

## FI0420 Appendix D: Contract Signature Authority Request Form

**To:** David Miller, CFO

**From:** Paul Byrnes, Sr VC F&A

**Date:** 10/30/25

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**RE:** Signature authority request for Deb Crawford to be effective 11/1/25

**Question 1:** Name of the person who will have contract signature authority if the CFO approves this request:

Name: Deb Crawford

Title: Vice Chancellor for Research, Innovation & Economic Development

**Question 2:** State the types of contracts for which the person may sign if the CFO approves this request: Documents associated with proposals being submitted to external sponsors:

Export Control, including without limitation: Signing certifications from external vendors and sponsors, such as the Custody Transfer Form from ORNL's Property Office, vendor end-use agreements, and UCNI-OUO (CUI) certification forms for Y-12.

**Note:** Contract signature authority granted by this memo (if approved) expires immediately if the UT employee named in this memo changes positions within UT, or when their employment ends, whichever is earlier.

CFO approval:



CC:

Tammie Cole

Blake Reagan