

# UCI Career Tracks Project Overview

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# UCI Career Tracks Project Overview

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# What is Classification?

A process by which jobs of a common nature with similar duties and responsibilities are grouped together

Based upon objective elements of a position, as defined in the Position Description

Focused on the position not the individual performing the role



# Career Tracks Overview



Senior Management Group, academics, represented staff and students are not affected.

*Career Tracks will not affect job duties or function, working ("business card") title or current base pay.*



# Advantages

Market based salary ranges reviewed annually for alignment with local labor market

Increased transparency and ease of movement within and across departments/locations

Clear understanding of requirements for promotion to next level within a function

Alignment between job duties and performance expectations

Expanded and detailed job description library for Career Planning



# Career Tracks Structure



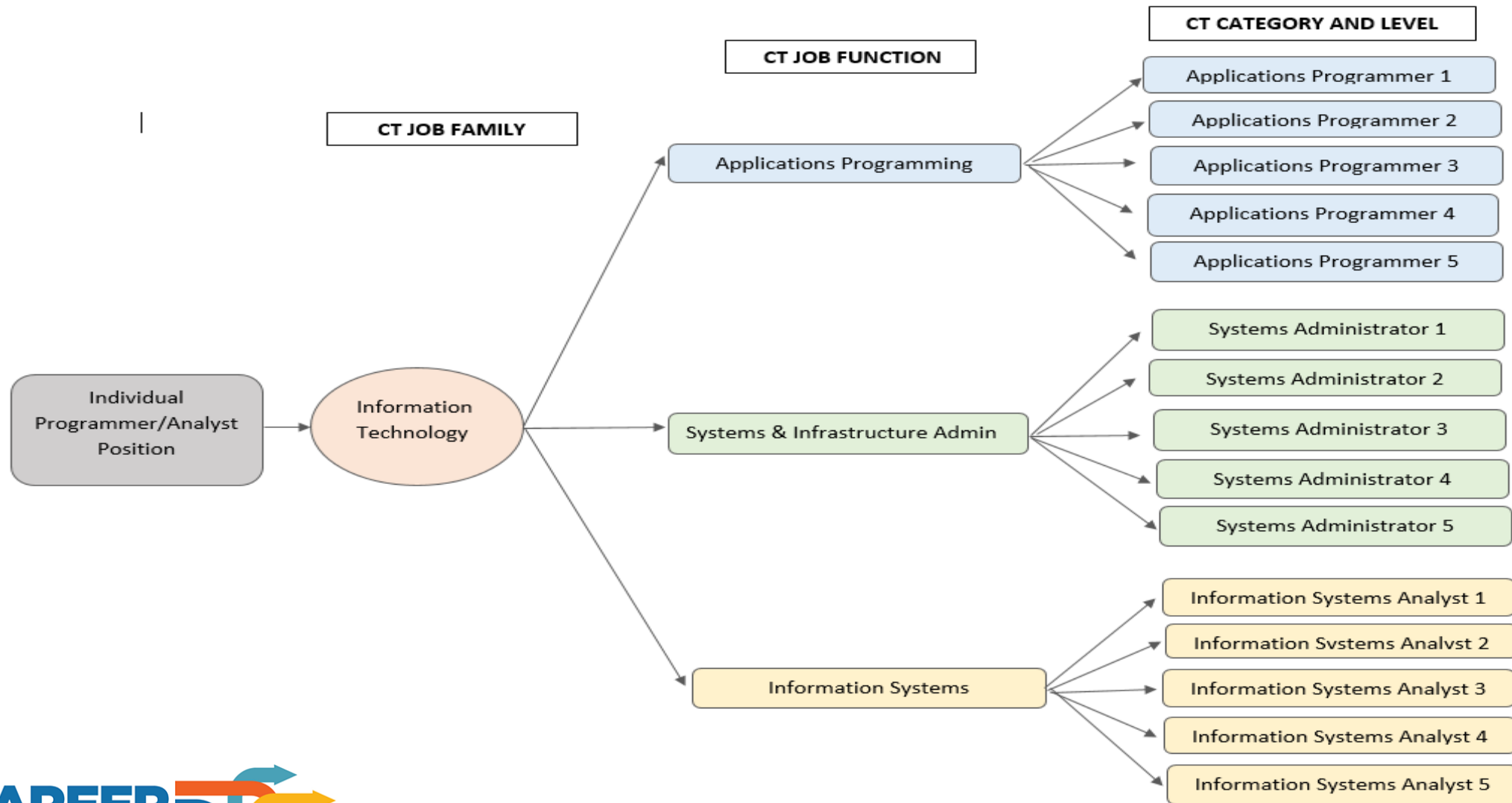
# Career Tracks Structure

<b>Job Family</b>	A group of jobs in the same general occupation (ex: Information Technology)			
<b>Job Function</b>	A more specific area within a family (ex: Applications Programming)			
<b>Job Category</b>	Individual Contributor Series		Leadership Series	
	Operational & Technical	Professional		Supervisors & Managers (2+ FTE)
<b>Career Level</b>	Level 1	Entry	Level 1	Supervisor 1
	Level 2	Intermediate	Level 2	Supervisor 2
	Level 3	Experienced	Level 3	Manager 1
		Advanced	Level 4	Manager 2
		Expert	Level 5	Manager 3
				Manager 4

