

# PPOHA Grant: Advancing Graduate Programs en la Frontera Fellowship Contract

I agree to do the following upon receiving my Fellowship. Please initial beside each line showing that I agree to this.

\_\_\_\_\_ I must be fully admitted to a graduate program at Sul Ross State University by the time the award is made.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be required to participate in bi-weekly discussion boards or blogs on the Fellowship section of Blackboard.

\_\_\_\_\_ I must enroll and maintain 6 graduate hours or work full-time on a thesis and register for the appropriate thesis course (present a budget for research to receive full amount awarded).

\_\_\_\_\_ I must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 for the semester. If enrolled in a thesis course, satisfactory progress toward completion of the thesis must be made as evaluated by the thesis committee.

\_\_\_\_\_ I must receive satisfactory grades in all classes (no grades less than a "C"), and no grades of incomplete ("I").

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to conduct a 10-15 minute presentation on my research or proposed research for a student group this summer.

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ faculty member agrees to mentor me a minimum of four times a semester on my research or career plans and to attend my presentation at the symposium for a \$500 stipend.

Please indicate whether you are accepting or declining this offer by marking the appropriate box below and returning this contract to Ida Hoelscher. **\*Fellowship funds will not be released until both Fellowship and Mentor contracts are received.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I accept the Advancing Graduate Programs *en la Frontera* Fellowship and agree to abide by the terms and conditions as stated.

\_\_\_\_\_ I decline the Advancing Graduate Programs *en la Frontera* Fellowship.

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Student Name

Signature

Date