



Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program Certification

Senior/key personnel on federal research grants must annually certify non-participation in a Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program (MFTRP). This certification is required both at the time of application on the Biographical Sketch Form and annually during Research Performance Progress Reports.

Defined by the U.S. government, MFTRPs are state-sponsored programs (primarily from Countries of Concern like China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea) that provide compensation in exchange for unauthorized transfer of intellectual property, conflicts of interest, or adherence to directives that compromise U.S. research integrity.

I certify that I am not a party in a malign foreign talent recruitment program. I understand that misrepresentations and/or omissions may be subject to prosecution and liability pursuant to, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. §§287, 1001, 1031 and 31 U.S.C. §§3729-3733 and 3802.

Senior/Key Personnel Full Name: _____

Signature of Senior/Key Personnel: _____

Date Signed: _____