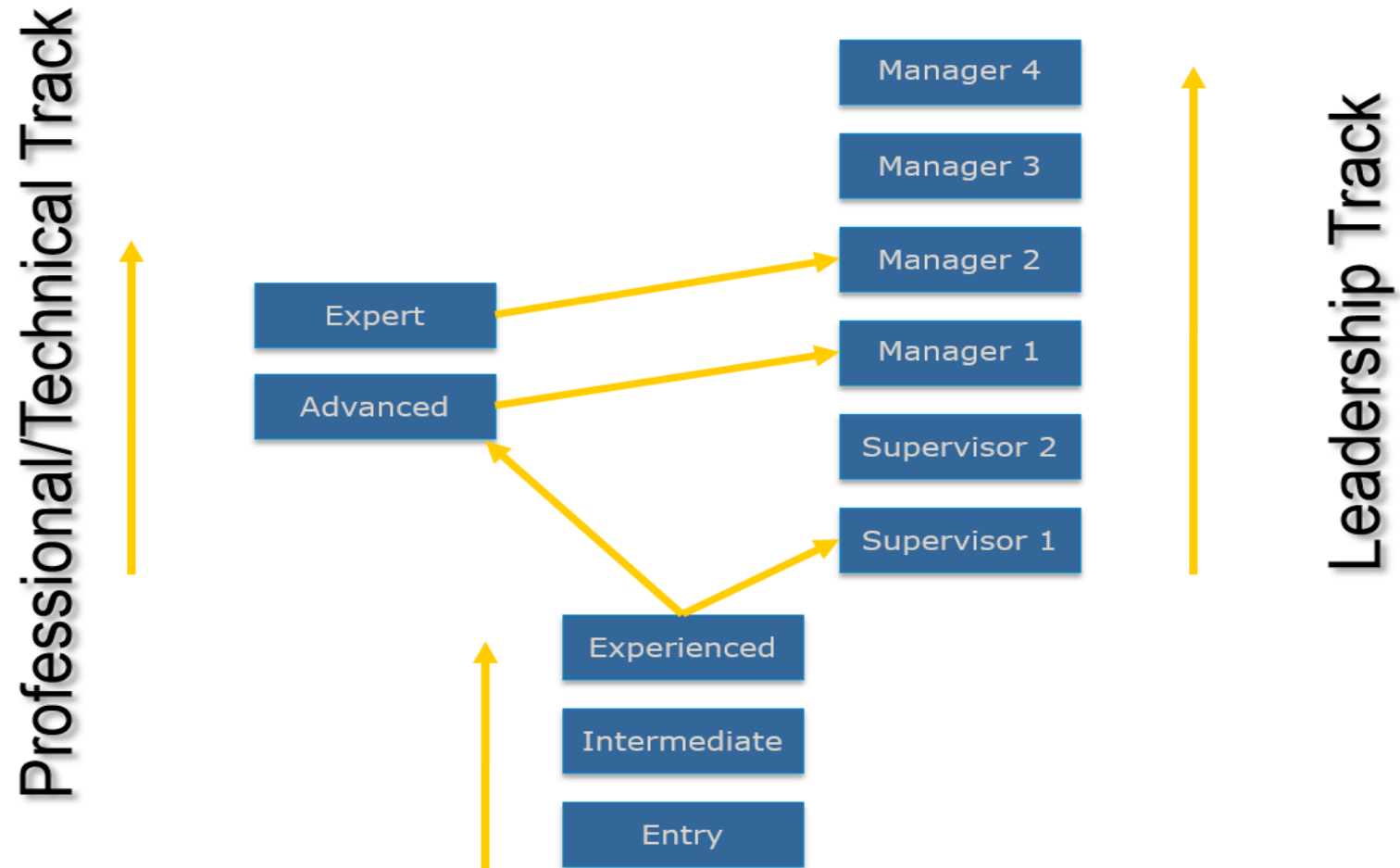




# Career Tracks Titles Functionally Specific



# Career Paths



# Categories

## Operational & Technical

- Includes support, operational, technical, skilled or semi-skilled positions
- Skills acquired through vocational education and/or apprenticeships, certifications, on-the-job training
- Problems solved through knowledge of past practices, procedural guidelines, or knowledge gained through a certification or licensing program
- Typically covered by bargaining unit

## Professional

- Requires a theoretical and conceptual knowledge of specialization
- Problems are typically solved through analysis and strategic thinking
- At more senior levels, incumbents may independently manage or administer professional or independent programs, policies and resources

## Supervisory & Managerial

- Incumbents primarily achieves department objectives through the coordinated achievements of subordinate staff who report to the incumbent.
- Must supervise or manage 2 or more FTE
- Exercises independent judgment regarding key human resource decision making



# Professional Levels\*

Entry Professional 1	Intermediate Professional 2	Experienced Professional 3	Advanced Professional 4	Expert Professional 5
