Overview:

Kuali Coeus (KC) Budget has been pre-loaded with a variety of *To Be Named* (TBN) positions, such as Research Assistants, Administrative/Clerical, PostDocs, etc. for users to be able to budget for them when named participants are not known.

Additionally, TBN positions for **TBA – Post-Docs**, **TBA – Research Assistant – MS**, and **TBA-Research Assistant – PhD** have also been pre-loaded to the Employee search option to allow for **Base Salary** and **Appointment Type** information for these TBAs to automatically populate based upon the current Institute rate. This pre-populated Base Salary and Appointment Type may still be edited/overwritten in the budget to meet individual DLC rates for these categories.

With that said, there are **two** ways to add TBNs to your budget; via:

1. **Employee Search** *(only for TBA, Post-Docs, TBA, Research Assistant – MS, and TBA, Research Assistant – PhD)*; automatically populates the Base Salary and Appointment Type fields with pre-defined information

2. **To Be Named Search** *(for all TBNs – including the ones available in the Employee Search; all Salary and Appointment Type information must be manually updated in the budget)*

Procedure:

**Adding TBAs via Employee Search**

1. While in the Budget, click the **Personnel Cost → Project Personnel** in the navigation panel. The **Project Personnel** screen will open.

2. While in the **Project Personnel** subpanel, click the **Add Personnel** button.

    The **Add Personnel** window will open.
3. In the **Add Personnel** window:
   a. From the **Search for** drop-down field, select/leave **Employee**
   b. In the **Last Name** field enter **TBA**
   c. Click the **Search** button

4. A list of all the available TBAs will display. Select the TBA you want to add by clicking the **checkbox** next to the TBA’s Full Name and click the **Add Selected Personnel** button.

5. The selected TBA(s) will be added to the **Project Personnel** section where you will need to update the details for each of them, if applicable.
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**Note:** Base Salary and Appointment Type automatically populates based upon current Institute rate (Yearly Salary Amount with 12M Employee Appointment Type) for:
- TBA, Research Assistant - MS
- TBA, Research Assistant - PhD
- TBA, Post-Doc
This Base Salary and Appointment Type may be edited in the budget (individual Details section) to meet individual DLC rates for these categories.

6. If needed, repeat these steps to add more TBAs via the Employee search option.

**Note:** If adding multiple TBAs of the same type via the Employee search, KC will behave as if all those TBAs are the same person. In order to distinguish the TBAs and prevent system errors when budgeting for them, you will need to change the Job Code of the TBA(s) so no two TBAs have the same Job Code.

7. Click the Details button for any of the TBAs if any of their information needs to be modified (including Job Codes).

**Note:** Keep in mind that the pre-populated Base Salary and Appointment Type may be edited/overwritten to meet individual DLC rates if those deviate from the current Institute rate, by clicking the Details button and overwriting the information presented for the each applicable TBA.

8. In the Assign Personnel to Periods subpanel, budget for the TBAs as you normally would for any other person.

**Adding TBAs via To Be Named Search**

1. While in the Budget, click the Personnel Cost → Project Personnel in the navigation panel. The Project Personnel screen will open.
2. While in the **Project Personnel** subpanel, click the **Add Personnel** button.

3. In the **Add Personnel** window that opens, from the **Search for** drop-down field, select **To Be Named**.

4. A list of all the available TBAs will display. Enter the number (e.g. 3) of TBAs in the **Quantity** field for each **Person Category** you want to add and click the **Add TBN Personnel to the Budget** button.
5. The selected TBA(s) will be added to the **Project Personnel** section where you will need to update the details for each of them (Base Salary, Appointment Type, Base Salary Effective Date).

![Figure 8 – List of TBN(s)](image)

6. Click the **Details** button for each TBA to enter their **Base Salary**, **Appointment Type** and **Salary Effective Date** information.

7. In the **Assign Personnel to Periods** subpanel, budget for the TBAs as you normally would for any other person.

![Figure 9 – Added TBA(s)](image)

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**Getting Help**

For questions or problems using this Kuali Quick Reference Card or the procedure it describes, please email the Research Administration Education & Support team at ra-help@mit.edu. Include your Name, Contact Information, and the Proposal, Award, or IP Number.