



On an annual basis, PIs and co-PIs named on an active NSF award(s) made on or after May 20, 2024, are required to certify in Research.gov whether they are party to a malign foreign talent recruitment program. The certification is required to be completed once a year for the duration of all active awards.

For additional information and resources, please refer to the [Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program annual certification section](#) of NSF Office of the Chief of Research Security Strategy and Policy website.

Completing the Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program Annual Certification

- Once you have successfully signed in to Research.gov, if you are required to complete the Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program annual certification (Figure 8) or both the Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program annual certification and annual Profile Review (Figure 9), a pop-up message will display with additional details on how to proceed.
- To continue to the Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program annual certification page, click the **Go to Certification Form** button (Figures 8 and 9).
- Select your response to the Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program annual certification question and then submit it using the **Submit and Continue** button (Figure 10). After submitting, a pop-up message will display requiring you to confirm your response. (Figures 11 and 12)

Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program Annual Certification

PIs and co-PIs who have active NSF awards are required to complete the Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program Annual Certification.

When you select **Go to Certification Form**, you will be prompted to complete a Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program Annual Certification form

Go to Certification Form

Figure 8

Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program Annual Certification / Profile Review

PIs and co-PIs who have active NSF awards are required to review their profile information and to complete the Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program Annual Certification.

When you select **Go to Certification Form**, you will be prompted to complete a Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program Annual certification form and to review your profile information

Go to Certification Form

Figure 9



Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program Annual Certification

For NSF ID

* Required

In accordance with the [NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide \(PAPPG\)](#) Chapter II.D.1.e(ii) [↗](#), all senior/key personnel who are party to a malign foreign talent recruitment program are not eligible to serve on an NSF award made on or after May 20th, 2024. On an annual basis, PIs and co-PIs are required to certify that they are not party to a malign foreign talent recruitment program.(MFTRP). For your reference, the definition of an MFTRP can be found [here](#).

* In your role as a PI or co-PI, are you party to a malign foreign talent recruitment program?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

Submit and Continue

Figure 10



- To save and submit your response, click the **Confirm** button (Figure 11). After your response is successfully saved and submitted, you will be taken to either the annual Profile Review if it is required or to My Profile.
- To change your response, click the Cancel button (Figure 12). You will be taken back to the Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program annual certification page and have a chance to change your response and then re-submit.

Confirm Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program Annual Certification

You answered: **No, I am not party to a malign foreign talent recruitment program.**

Please confirm your answer or select Cancel to return to the form.

Confirm Cancel

Figure 11

Confirm Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program Annual Certification

You answered: **Yes, I am party to a malign foreign talent recruitment program.**

Please confirm your answer or select Cancel to return to the form.

Confirm **Cancel**

Figure 12

View Most Recent Response to Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program Annual Certification

- You can view your most recent response on the Academic/Professional Information tab of My Profile (Figure 13).

Important Notes:

- The Malign Foreign Recruitment Program annual certification is only required to be completed once annually regardless of how many active awards the PI or co-PI is named on.
- If the Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program annual certification is not required to be completed by the user, the Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program Annual Certification Response section will not display in My Profile.
- In Edit mode of the My Profile Academic/Professional Information tab, you are not able to update your annual certification response. If you need to update your response before your next annual certification, send an email to the NSF Office of the Chief of Research Security Strategy and Policy (researchsecurity@nsf.gov) with your request.

My Profile

For NSF ID [redacted]

Contact Information Demographic Information **Academic/Professional Information**

Update your profile information here. If you have a role at an organization, you can update your organization-specific information on [View My Roles](#).

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Highest Degree
PhD - Doctor of Philosophy (1997)

Area(s) of Expertise
Mechanical Engineering

ORCID ID
None Provided

Websites
Websites may be used for NSF selection of reviewers.
None Provided

Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program Annual Certification Response [Details](#)
No, I am not party to a malign foreign talent recruitment program.

Figure 13