**VA Centralized Positions**

The VA Centralized Positions panel reviews nominations for ORD-funded Research Positions at GS 14 and GS 15. All other ORD funded position classification requests should be submitted via Leaf to Research HR Classification Shared Services Unit, Human Resources Operations Office, Workforce Management and consulting.

The submission process for the Centralized Positions at GS 14 and 15 has been recently streamlined and First Level classification review by the VISN Central Classification Unit is **no longer required**. We have also updated instructions for submitting GS 14 and GS 15 Hybrid Title 38 positions for approval.

The most up to date submission instructions, forms and informational webinar recordings are found at:  [https://www.research.va.gov/resources/centralized\_positions.cfm](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.research.va.gov%2Fresources%2Fcentralized_positions.cfm&data=05%7C01%7C%7C1fd1c569d08c4b36ca7b08db5d2220fd%7Ce95f1b23abaf45ee821db7ab251ab3bf%7C0%7C0%7C638206173377510698%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=RikP7PEVOZL6F9VNUOJKlEKAsZDNgWuqBYOCS3JnYR4%3D&reserved=0).

Finally, as of March 2023, the Centralized Positions panel has become a single cross-service reviewing all promotion nominations regardless of the funding service. Review meetings will be held **quarterly in Mid-June, Mid-September, Mid-December and Mid-March.**Complete and correct packets must be received via IRBNet at least thirty days prior to the next scheduled meeting to be reviewed at that meeting. Please contact Dr. Carol Fowler for any questions:

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