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.

* This Resolution applies to offers of financial support only, not offers of admission.
Pepperdine University
Pittsburg State University
Polytechnic University of NYU
Princeton University
Purdue University
Queens College of the City
University of New York
Radford University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rockefeller University
Rowan University
Rutgers - New Brunswick
Rutgers - Newark
St. Bonaventure University
St. Cloud State University
St. John's University
St. Cloud State University
St. John's University
Saint Louis University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Shippensburg University
South Carolina State University
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
South Dakota State University
Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Illinois University
at Carbondale
Southern Illinois University
at Edwardsville
Southern Methodist University
Southern University A&M College
Spalding University
Stanford University
State University of New York
at Binghamton
State University of New York – Upstate Medical University
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological University
Texas A & M International University
Texas A & M University
Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi
Texas Christian University
Texas Southern University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Woman's University
Towson University
Truman State University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University at Buffalo, SUNY
University of Akron
University of Alabama
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama at Huntsville
University of Alaska, Fairbanks
University of Albany, State University of New York
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Bridgeport
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, San Francisco
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Central Arkansas
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Colorado at Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of the District of Columbia
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Houston
University of Idaho
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Springfield
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Louisville
University of Maine
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
The University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of Missouri, Kansas City
University of Missouri, St. Louis
University of Montana
University of Nebraska at Kearney
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nebraska at Omaha
University of Nevada-Las Vegas
University of Nevada-Reno
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of New Mexico
University of New Orleans
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Dakota
University of North Texas
University of North Texas Health Science Center - Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
University of Northern Colorado
University of Northern Iowa
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras Campus
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of Scranton
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Tennessee - Chattanooga
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at Brownsville
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Science at Galveston
University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Science at Houston
University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Science at San Antonio
University of the Pacific
University of Toledo
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin – La Crosse
University of Wisconsin – Madison
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
University of Wyoming
Utah State University
Valdosta State University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Walden University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wayne State College
Wayne State University
Wesleyan University
West Chester University
West Virginia University
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Western Carolina University
Western Illinois University
Western Kentucky University
Western Michigan University
Western Washington University
Wichita State University
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Wright State University
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yale University

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