Research Criteria in Religious Studies

**The following criteria assume a 40% workload assignment for research**

**Beyond Satisfactory Research**

**3.** An active and successful research program with a significant record of publication. Some examples of what would count as a significant record of publication over the three-year review period are: (a) three published articles and/or book chapters; (b) a published scholarly monograph; (c) two articles and/or book chapters published and a commensurate number of other shorter publications (such as book reviews, public scholarship and encyclopedia entries); (d) an edited volume, in which the editor also has a lengthy introduction or essay, and one article or book chapter. Articles may appear in online journals.  Coauthored publications in which the faculty member is one of the leading authors may also count.  Because a successful research program can be facilitated by external grant funding, receiving and submitting major research grants or fellowships counts toward outstanding performance. Invitations to speak, public humanities activities**,** and active participation in conferences and meetings can also be an indication of a successful research program.

**Satisfactory Research**

2.  A research agenda with a record of ongoing work, including publications, presentations, and/or grants (or grant applications), ideally evidenced by having published or had accepted for publication, in the previous three years, articles (or their equivalents, including chapters in books, long review essays, long encyclopedia essays, or coauthored articles) an edited volume or significant progress on a book. Articles may appear in online journals.Invitations to speak, public humanities activities, and active participation in conferences and meetings can also be an indication of a satisfactory research program

**Unsatisfactory Research**

1. No research agenda, no grants, no publications of any kind and no evidence of research work or writing in progress.

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