Limited or no prior experience	Assignments of moderate scope and complexity  Judgment within defined guidelines	In depth understanding of field  Independently performs full range of function	High degree of knowledge in field  Specialized knowledge  High degree autonomy  Lead	Organizational-wide impact  Significant Impact on program / policy  Substantial consequences of success or failure
PSS	PSS	PSS/MSP	PSS/MSP	MSP
Non-Exempt	Non-Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt

\*Exceptions may apply to exemption status guidelines.



# Supervisor Levels\*

DESCRIPTION	SUPERVISOR 1	SUPERVISOR 2
Level Definition	Provides supervision to operational staff	Provides supervision to professional or skilled staff
Personnel Program	PSS	PSS/MSP
Exemption Status	Typically Exempt	Exempt

\*The supervisor primarily achieves department objectives through the coordinated achievement of subordinate staff and must exercise independent judgment in determining work of at least 2 FTE.

Exceptions may apply to exemption status guidelines.



# Manager Levels\*

DESCRIPTION	MANAGER 1	MANAGER 2	MANAGER 3	MANAGER 4
Level Definition	Primary Manager of unit, manages other supervisors and professionals	Manages large department or several smaller units, or manages highly specialized technical function/team	Senior Manager of large, complex department or with multiple disciplines / occupations	Director of multiple large, complex, critical programs impacting major constituencies across organization
Personnel Program	MSP	MSP	MSP	MSP
Exemption Status	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt

