XAVIER UNIVERSITY Employee Referral Program

Effective: January 1, 2023 Responsible University Office: Human Resources

The Employee Referral Program (ERP) is to reward Xavier University employees that attract and retain highly qualified external candidates. All full-time positions are eligible unless otherwise determined by Senior Leadership Council.

GUIDELINES

- 1. Both the referring employee and the referred employee must be actively employed and be in good standing for the referring employee to receive payment.
- 2. Upon confirmation of eligibility the referring employee will receive a payment of \$1,000 after the referred applicant completes one year of service.
- 3. The employee referral payment is considered taxable income.
- 4. Eligible employees may receive more than one employee referral payment for different positions per fiscal year if the referrals are hired and meet the program requirements.
- 5. The employee referral payment will not be split between multiple employees.
- 6. All employee referral payments must be approved by Human Resources before communicating the payment details to the employee.
- 7. The following individuals are not eligible for the employee referral payment:
 - a. SLC members and any supervisor of the vacant position
 - b. Human Resources staff
 - c. Search committee members and any employee involved in influencing the hiring decision
 - d. Immediate family members (parents, siblings, spouse, and children) of the new employee, regardless of their role at Xavier

PROCEDURES

- 1. The ERP is administered by the HR and Payroll offices.
- 2. The ERP is a one-time payment that is paid through direct deposit within 30 days after the referred employee completes one year of service.
- 3. The ERP only applies to people hired from outside the university after a referral from a current faculty or staff member.
- 4. The referred applicant must:
 - a. Submit an employment application via SilkRoad
 - b. Identify the referring employee on the job application when applying for the position
 - c. Not be a current University employee