

WHITTIER COLLEGE
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP

STUDENT CONTRACT

Dear Fellow:

In accepting our offer of receiving an Environmental Justice Fellowship, you have read and agreed to abide by the below stated requirements. If you fail to meet the requirements it will result in the possible loss of your stipend, and possible dismissal from the fellowship.

A. Fellow Requirements:

1. Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 every semester.
2. Conduct an internship or an individual research or creative project under the guidance of an internship or faculty mentor.
3. Attend regular meetings including but not limited to:
 - Regular meetings with your faculty mentor
 - Whittier College, SCCUR, or other relevant conference to present about your fellowship
 - Recruitment sessions to invite students to apply for this fellowship
 - Spring Scholarship and Fellowship Luncheon (when applicable)
4. Understand that the \$4,000.00 fellowship will be distributed in stipend distributions to be determined by the needs of your project.
5. Submit a progress report to receive the second and/or final distribution of your stipend and a final project report at the completion of your fellowship.

Research Ethics & Safety Compliance Notice: Please be aware that your proposed project must adhere to Whittier College policies addressing research ethics and safety compliance. If your project is awarded and involves human subjects, vertebrate animals, hazardous materials, infectious agents, recombinant DNA, or genetically altered organisms, it may require institutional approval before fellowship funds can be disbursed. Please familiarize yourself in advance with the policies and procedures so that you can plan your research accordingly (website: <https://www.whittier.edu/academics/researchethics>). Pay special attention to compliance committee deadlines and plan an alternate approach in the event your project is not approved.

I agree to abide by these requirements and understand that if I do not fulfill all requirements I could lose all or a portion of my stipend and also be dismissed from the program. I have also read and understand the Research Ethics & Safety compliance notice.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____