

Rackham Merit Fellowship Program Decision Form for 2012-2013

Newly admitted students in Rackham Ph.D. degree programs who are awarded a Rackham Merit Fellowship (RMF), Rackham Engineering Award (REA), Rackham Science Award (RSA), or Rackham/School of Education Scholars Award (RESA) must complete and return this form to the Rackham Graduate School Fellowships Office no later than Monday, April 16, 2012.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

UMID: _____ Graduate Program: _____

Accepting of Award

Yes, I accept the Rackham Merit Fellowship and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in the award notification letter and the RMF program announcement and guidelines (<http://www.rackham.umich.edu/um4yb/>) and will begin my program of study in Fall 2012.

Yes, I accept admission to the University of Michigan. With departmental approval, I will **defer** admission to:

Winter 2013 Fall 2013

I have been awarded another fellowship and wish to **defer** my RMF award until a later date. I am including a copy of the award notification with this form. Please list the name of fellowship(s) you plan to accept:

Declining the Award

No, I decline the RMF award, since **I will not be attending** the University of Michigan.

Student Signature

Date

In addition to the RMF, you are invited to participate in the Rackham Summer Institute (SI) for incoming PhD students, scheduled for June 14 through August 10, 2012. The Summer Institute provides fellowship recipients with a stimulating intellectual, professional and social transition into graduate school. Online registration will be available from March 1 to April 23, 2012. For more information please visit <http://www.rackham.umich.edu/um3zb/>

Please return completed form to the Rackham Fellowships Office.