



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

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

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