1. The Requisition Initiator OR the Hiring Authority prepares the job requisition (requisition) in the online employment system.

2. The requisition is submitted to HR Pro. (The role of HR Pro at this stage is held by UMD OEO (OEO) for consultation (Deborah Petersen-Perlman and/or Cathy Rackliffe)). The HR Pro will add information in the “Notes/History” section of the requisition. The HR Pro will return the requisition to the Hiring Authority.

3. The Hiring Authority makes revisions, if any, and reviews the requisition before submitting it to the Department Head.

4. The Department Head reviews the requisition and, assuming it is in order, approves and submits it to the Dean. If changes are desired, the Department Head can return the requisition to the Hiring Authority to make them, or he/she can make the changes himself/herself. See 10/23/06 memo from Vince Magnuson re: Documenting Approvals for Academic Searches in the Online Employment System.

5. The Dean reviews the requisition and, assuming it is in order, approves and submits it to the HR Pro. (The role of HR Pro at this stage is held at the unit level). If changes are desired, the Dean can return the requisition to the Hiring Authority to make them, or he/she can make the changes himself/herself. See 10/23/06 memo from Vince Magnuson re: Documenting Approvals for Academic Searches in the Online Employment System.

6. The HR Pro (in the unit) will review and complete four fields in the requisition before submitting it to the Employment Team. (The four fields are: 1) Job Open Date (the date we want the requisition to be posted to the web; this field can be future dated); 2) Job Close Date or Open Until Filled (if known, the date the posting is to come down from the web or whether it is to stay posted until filled); 3) Recruiter (Dinah Scott has the role of Recruiter for UMD academic hires); and, 4) if applicable, whether a Background Check is required).

7. The Employment Team posts the requisition to the web.

Once the requisition is posted you need to:

A. Manage applications online. See Appendix E to the User Guide for Hiring Authorities/HR Pros. In order to generate an accurate Faculty/Academic Pool Summary, it is vital that the individual responsible for changing applicant statuses online take action on each applicant as the applicant proceeds to each stage of the search process. Previously these numbers were manually tracked on forms UM 1597 and 1598 for academic requisitions. Now these numbers are tracked online in the Faculty/Academic Pool Summary report, which you can locate by clicking on Get Reports List link within the requisition.
Applicant Statuses tracked in the Faculty/Academic Pool Summary report are as follows:
- All Applicants
- Under Review by Department
- Referred for Further Review
- Referred for Interview
- Interviewed
- Recommended Finalist(s)
- Offer Made
- Offer Accepted/Hired

B. Obtain Applicant Pool Approval: approval by the Department Head and Dean are required. Send via email a memo to the Department Head and Dean with the list of applicants referred for interview, along with reason(s), based on selection criteria, for non-selection of qualified minority and/or female applicants. Simultaneously, hand-deliver to the Department Head and Dean any applicant documents not available electronically. The Department Head and Dean will comment and provide their decision by reply email. Remember to change the applicant status online at each stage reached during the search process. If desired, consult with OEO.

C. Refer a Candidate for Hire: approval by the Dean is required. Send a memo to the Dean via email with the name(s) of the candidate(s) you wish to hire. The Dean will comment and provide his/her decision by reply email. Remember to change the applicant status online at each stage reached during the search process. If desired, consult with OEO.

D. Close the Search: When you have identified the individual(s) to hire, update his/her status online to “offer accepted/hired”. Next, notify employ@umn.edu that you want to remove the posting from the web. When the status of the posting has changed to "removed from web", the HR Pro (in the unit) will be able to designate the position as “filled” and the posting will be removed from Active postings. Closed requisitions are then found under Historical postings.