



Council of Graduate Schools

Resolution Regarding Graduate Scholars, Fellows, Trainees and Assistants

Acceptance of an offer of financial support* (such as a graduate scholarship, fellowship, traineeship, or assistantship) for the next academic year by a prospective or enrolled graduate student completes an agreement that both student and graduate school expect to honor. In that context, the conditions affecting such offers and their acceptance must be defined carefully and understood by all parties.

Students are under no obligation to respond to offers of financial support prior to April 15; earlier deadlines for acceptance of such offers violate the intent of this Resolution. In those instances in which a student accepts an offer before April 15, and subsequently desires to withdraw that acceptance, the student may submit in writing a resignation of the appointment at any time through April 15. However, an acceptance given or left in force after April 15 commits the student not to accept another offer without first obtaining a written release from the institution to which a commitment has been made. Similarly, an offer by an institution after April 15 is conditional on presentation by the student of the written release from any previously accepted offer. It is further agreed by the institutions and organizations subscribing to the above Resolution that a copy of this Resolution or a link to the URL should accompany every scholarship, fellowship, traineeship, and assistantship offer.

The following list includes CGS member institutions that indicated their support of the Resolution.

This Resolution was renewed October 2014.

Air Force Institute of Technology	Clark Atlanta University	Georgetown University	Marshall University
Alcorn State University	Clark University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Marywood University
Alfred University	Clemson University	Georgia Regents University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
American University	Cleveland State University	Georgia Southern University	Medical College of Wisconsin
Andrews University	College of Charleston	Georgia State University	Medical University of South Carolina
Angelo State University	College of New Jersey	Grand Valley State University	Metropolitan State University of Denver
Appalachian State University	College of Saint Rose	Hampton University	Miami University
Arizona State University	College of William and Mary	Harvard University	Michigan State University
Arkansas State University	Colorado School of Mines	Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion	Michigan Technological University
Auburn University	Columbia University	High Point University	Middle Tennessee State University
Austin Peay State University	Concordia University, (IL)	Hofstra University	Minnesota State University - Mankato
Ball State University	Coppin State College	Hood College	Mississippi State University
Baylor College of Medicine	Cornell University	Howard University	Missouri State University
Baylor University	Creighton University	Idaho State University	Montana State University - Bozeman
Bloomsburg University of Penn.	Dakota State University	Illinois Institute of Technology	Montana Tech of the University of Montana
Boise State University	Dartmouth College	Illinois State University	Montclair State University
Boston College	Drew University	Indiana State University	Morningside College
Boston University	Drexel University	Indiana University	Mount Mary College
Bowling Green State University	Duke University	Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne	Murray State University
Bradley University	Duquesne University	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	National University
Brigham Young University	East Carolina University	Iowa State University	Naval Postgraduate School
Brown University	East Central University	Jackson State University	New Jersey Institute of Technology
Bryn Mawr College	Eastern Illinois University	James Madison University	New Mexico State University
Caldwell University	Eastern Kentucky University	John Carroll University	New York Medical College
California Institute of Technology	Eastern Michigan University	Johns Hopkins University	New York University
California State University, Bakersfield	Eastern Washington University	Kansas State University	North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University
California State University, Fresno	Emerson College	Kent State University	North Carolina State University at Raleigh
California State University, Fullerton	Emory University	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	North Dakota State University
California State University, Los Angeles	Emporia State University	Lamar University	Northeastern Illinois University
California State University, Northridge	Fayetteville State University	Langston University	Northern Arizona University
California State University, Sacramento	Fairmont State University	Lehigh University	Northern Illinois University
California State University, Stanislaus	Ferris State University	Lipscomb University	Northern Michigan University
Case Western Reserve University	Fielding Graduate University	Loma Linda University	Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Catholic University of America	Florida A & M University	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Northwestern University
Central Michigan University	Florida Atlantic University	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center	Nova Southeastern University
Central Washington University	Florida International University	Loyola Marymount University	Oakland University
City University of New York Graduate Center	Florida State University	Loyola University of Chicago	Ohio University
Claremont Graduate University	Fordham University	Marquette University	
	Fort Hays State University		
	Gallaudet University		
	George Mason University		
	George Washington University		

* This Resolution applies to offers of financial support only, not offers of admission.

