

Most federal contracts/grants require a certification stating that the university and the primary participants in the proposed effort are not debarred from federal transactions. Unless the agency provides a different certificate, the one below is typically used by the university.

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND
OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS --
PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

(1.) The prospective primary participant certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, it and its principals:

(a.) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.

(b.) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.

(c.) Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1.) (b.) of this certification; and

(d.) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

(2.) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Proposal identification:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name & Title: _____

Institution: _____