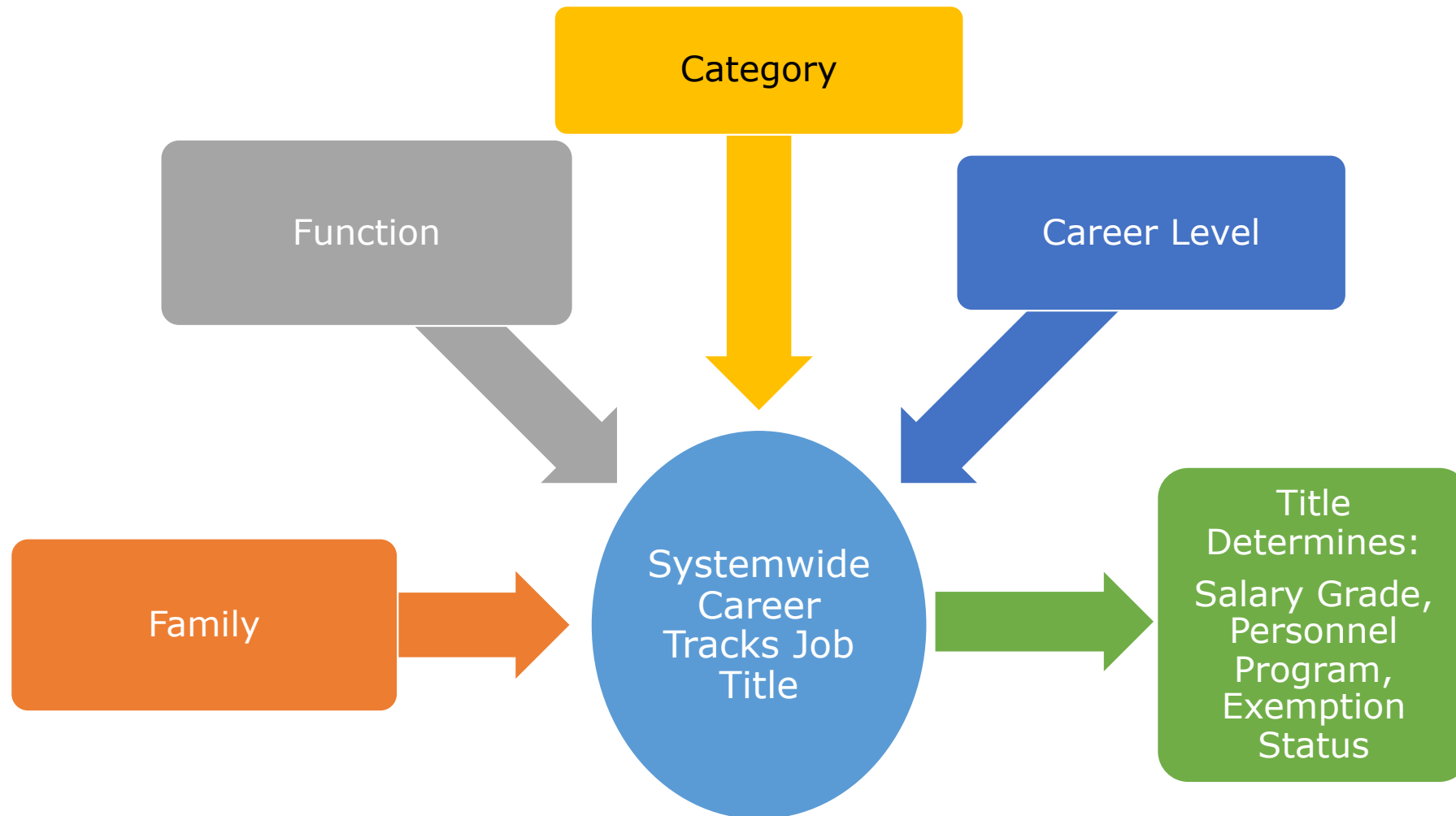
\*Manager level is determined based on the size, scope and nature of the role.



