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2017-2018 HAAS SCHOLARS PROGRAM LETTER OF AGREEMENT (Updated 2-4-17)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, accept the 2017-2018 Haas Scholars Program (hereafter referred to as the Program) fellowship. As a condition of my fellowship, I agree to all of the following terms and commitments:

I. To participate fully in all Program activities, including:

- Orientation Retreat: Monday, May 22nd through Friday, May 26th, 2017 at the Berkeley City Club. I will arrive no later than 9 AM on May 22nd and commit to being in residence at the City Club (including sleeping there the nights of the 22nd-25th) until 5 PM on May 26th.
- Summer Group Meetings: twice during the summer, either in person or via Skype videoconference.
- Fall Research Seminar: Fridays, 2-4 pm. Even if I take the seminar for no credit, I will complete all requirements by the specified deadline.
- Research Conference: January 11-12, 2018, at the UC Berkeley Faculty Club. I will attend the conference in its entirety, present the results of my research or creative work, and participate in a formal panel practice in December 2017, and an additional one in January, in the days before the conference.
- Volunteer Service: perform 10 hours of volunteer service to the Program (i.e. set up snacks, assemble nametags for the Conference, office administrative assistance, speak to prospective applicants, etc.).

II. To accept the requirements governing UC Berkeley student financial aid. I understand that:

- My academic year stipend replaces loan and/or work-study awards but does not change the total size of my financial aid package; if I receive only grants in my package, I will not receive the academic year stipend.
- The maximum amount awarded for fall and spring is \$3600.
- If I am a Fall 2017 graduate, or if I will be doing study abroad in spring 2018, I will be eligible for a maximum living stipend of up to \$1800, depending on financial need.

III. To make the Haas Scholars Program my primary full-time activity during Summer 2017, foregoing employment and summer course enrollment. I understand that I may not commit my time to other projects during the summer, and that I may not simultaneously accept the Haas Scholars award and other funding awards unless I have received prior written permission from the Program Office. (Exception: McNair Scholars may also be Haas Scholars).

IV. To limit employment to ten hours per week for the semester/s in which I am a Haas Scholar. I understand that up to ten hours per week are permitted, but that all employment during the academic year is discouraged.

V. To be enrolled in UC Berkeley classes on the Berkeley campus and enrolled in sufficient units to be eligible for financial aid. I understand that I must be registered as a full-time student for each semester in which I am a Haas Scholar until I graduate.

VI. To enroll in an independent study or thesis course in conjunction with my research project for *each semester* in which I am a Haas Scholar. If I am eligible to enroll in an honors/thesis course, I will do so for all semesters that I am a Haas Scholar. If not, I will arrange with my faculty sponsor to enroll in an independent study course or research units (e.g., 199) instead.

VII. To submit documents and materials in a complete and timely manner. These include, but are not limited to:

- A project abstract by April 10, 2017.
- Updates to the group at requested intervals over the summer and during the spring semester.
- Text and high resolution "scholar in action" photo for the web site in Sept. 2017.
- Progress and Budget reports in September and December 2017.
- My final product (thesis or media related to a creative effort), all remaining receipts and accounting, and a final exit survey on or before the last day of the spring semester, 2018.
- If my receipts do not account for all budgeted expenses, I will return all unaccounted for funding.

Failure to complete all of the requirements above may result in forfeiture of your Haas Scholar funding award.

My intended graduation date is: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree to ALL of the above terms and conditions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please use secure electronic signature if possible; if not possible, just type your name again and email to me, or print, sign, and scan).