**G.2. Graduate Faculty Associate Membership**

**Eligibility**

Any full member of the graduate faculty may nominate a non-tenure track faculty member for graduate faculty associate membership. Non-ISU employees may also be nominated for associate graduate faculty membership so that they may serve as members of a POSC or teach graduate courses (see Associate Membership Nomination Form). Associate members of the graduate faculty must have demonstrated competence for pursuing creative work by completing a research doctorate or the highest degree appropriate to the discipline from an accredited or internationally recognized institution. See section 6.2.3 for guidance on committee composition and membership.

In rare circumstances, individuals without the defined degree requirement may be eligible for graduate faculty associate membership when they have a demonstrated record of impactful creative work to establish equivalent tested experience (See Appendix G.5).

Individuals pursuing a graduate degree at Iowa State University**, and postdoctoral associates at Iowa State or elsewhere,** are not eligible for graduate faculty associate membership.