# Career Tracks Job Title Attributes



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# Preview of Changes

## Job Title Attributes (MAY CHANGE)

- Personnel Program (MSP or PSS)
- FLSA Exemption status
- Non-Represented to Represented

## Salary Grade & Structure (WILL CHANGE)

- Payroll Title / Classification
- Structure consistent across UCs
- Salary ranges aligned with local labor market

## WILL NOT CHANGE

- Current job duties
- Current working title
- Current base pay



# Personnel Program

## If Personnel Program is changing...

### From PSS To MSP

Increased vacation accrual rate and all other employment provisions will apply in accordance with the MSP policy, effective upon the date of moving to Career Tracks job title.

### From MSP To PSS

Vacation accrual rate will be grandfathered.

Current available vacation balances will not change at date of implementation.

All other employment provisions will apply in accordance with the PSS policy, effective upon the date of moving to Career Tracks job title.



# Exemption Status

## If Exemption Status is changing...

### From Exempt To Non-Exempt

Upon the effective date of the new Career Tracks job title, any position classified as non-exempt under Career Tracks is eligible for overtime pay in accordance with federal guidelines (Fair Labor Standards Act). Going forward, all overtime must be pre-approved by the employee's supervisor.

Pay frequency changes from monthly to biweekly

### From Non-Exempt To Exempt

Upon the effective date of the new Career Tracks job title, any position classified as exempt under Career Tracks is not covered by overtime regulations.

Pay frequency changes from biweekly to monthly



# Salary Structure

New range is effective at time employee transitions to new Career Tracks job title (October 2020)

Salary Range represents a proxy for competitive range of pay for comparable jobs in the labor market



# UCI Career Tracks Salary Structure

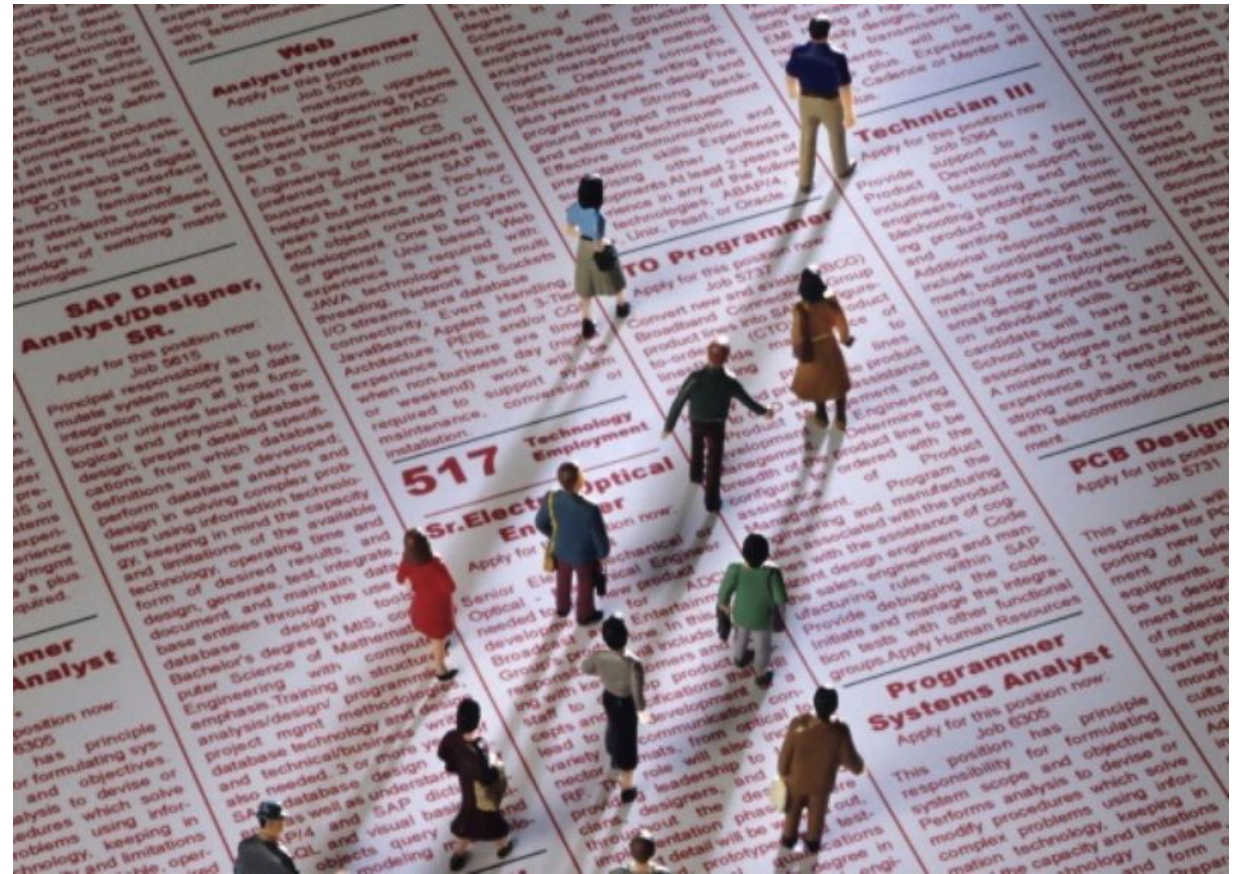
GRADE	MINIMUM	MIDPOINT	MAXIMUM
31	\$140,300	\$277,400	\$414,400
30	\$123,100	\$243,300	\$363,600
29	\$112,300	\$213,500	\$314,700
28	\$102,300	\$187,400	\$272,400
27	\$93,200	\$164,300	\$235,400
26	\$86,000	\$146,600	\$207,200
25	\$79,800	\$130,900	\$181,900
24	\$74,300	\$117,000	\$159,600
23	\$68,500	\$104,300	\$140,200
22	\$61,100	\$93,100	\$125,000
21	\$54,600	\$83,300	\$112,000
20	\$49,600	\$75,600	\$101,700
19	\$45,100	\$68,700	\$92,200
18	\$41,000	\$62,400	\$83,800
17	\$37,200	\$56,800	\$76,400
16	\$33,900	\$51,700	\$69,400
15	\$30,900	\$46,900	\$63,000



