

RECOGNITION

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Columbia University (hereinafter referred to as “the University”) recognizes the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (“UAW”), and its Local Union, Columbia Postdoctoral Workers-UAW Local XXXX (hereinafter referred to, collectively, as “the Union”), as the exclusive bargaining representative for employees in the bargaining unit certified by the National Labor Relations Board in Case 02-RC-225405.

The bargaining unit shall accordingly be defined as follows:

Included: Individuals appointed to the following titles, as defined in the current Faculty Handbook, at all of the University’s facilities: Postdoctoral Research Scientists, Postdoctoral Research Scholars, Postdoctoral Research Fellows, Associate Research Scientists, and Associate Research Scholars, (hereinafter referred to, collectively, as “Employees”).

Excluded: All other employees, including Postdoctoral Clinical Fellows and Postdoctoral Residency Fellows, faculty, guards and supervisors as defined in the National Labor Relations Act.

The parties acknowledge that the University appoints individuals to the Postdoctoral Research Fellow title who receive all of their stipend or salary directly from an external agency. The parties agree to establish a committee to determine the extent to which the parties can engage in collective bargaining with respect to these individuals’ terms and conditions of employment. The first meeting will take place no later than ninety (90) days following ratification of the collective bargaining agreement. This provision shall not be construed to discontinue offering access to University employment benefits or supplemental compensation for such individuals.

The University reserves the right to add to, delete or modify these proposals at any time during bargaining.