

## INVITATION TO SELF-IDENTIFY

### PROTECTED VETERANS

#### Pre-Offer Form

The University is a government contractor subject to the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended by the Jobs for Veterans Act of 2002, 38 U.S.C. 4212 (VEVRAA). These statutes require government contractors to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified disabled veterans, recently separated veterans, active duty wartime or campaign badge veterans, and Armed Forces service medal veterans. These terms have the following meaning:

- "Disabled veteran": a veteran who is entitled to compensation (or who, but for the receipt of military retired pay, would be entitled to compensation) under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or a veteran who was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability
- "Recently separated veteran": any veteran during the three-year period beginning on the date of such veteran's discharge or release from active duty in the U.S. military ground, naval, or air service
- "Active duty wartime or campaign badge veteran": a veteran who served on active duty in the U.S. military, ground, naval, or air service during a war, or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized under the laws administered by the Department of Defense
- "Armed Forces service medal veteran": a person who, while serving on active duty in the U.S. military, ground, naval, or air service, participated in a United States military operation for which an Armed Forces service medal was awarded pursuant to Executive Order 12985

Protected veterans may have additional rights under USERRA - the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Act. In particular, if you were absent from employment in order to perform service in the uniformed service, you may be entitled to be reemployed by your employer in the position you would have obtained with reasonable certainty if not for the absence due to service. For more information, call the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS), toll-free, at 1-866-4-USA-DOL.

If you believe you belong to any of the categories of protected veterans listed above, please indicate by checking the appropriate line below. As a Government contractor subject to VEVRAA, we request this information in order to measure the effectiveness of the outreach and positive recruitment efforts we undertake pursuant to that law.

- I identify as one or more of the classifications of protected veterans listed above.
- I am not a protected veteran

If you have any questions about these matters, please contact the Department of Human Resources.