



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 to first inform the program that they are withdrawing or resigning from the offer of financial support that they previously had accepted. Starting in Fall 2020, applicants are no longer required to obtain a formal release from the program whose offer they accepted, either before or after the April 15 deadline. 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 2024. Institution list last updated February 21, 2025.

Alcorn State University	College of William and Mary	Howard University	Montana State University - Bozeman
Andrews University	Colorado School of Mines	Idaho State University	Montclair State University
Appalachian State University	Columbia University	Illinois Institute of Technology	National University
Arizona State University	Coppin State College	Illinois State University	New Jersey Institute of Technology
Arkansas State University	Cornell University	Indiana State University	New Mexico State University
Arkansas Tech University	Creighton University	Indiana University	New York Medical College
Auburn University	Dartmouth College	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	New York University
Augusta University	Drexel University	Iowa State University	North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University
Ball State University	Duke University	Jackson State University	North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Baylor University	East Carolina University	James Madison University	North Dakota State University
Boston College	Eastern Illinois University	John Carroll University	Northern Arizona University
Boston University	Eastern Kentucky University	Johns Hopkins University	Northern Illinois University
Bowling Green State University	Eastern Michigan University	Kansas State University	Northern Michigan University
Brandeis University	Eastern Washington University	Kent State University	Northern State University of Louisiana
Brigham Young University	Emory University	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Northwestern State University
Brown University	Emporia State University	Lamar University	
Bryn Mawr College	Fairmont State University	Langston University	
Caldwell University	Fayetteville State University	Lehigh University	Northwestern University
California Institute of Technology	Ferris State University	Loma Linda University	Oakland University
California State University, Fresno	Fielding Graduate University	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Ohio University
California State University, Los Angeles	Florida A & M University	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center	Ohio State University
California State University, Stanislaus	Florida Atlantic University	Loyola University Maryland	Oklahoma State University
Case Western Reserve University	Florida International University	Loyola University of Chicago	Old Dominion University
Catholic University of America	Florida State University	Marquette University	Oregon State University
Central Michigan University	Fordham University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Pennsylvania State University
Central Washington University	Fort Hays State University	Medical College of Wisconsin	Portland State University
Chapman University	Gallaudet University	Medical University of South Carolina	Princeton University
City University of New York Graduate Center	George Mason University	Metropolitan State University of Denver	Purdue University
Claremont Graduate University	George Washington University		Radford University
Clark Atlanta University	Georgetown University		Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Clark University	Georgia Institute of Technology		Rice University
Clemson University	Georgia Southern University		Rochester Institute of Technology
Cleveland State University	Georgia State University		Rockefeller University
College of Charleston	Grand Valley State University		Rowan University
College of New Jersey	Hampton University		Rutgers - New Brunswick
	Harvard University		Rutgers - Newark
	Hofstra University		St. Bonaventure University
	Hood College		St. Cloud State University
			Saint Louis University

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

CGS - Resolution Regarding Graduate Scholars, Fellows, Trainees and Assistants (continued)

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



Council of Graduate Schools
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 230
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 223-3791