According to the National Postdoctoral Association (NPA), a postdoc is a doctorate holder "engaged in a temporary period of mentored research and/or scholarly training for the purpose of acquiring the professional skills... to pursue a career path of his or her choosing."

At UTEP, postdocs are classified as "A & P" staff. The Office of the Provost provides "Guidelines for Postdoctoral Appointments" (2017).

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