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Certification

Key Personnel Name:

Entity Name:

NIH Award Number:

You are certifying that you _____ in a Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program, as defined by Section 10632 of the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022 (42 U.S.C. § 19232).

This certification is required for the submission of the Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) related to the above referenced NIH Award, to be submitted by Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, pursuant to NIH Notice [NOT-OD-26-018](#).

Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program Prohibition: Effective January 25, 2026, individuals who are a current party to a Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program (MFTRP) are not eligible to serve as a senior/key person on an NIH grant or cooperative agreement.

Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program Certification: Effective January 25, 2026, NIH require MFTRP certifications from applicants and individuals identified as senior/key personnel with its implementation of the Common Forms for Biographical Sketch and Current/Pending (Other) Support.

Institutional Certification: In accordance with Section 10632 of the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022 (42 U.S.C. § 19232), the AOR must certify, via their signature on the face page of the application (i.e., SF424 R&R cover form), that all individuals identified by the applicant as senior/key personnel have been made aware of and have complied with their responsibility under that section to certify that the individual is not a party to a malign foreign talent recruitment program.

Individual Certification at the time of the application: In accordance with Section 10632 of the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022 (42 U.S.C. § 19232), each individual identified by the applicant as a senior/key person must certify on their Common Form for Biographical Sketch, attached on the R&R Senior/Key Person Profile (Expanded) Form, that they are not a party to a malign foreign talent recruitment program.

Annual Certification at the time of the RPPR: For NIH awards with Research Performance Progress Reports (RPPRs) due on or after January 25, 2026, individuals serving as senior/key personnel must certify annually to their participation or non-participation in an MFTRP by uploading a certification statement in Section G.1, Special Notice of Award and Funding Opportunity Announcement Reporting Requirements **as a flattened PDF file**. The file for each senior/key person must be named 'MFTRPcert_[Name].pdf' without quotations, where '[Name]' is the name of the senior/key person.

Key Personnel Signature

Key Personnel Name

Date