

Outstanding Professors and Researchers

By: Donald W. Parker

The requirements for the outstanding professor or researcher category are as follows:

- A. Recognition internationally as outstanding in a specific academic or research field;
- B. At least three years of teaching or research experience in the field (research and teaching while pursuing an advanced degree can be counted only if it was recognized as outstanding and the foreign national had full responsibility for courses taught and research performed);
- C. The offer of a tenured or tenure-track academic position or the offer of a research position having no fixed term and for which the foreign national expects permanent employment;
- D. If the position is a research position with a private employer, the employer must be able to establish that it employs at least three full-time researchers and has achieved documented accomplishments in the research field.

In order to determine that the foreign national is recognized internationally as outstanding in a specific field, at least two of the following must be submitted:

- A. Documentation of the foreign national's receipt of major international prizes or awards for outstanding achievement in his or her field;
- B. Documentation of membership in associations in the academic field which require outstanding achievements of their members;
- C. Published material in professional publications written by others about the foreign national's work;
- D. Evidence of the foreign national's participation on a panel, or individually, as the judge of the work of others in his or her field;
- E. Evidence of the foreign national's original scientific or scholarly research contributions to the field;
- F. Evidence of the foreign national's authorship of scholarly books or articles in journals with an international circulation.

For more information...

Should you have any questions concerning the Outstanding Professor and Researchers category, please contact:

Donald W. Parker
781-622-5930 ext. 236
dparker@mbbp.com

John J. Gallini
781-622-5930 ext. 256
jgallini@mbbp.com