

**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.

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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

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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.

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Signature of Graduate Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date