Postdoctoral research appointments in the Purdue College of Engineering (CoE) must be full-time on either an Academic Year (AY) or Fiscal Year (FY) basis, and must be for a minimum of one semester for AY appointments and six months for FY appointments.*

Appointments for postdoctoral researchers in the College of Engineering are allowed for a maximum of three years, after which annual approval by the Associate Dean of Engineering for Research is required. Appointments for less than full-time also require review by the Associate Dean, and will only be approved under special circumstances.

The minimum annual salary for FY appointments in the College of Engineering is currently $47,500, and the minimum for AY appointments is $37,174. Annual increases in the salaries of postdoctoral researchers are strongly recommended.**

* Minimum related to eligibility for benefits

** Annual salary increases of 3% are automatically included in proposal budgets, so funds should be available.

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