

It is the policy of the ***** Postdoctoral fellowship that selected applicants must have successfully defended their dissertation and complete all other degree requirements before they begin their fellowship. Selectees, under extraordinary circumstances may petition the Postdoctoral Training Committee for up to two 30-day extensions. If granted, the start date would be delayed and the fellow would be required to extend their traineeship period (possibly without compensation) to achieve the required number of supervised hours to complete the fellowship. Selectees who are denied an extension or unable to begin the fellowship under 60 days after their original start date will be deselected from the program. In this unusual circumstance, alternative candidates may be contacted to fill the position as quickly as possible.

I also acknowledge that by accepting the appointment as a fellow and by signing below I am agreeing to fulfill the 12 months of training required to complete the fellowship. If this agreement is broken and I leave the fellowship early due to circumstances judged non-extenuating by the Postdoctoral Training Committee then a notice will be sent to the directors of training from the fellow's graduate and internship programs which could effect future letters of recommendations. This policy is written with the understanding that we select applicants who select an extra year of specialized training and not those who would take a postdoc position as a temporary bridge to a longer term position.

In addition, I understand that the Postdoctoral fellowship is a full-time position and that I must receive approval from the Postdoctoral Training Committee to engage in any employment outside the fellowship.

My signature indicates that I have read and understand the above statement.