

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY  
Office of International Education

MEMORANDUM

TO: Principal Investigator

FROM: Ellen Blauw  
Associate Director, Office of International Education

SUBJECT: Nonimmigrant Student Financial Support from Marquette University Institutional Grant Funds 2020-2021

This memorandum is to explain generally the federal regulations in which you will become involved by your guarantee of financial support for a Marquette University nonimmigrant F-1 or J-1 visa student.

On the other side of this paper is a form you can use to guarantee financial support for the student. Your signature on the form will become the basis on which the University certifies to the United States Department of Homeland Security that we will provide the indicated support throughout the indicated period of time.

The federal government permits Marquette to enroll nonimmigrant students, and it can revoke its permission if Marquette violates respective federal regulations. Some of the most sensitive federal requirements involve a school's assurance of financial support.

The basic requirement of financial support is that the student be assured of enough funding to live and study here for the duration of the specified degree program. For 2020-21, the minimum required amount of support is tuition to maintain full-time status for the academic year plus \$16,500 per twelve months for living and incidental expenses. We also anticipate that expenses and funding will increase slightly each year. The duration of a Master's program is

**CERTIFICATION OF NONIMMIGRANT STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT  
FROM MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONAL GRANT FUNDS**

**To the Principal Investigator:** Please read the previous explanation and complete the form below, including arrangements for the Director of Research and Sponsored Programs to sign in confirmation at the bottom of the page. Your statement below (as well as documentation for any complementary support for this student) will be used to certify to the federal government the financial support required for the student's legal arrangements to enroll at Marquette.

**If the student will be new to Marquette or will begin a new degree program, return this form to the Graduate School.** If the student is already enrolled and continuing in the same degree program, return this form to the Office of International Education, Holthusen Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Beginning of Studies: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Completion of Studies: \_\_\_\_\_

Marquette Institutional Grant Identification: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Support Guaranteed for this Student from this Grant:**

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ credits per academic year until \_\_\_\_\_

Annual stipend: Total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid at the rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive months commencing with (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

anticipated completion date?     Yes     No

If no, please explain other sources of