

# Voluntary vs. Involuntary Termination

What is the difference between these types of terminations?

## Voluntary

# Involuntary

#### How to Initiate

- Employee voluntarily wants to end their employment with RCUH
- Employee notifies supervisor/PI of voluntary termination

#### How to Initiate

- Project notifies employee of involuntary termination
  - Notify RCUH HR for disciplinary/performance reasons
- Project must provide
   Regular status
   employees with at least
   10-days notice before
   last day of employment

#### **Reasons Include:**

- Returning to school
- Relocating
- Starting a new position
  - If starting a new
     RCUH position,
     contact Employment
     for a smooth
     transition

#### **Reasons Include:**

- End of temporary employment
- Ineligible for work (visa expiration, etc.)
- Layoff (lack of work/funds)
- Discharge (disciplinary reasons, etc.)

# Important Notes

Employees should provide their supervisor with a letter of resignation to initiate a voluntary termination.

### Important Notes

- It's common for RCUH employees to be involuntarily terminated due to end of temporary employment or layoff.
- The reason behind an involuntary termination may affect eligibility for unemployment.