# Hypothetical Example

Career Tracks Job Title by Salary Grade				Salary Grade	Personnel Program	
				30	MSP	
	Brain Surgery Mgr 3			29	MSP	
		Air Traffic Mgr 4		28	MSP	
	Brain Surgery Mgr 2			27	MSP	
Brain Surgeon 5		Air Traffic Mgr 3		26	MSP	
Brain Surgeon 4	Brain Surgery Mgr 1			25	MSP	
Brain Surgeon 3		Air Traffic Mgr 2	Air Traffic Controller 5	24	PSS	MSP
		Air Traffic Mgr 1	Air Traffic Controller 4	23	PSS	MSP
	Beekeeper Mgr 1		Air Traffic Controller 3	22	PSS	MSP
	Beekeeper 4	Beekeeper Supv 2	Air Traffic Controller 2	21	PSS	
	Beekeeper 3	Beekeeper Supv 1		20	PSS	
	Beekeeper 2			19	PSS	
				18	PSS	
	Beekeeper 1			17	PSS	
				16	PSS	
				15	PSS	

# Our Labor Market



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## Diverse

- Public
- General Industry
- Higher Education

## Local or National

- Varies by position
- Applicant pool
- Adjusted for local cost of labor

## Data Driven

- Reputable, third-party salary surveys provide pay practices for comparable jobs

## Guides Pay Decisions

- Framework to establish fair and equitable salaries





# Cost of Labor

Most employers, including UC, use cost of labor to establish salary guidelines for different geographic locations. Cost of labor measures pay levels (i.e. wages, payroll and other taxes, and benefits) for a given location relative to the national average.

