

CGS RESOLUTION

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 are expected 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 the commitment has been made. Similarly, an offer made by an institution after April 15 is conditional and is not considered valid until a written release from any previously accepted offer made to the student is presented.

Note: *The institutions and organizations subscribing to the above Resolution agreed that a copy of this Resolution should accompany every scholarship, fellowship, traineeship, and assistantship offer.*

I _____ have read and understand the stated CGS Resolution.

Student's signature

Date