



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.

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

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

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