

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OR ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL STAFF GRANT-IN-AID CONTRACT**

THIS AGREEMENT, by and between Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), and

_____, hereinafter referred to as "Employee";

WITNESSETH:

Inconsideration of the mutual promises herein contained, the parties have agreed and do hereby enter into this agreement according to the provisions set out below:

A. The Employee agrees to:

1. Pursue additional training and/or education at _____ Institution
terminating with satisfactory accomplishment of the following academic objectives:

beginning _____, 20_____ and ending _____, 20_____.

- 2. Render full-time employment service (exclusive of summer and intersession employment) to MTSU for a period of three (3) months for each month of grant-in-aid awarded and paid beginning at the completion of the above specified period.
- 3. To reimburse MTSU the total amount or pro rata portion of the awarded grant plus interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per year in the event: (1) that Employee fails to return to the service at MTSU for the period stated herein; or (2) if MTSU terminates Employee's services for cause. The Employee agrees that his/her last paycheck and any amount representing accrued, but unused annual leave shall be used toward paying off any amounts which may be left owing if the Employee leaves or is terminated without fulfilling the employment obligation.
- 4. To comply with all terms and conditions of the award of grants-in-aid under Policy 830, Section III, as amended and in effect on the date of this contract.
- 5. If requested to execute a promissory note acknowledging receipt of the grant- in-aid and containing repayment terms and conditions consistent with this agreement prior to the Employee leaving MTSU should he/she fail to fully complete the employment requirements of this contract.
- 6. Utilize the grant-in-aid only for costs that are directly related to tuition-related fees and monthly living expenses consistent with the academic objectives outlined herein.
- 7. Prepare and give a written report to MTSU on the progress achieved during each term of sponsored enrollment.
- 8. Provide all information requested by MTSU or its representative for the purpose of assessing Employee's progress toward the designated academic objective.

B. MTSU agrees to:

1. Furnish to Employee for a period of _____ months of the sum of \$_____ per month as a monthly living allowance plus actual tuition or enrollment fees in the maximum amount of \$_____ per (semester/quarter) for _____ terms, to enable Employee to complete the stated training and/or education

C. It is mutually agreed:

1. That Employee meets the requirements for eligibility for participation in the Faculty or Administrative/Professional Staff Grant-In-Aid Program as outlined in Policy 830, Section III.
2. Institution may terminate the employment of Employee prior to the commencement of or during the employment service period provided herein. In the event such termination by MTSU is without cause, Employee shall be relieved of further liability under this contract. In the event of termination of Employee for cause, the Employee shall be liable to MTSU pursuant to the provisions of this agreement.
3. This agreement will not become binding upon either party until approved by the president or his/her designee.
4. This agreement may be modified only by written amendment executed by all parties hereto.
5. If the recipient should receive a student scholarship, he/she will notify the Office of Human Resources immediately.

Employee

Date

APPROVED:

President or Designee

Date