2018 M-Sci Academy Participant Agreement

The M-STEM Academies are designed to maximize your academic, personal, and professional success at the University of Michigan. The staff of the M-STEM Academies will partner with you to help you achieve your goals and provide programs and services for you so that you will be able to fully experience the scope, scholarship, and scale of the University. M-Sci is the component of the M-STEM Academies for LSA students.

In order to receive the most benefit as an M-Sci Academy participant, you will be required to fulfill certain program obligations during your first two years as an LSA student. Your full participation in the summer transition program requirements will earn you $1500. In addition, we will ensure that you have the opportunity to engage in research for at least a full academic year or a summer during your two years in the M-Sci Academy.

To accept our offer of admission to the M-Sci Academy as part of the M-STEM Academies and confirm your understanding of the academy obligations, we ask that you read and sign the following agreement.

“I recognize that as an M-Sci Academy participant, I will be required to fulfill the following obligations:

- I will attend the M-Sci Orientation June 23, 2018, the University orientation June 24-26, 2018 and the M-STEM Summer Transition Program June 27, 2018 – August 4, 2018. I will adhere to the guidelines of the program as outlined in the M-Sci Academy Summer Transition Program Handbook. These include:
  - Participants must remain on North Campus, within defined campus boundaries, for the duration of the program with the exception of the optional weekend home (July 21–23). NO EXCEPTIONS.
  - Participants are not allowed to have a motor vehicle or bicycle on campus during the Summer Transition Program.
  - Participants must attend all classes and scheduled activities of the Summer Transition Program.
  - Participants will not use cell phones or music listening devices during and between program activities.
  - Participants must be in the residence hall by 12 am nightly.
  - Participants must adhere to all guidelines of conduct within the residence hall and during program activities.
  - Participants will complete the three M-Sci summer term courses on a pass/fail basis for a total of nine credits
- I will reside in Baits Residence Hall during my first year.
- I will attend all M-Sci Cohort and Family meetings during the first two years.
- I will follow all course scheduling recommendations of M-Sci Academy staff during the first two years.
- I will work closely with M-Sci Academy staff as I plan extra-curricular or part-time employment activities during the academic year.
- I will not pledge a fraternity or sorority during my first year. (This does not include academic, professional or honor fraternities such as Alpha Chi Sigma (Chemistry) or Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre-Health Honor Society)).
- I will abide by all University policies (e.g. policies regarding use of illegal drugs, alcohol, etc.).
- I will participate in designated academic support activities during the first two years, including regularly scheduled Science Learning Center study groups and maintaining status as a student affiliate of the Comprehensive Studies Program (CSP).
- I will meet with my M-Sci Academic Coach regularly during the academic year to discuss academic progress and personal and professional goals.
- I will commit my best effort to all M-Sci Academy activities.
- I will strive to maintain the integrity and standards of the M-Sci Academy.
- I will contribute my individual skills and strengths to the success of the overall M-STEM Academies community.

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Outline of First and Second Academic Year Participation Expectations

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<td>• Eight (4 each term)</td>
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<td>Individual Academic Coaching</td>
<td>• Eight (4 each term)</td>
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<td>Academic Support Activities</td>
<td>• Weekly study groups for all intro science courses</td>
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Academic Expectations

- As an M-Sci Academy participant, I understand that I must maintain a term and cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in my science and mathematics courses to remain in good standing. Receiving lower than a 3.0 GPA will result in M-Sci probation. To assist students on probation to achieve the required 3.0 GPA, there will be weekly sessions with the Academic Coach and I will follow prescribed actions.

- I understand that core mathematical skills are critical to success in science or math. I must either place out of Math 105 or receive at least a B- in Math 105 before proceeding to the next higher math level. If I do not receive at least a B- in Math 105, I must repeat that course.

- I will engage in research for at least a full academic year or a summer during my two years in the M-Sci Academy.

I acknowledge that I am signing up for the M-Sci Academy in good faith, and that I will make an honest effort to meet the obligations outlined above. I understand that not meeting the obligations can result in a review by M-Sci Academy staff regarding possible reduction or loss of the M-Sci summer stipend during the Summer Transition Program and/or possible dismissal from the program.

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Student Printed Name       Student Signature            Date

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name  Parent/Guardian Signature  Date