

**Research Faculty Promotion Approval Summary  
Research Professorial Ranks**

<b>Level Approval</b>	<b>Academic Unit</b>	<b>Institute</b>	<b>Other Unit</b>
Level I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departmental Committee</li> <li>• Department Head</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institute Committee</li> <li>• Institute Director</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer Committee</li> <li>• Department Head</li> </ul>
Level II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College Committee</li> <li>• Dean or Senior Manager</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VP for Research and Innovation (Srinath Ekkad, proxy)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Manager (VP level)</li> </ul>
Level III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VP for Research and Innovation</li> <li>• Executive VP and Provost</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VP for Research and Innovation</li> <li>• Executive VP and Provost</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VP for Research and Innovation</li> <li>• Executive VP and Provost</li> </ul>