changing Permission Status

An academic promotion will be displayed similar to the example shown below:



The underlying University Lecturer position remains, but with a position status of Held in Abeyance.

1. Select the University Lecturer position and choose position details Change the position status to Held in Abeyance

Position status	
Position status	Held in abeyance
Effective from	

2. Set the effective date to the start date of the promotion and Save the changes.



### **1.2 Entering Position End date**

Where a Senior University Lecturer is further promoted to a Reader, or a Reader is further promoted to a Professor the previous position will need to be ended. For example below the current occupant has been promoted from a Reader to a Professor, but when the occupant is transferred into the Professor position the Reader position is ended, leaving the University Lecturer position in abeyance.



- 1. Select the Senior University Lecturer Position or Reader position which requires ending.
- 2. Choose position details
- 3. Click in the end date change check box
- 4. Enter the day before the new promotion as the end date.

${f \Delta}$ Any units, posts and vacancies will be affected by the end date (ended/restored).		
Position details: Reader in Economics		
Job title Reader in Economics		
Start date 06/03/2007		
End date change? 🔽		
End date		
Click on the Save button		

## 1.3 Leavers

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Where a person who has previously received a senior academic promotion leaves the University the position that they occupied will need to be ended and the status of the underlying University Lecturer position will need to be changed from Held in Abeyance to No permission status. This is because there is a remote possibility that the Resource Management Section may want to freeze or delay filling the underlying post again. Once payroll have processed the employee as a leaver, the change to permission status can be made with the correct leaving date . See the instructions above for entering a position end date and changing the position status.