



MEMORANDUM

To: All NJIT Tenured Faculty

From: John A. Pelesko, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: September 15, 2025

RE: Sabbatical Leave Application Process for Academic Year 2026-2027

Purpose

In accordance with the [Faculty Handbook](#), this memo provides the requirements for sabbatical leave applications and provides the deadlines for all steps in the process. NJIT's sabbatical policy is intended to help promote our faculty's continued professional development by providing uninterrupted time to focus on research, scholarship, and other intellectual and creative activities. All eligible faculty are encouraged to take advantage of sabbatical leave as appropriate to their individual career goals and aspirations.

Requirements for Sabbatical Leave Applications

NJIT's faculty sabbatical leave policy is detailed in Section 6.7 of the [Faculty Handbook](#) and interested faculty are urged to review Section 6.7 thoroughly. Additional information on NJIT's sabbatical leave policy including [detailed guidelines for sabbatical leave proposals](#), the [criteria](#) used for ranking proposals, the [form](#) for required [post-sabbatical reports](#), and [membership](#) of the University Committee on Sabbatical Leaves may be found on the [Provost's website](#). Please review all guidelines and forms carefully to ensure that the most up-to-date process and deadlines are followed.

Deadlines for all Steps in the Process

This year all materials will be submitted in [InfoReady](#).

All deadlines for the sabbatical leave application process are shown in the following graphic. Faculty should pay particular attention to the deadline for proposals, October 15, 2025, and the deadline for additional materials to be submitted to the University Committee on Sabbaticals, November 22, 2025. Department Chairs and Deans should note the deadlines for their review of sabbatical proposals.

Questions

Questions concerning steps in the process, details of the application or the review process, or any other questions concerning sabbatical leaves should be directed to Dr. Wunmi Sadik, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs (sadik@njit.edu). Questions pertaining to InfoReady should be directed to Sarah Pisano, Administrative Specialist for the Office of the Provost (sarah.pisano@njit.edu).

