Q: How do I determine if an individual is eligible to be a PI/CPI at the University of Delaware?

A: In order to serve as PI/CPI on an award means that the individual will need to fulfill a specific role in regards to programmatic accountability and financial stewardship for the award. They must be able to perform this role for the entire time of the award and paid at the University of Delaware for any articulated effort committed. A few questions that may be pertinent to ask are:

1. Will this individual hold a full time faculty position at another institution during the time of the award?
2. Does the individual have available effort to commit to this award at UD?
3. If the individual does have available effort to commit will it be paid or cost shared?
4. Will this individual have available lab/facility space to conduct the research?

When an individual is the PI/CPI on a proposal and subsequent award, they are indicating that they plan to accept programmatic and fiduciary responsibility for that award.