

To accept a Research Assistantship, this document must be signed and returned with the acceptance letter.

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INDIVIDUAL DECLARATION OF ACADEMIC BENEFIT

I, _____, have been awarded an assistantship for the
☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer I ☐ Summer II semester(s) of the _____
academic year, pursuant to which I will be performing research services. I understand
that any graduate assistant who receives a “direct academic benefit” for performing
research services does not fall within the bargaining unit definition agreed to by the
Temple University Graduate Students Association (TUGSA) and Temple University
and, thus, is not a member of the bargaining unit. I further understand that “direct
academic benefit” has been defined by TUGSA and Temple University to mean: (a)
receipt of “academic credit” (i.e., semester hour credit, grade, or satisfaction of a
degree requirement); or (b) the use of research provided pursuant to the assistantship
as a component of a master’s thesis, master’s project or doctoral dissertation, or
otherwise for receipt of academic credit.

This will confirm that I **DO INTEND** to receive a “direct academic benefit” (as
defined above) for performing my research services. I understand that I will be
excluded from the bargaining unit and will not be entitled to representation by
TUGSA throughout the period specified above.

Signature of Graduate Student

Date

This will confirm that I **WILL NOT** receive a “direct academic benefit” (as defined
above) for performing my research services. I understand that any subsequent attempt
by me (either during my assistantship or thereafter) to receive a “direct academic
benefit” (as defined above) for performing my research services will be disallowed by
the University regardless of the time at which the use of such research for these
purposes may come to the University’s attention. I also understand that the University
may require me, at the time I submit any materials for “academic credit” (as defined
above), to affirm that I have not used any research undertaken pursuant to my
assistantship (or any past assistantship) in those materials.

Signature of Graduate Student

Date