



Dean's Agreement on Use of FAR Information

The Association of American Law Schools (AALS) will release the 2020-2021 FAR information to your law school only after receiving your acceptance of these limitations on its use.

The Faculty Appointments Register (FAR) is made available by the AALS on the express condition that the FAR and information contained in it be used solely for the purpose of evaluating individual FAR candidates for possible faculty recruitment and not for any other purpose.

The FAR is the property of the AALS. FAR information or data may not be used for research, converted into any database or shared with any person not directly involved in the school's faculty recruitment process.

Schools should take steps to ensure that the FAR is accessed only by those individuals designated to work on recruiting FAR candidates. Information on FAR candidates should be retained only long enough for the school to conduct its evaluation and hiring and comply with applicable institutional policies and laws. Information from the FAR relating to FAR candidates who are being considered may be shared more broadly with decision-makers in the appointments process.

Schools should not contact a current employer unless the FAR candidate has checked "You may contact my employer" on the form or has otherwise authorized such contact. FAR candidates have an understandable interest in there not being unauthorized contact with their employer. Please take steps to ensure that those involved in your school's hiring process agree to protect the FAR candidate's confidentiality.