Location	Cost of Labor
San Francisco	126%
<b>Irvine/Orange</b>	<b>112%</b>
Merced	105%



# Next Steps



# Key Roles

## UCOP

- Serve as systemwide SME on Career Tracks
- Provide Change Management tools and communications resources
- Preliminary placement of UCI staff into Career Tracks job family, function, and level

## Enterprise Total Rewards Project Team

- Serve as location SME on Career Tracks
- Serve as first point of contact for questions from clients regarding mapping/classification
- Partner with Mapping Partners and Campus HR to ensure deadlines are met

## Mapping Partners

- Manage department review and submission of mapping updates
- Distribute project communications and updates to staff
- Partner with ETR and Campus HR for resolution or discussion of specific questions
- Ensure department meets project deadlines

## Supervisors & Managers

- Serve as SME regarding employee job duties/job mapping
- Become familiar with Career Tracks project by visiting the Career Tracks website
- Communicate with employees regarding process and outcomes

# Key Milestones

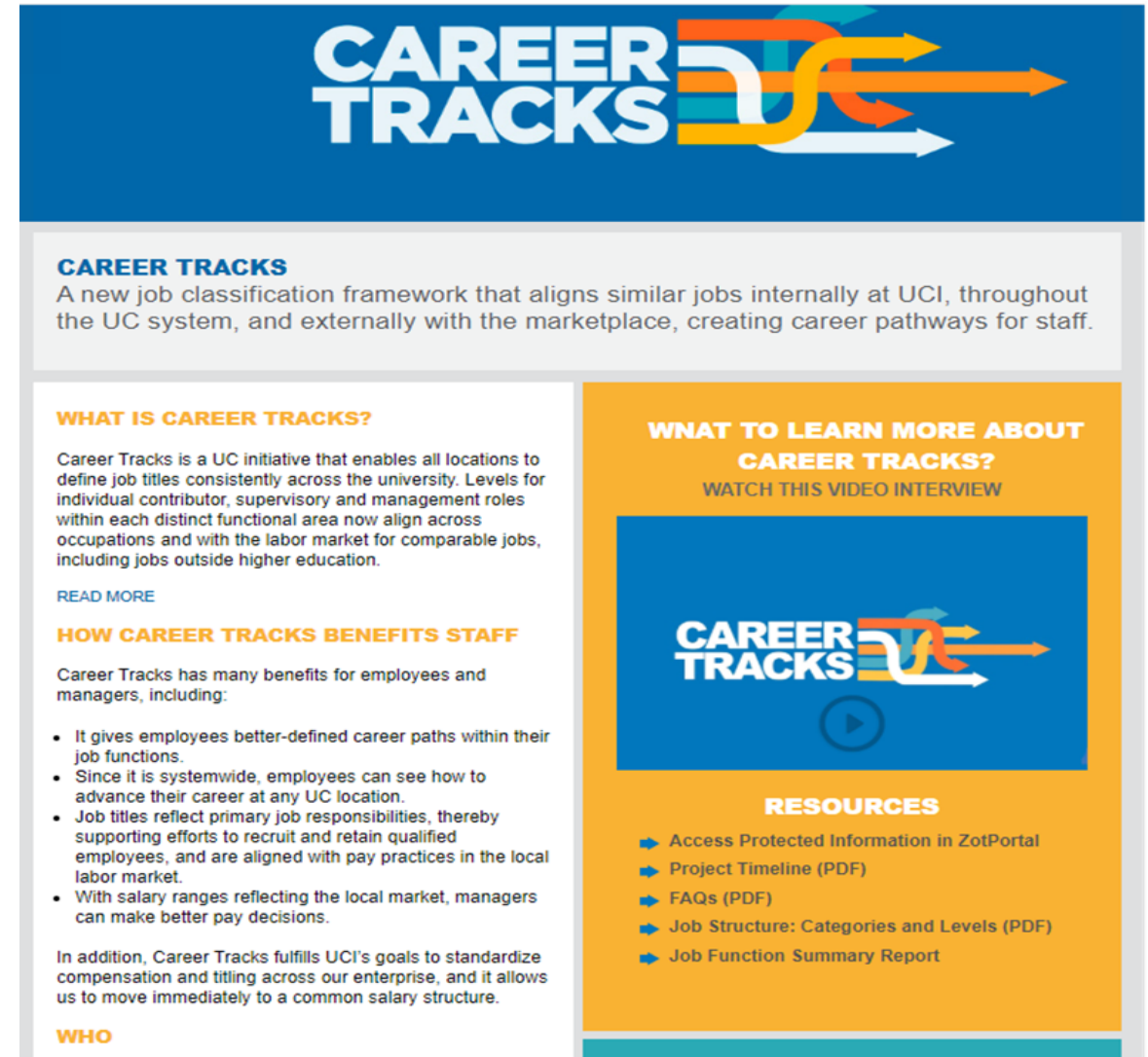
PHASE	ACTIVITY	DATE
<b>Round 1 Mapping</b>	Encompasses both the departmental review of the mapping spreadsheets and their recommendations for changes; as well as the follow up review by project team. This round focuses on review of current job duties to find best match in new structure.	3/25/20 -4/30/20
<b>Round 2 Mapping</b>	Reflects approved input from Round 1. Encompasses both the departmental review of the mapping spreadsheets and their recommendations for changes; as well as the follow up review by project team. This round will include assigned grades/salary ranges.	6/16/20 - 7/17/20
<b>Classification Pause</b>	Classification pause in legacy system to allow proper placement in new Career Tracks structure during Round 2.	7/1/20 – 9/30/20
<b>New Positions</b>	Begin using new Career Tracks job description templates to post open requisitions.	9/1/20
<b>Announce Final Mapping</b>	Notification letters will be distributed to Employee's Supervisor for communication to Employee. Additional training and resources provided.	9/10/20 - 9/21/20
<b>GO LIVE!</b>	Date of the new classifications that will be effective in payroll.	10/1/20
<b>Existing Positions</b>	Begin using new Career Tracks job description templates to update existing position descriptions.	10/1/20
<b>Reconsideration</b>	Timeframe a supervisor can submit additional documentation in support of a different classification than was mapped. Review is completed in the month following the Reconsideration Period.	9/25/20 -10/30/20