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Ohio State University	Texas Southern University	University of Massachusetts Amherst	University of Texas at Brownsville
Oklahoma State University	Texas State University	University of Massachusetts Boston	University of Texas at Dallas
Old Dominion University	Texas Tech University	The University of Memphis	University of Texas at San Antonio
Oregon State University	Texas Woman's University	University of Miami	University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Science at Galveston
Park University	Towson University	University of Michigan	University of Texas Grad School of Biomedical Science at Houston
Pennsylvania State University	Truman State University	University of Minnesota	University of Texas Grad School of Biomedical Science at San Antonio
Pepperdine University	Tufts University	University of Mississippi	University of the Pacific
Pittsburg State University	Tulane University	University of Missouri, Columbia	University of Toledo
Polytechnic University of NYU	University at Buffalo, SUNY	University of Missouri, Kansas City	University of Tulsa
Portland State University	University of Akron	University of Missouri, St. Louis	University of Utah
Princeton University	University of Alabama	University of Montana	University of Vermont
Purdue University	University of Alabama at Birmingham	University of Nebraska at Kearney	University of Virginia
Queens College of the City University of New York	University of Alabama in Huntsville	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	University of Washington
Radford University	University of Alaska, Fairbanks	University of Nebraska at Omaha	University of West Florida
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Albany, State University of New York	University of Nevada-Las Vegas	University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
Rice University	University of Arizona	University of Nevada-Reno	University of Wisconsin – La Crosse
Rockefeller University	University of Arkansas	University of New Hampshire	University of Wisconsin – Madison
Rowan University	University of Arkansas University of Bridgeport	University of New Haven	University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
Rutgers - New Brunswick	University of California, Berkeley	University of New Mexico	University of Wyoming
Rutgers - Newark	University of California, Davis	University of New Orleans	Utah State University
St. Bonaventure University	University of California, Irvine	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Valdosta State University
St. Cloud State University	University of California, Los Angeles	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Vanderbilt University
St. John's University	University of California, Riverside	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Villanova University
Saint Louis University	University of California, San Diego	University of North Dakota	Virginia Commonwealth University
San Diego State University	University of California, San Francisco	University of North Florida	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
San Francisco State University	University of California, Santa Barbara	University of North Texas	Wake Forest University
San Jose State University	University of California, Santa Cruz	University of North Texas Health Science Center - Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences	Walden University
Santa Clara University	University of Central Arkansas	University of Northern Colorado	Washington State University
Shippensburg University	University of Central Florida	University of Northern Iowa	Washington University in St. Louis
South Carolina State University	University of Chicago	University of Notre Dame	Wayne State College
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	University of Cincinnati	University of Oklahoma	Wayne State University
South Dakota State University	University of Colorado at Boulder	University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center	Wesleyan University
Southeast Missouri State University	University of Colorado at Denver	University of Oregon	West Chester University
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale	University of Connecticut	University of Pennsylvania	West Virginia University
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville	University of Dayton	University of Pittsburgh	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Southern Methodist University	University of Delaware	University of Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras Campus	Western Carolina University
Southern University A&M College	University of Denver	University of Rhode Island	Western Illinois University
Spalding University	University of the District of Columbia	University of Rochester	Western Kentucky University
Stanford University	University of Georgia	University of San Diego	Western Michigan University
State University of New York at Binghamton	University of Hartford	University of Scranton	Western Washington University
State University of New York – Upstate Medical University	University of Hawaii at Manoa	University of South Alabama	Wichita State University
Stony Brook University	University of Houston	University of South Carolina	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	University of Idaho	University of South Florida	Wright State University
Syracuse University	University of Illinois at Chicago	University of Southern California	Xavier University of Louisiana
Temple University	University of Illinois at Springfield	University of Tennessee	Yale University
Tennessee State University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	University of Tennessee Health Science Center	Youngstown State University
Tennessee Technological University	University of Iowa	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	
Texas A & M International University	University of Kansas	University of Texas at Arlington	
Texas A & M University	University of Kentucky	University of Texas at Austin	
Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi	University of Louisiana at Lafayette		
Texas Christian University	University of Louisville		
	University of Maine		
	University of Maryland, Baltimore County		
	University of Maryland, College Park		
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