



Russell J. and Dorothy S. Bilinski Fellowships

A Program of the Bilinski Educational Foundation

2025 Fellowship Agreement to Use of Fellowship Funds – Fellowship Acceptance

Please review, sign and submit this agreement form to accept the Bilinski Fellowship and agree to the terms of the award:

- The Bilinski Fellow understands that continued receipt of Fellowship Funds is dependent upon continuing to meet all Fellowship Eligibility & Criteria set forth by the Bilinski Fellowship, the Educational Institution and his or her graduate program.
- The Bilinski Fellow agrees to inform promptly the University Foundation of any change in Bilinski Fellow's circumstances such that he or she no longer meets one or more of the Fellowship Eligibility & Criteria. **The Bilinski Fellow shall confirm in writing prior to each receipt of Fellowship Funds that all such Criteria continues to be met.**
- The Bilinski Fellow understands and agrees that Fellowship Funds are to be used for the payment, partially or totally, of tuition, fees, books, field research, materials, other educational expenses, and for necessary living expenses. **At least annually, he or she shall confirm in writing that the Fellowship Funds received during the prior academic year were used for the specified purposes.**
- The Bilinski Fellow understands and agrees that he or she must devote a full-time effort toward dissertation completion with no outside employment for the entire period covered by the award until the dissertation has been defended and filed, including Summer terms. The award period begins with the first disbursement of funds and ends with the completion, filing and defense of the dissertation no later than July 15 the year after the award was made.
- The Bilinski Fellow understands and agrees that he or she must make demonstrable progress toward the doctoral degree and dissertation completion for each semester for which Fellowship Funds are granted, beginning May 2025, when funds are disbursed. The dissertation must be completed, defended and filed no later than July 15 the year after the award was made.

As a recipient of the Bilinski Fellowship, I agree to follow the terms outlined above for the use of Bilinski Fellowship funds.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____