# Career Tracks Website *UPDATED*

- NEW: Access Job Standards in ZotPortal (password protected)
- Project Timeline
- Frequently Asks Questions (FAQs)
- Categories and Levels
- Job Function Summary
- Additional resources will be added periodically, including this presentation

[hr.uci.edu/partnership/careertracks/](http://hr.uci.edu/partnership/careertracks/)



**CAREER TRACKS**

A new job classification framework that aligns similar jobs internally at UCI, throughout the UC system, and externally with the marketplace, creating career pathways for staff.

**WHAT IS CAREER TRACKS?**

Career Tracks is a UC initiative that enables all locations to define job titles consistently across the university. Levels for individual contributor, supervisory and management roles within each distinct functional area now align across occupations and with the labor market for comparable jobs, including jobs outside higher education.

[READ MORE](#)

**HOW CAREER TRACKS BENEFITS STAFF**

Career Tracks has many benefits for employees and managers, including:

- It gives employees better-defined career paths within their job functions.
- Since it is systemwide, employees can see how to advance their career at any UC location.
- Job titles reflect primary job responsibilities, thereby supporting efforts to recruit and retain qualified employees, and are aligned with pay practices in the local labor market.
- With salary ranges reflecting the local market, managers can make better pay decisions.

In addition, Career Tracks fulfills UCI's goals to standardize compensation and titling across our enterprise, and it allows us to move immediately to a common salary structure.

**WHO**

**WHAT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CAREER TRACKS?**

[WATCH THIS VIDEO INTERVIEW](#)

**RESOURCES**

- [Access Protected Information in ZotPortal](#)
- [Project Timeline \(PDF\)](#)
- [FAQs \(PDF\)](#)
- [Job Structure: Categories and Levels \(PDF\)](#)
- [Job Function Summary Report](#)



# Questions?



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