

**APPLICANT: READ, SIGN, DATE, AND RETURN THIS
CERTIFICATION AS A PDF.**

Optics in the City of Light Summer 2026 Certification

I, _____(applicant name), certify that all of the included application information is correct to the best of my knowledge. By accepting the offer to participate in Optics in the City of Light Summer 2026 (the “Program”), I understand that the information provide in my application may be shared with the National Science Foundation for reporting purposes. Furthermore, I have read, understand and agree to the following:

1. I commit myself to be present from May 25, 2026 through July 30, 2026 and will arrange all personal and academic obligations to adjust to this schedule
2. I am not accepting any other source of federal support for the duration of the Program;
3. The Program pay the cost of my transportation, lodging, and other outlined expenses in connection with the Program;
4. If I withdraw from the Program, if I am unable to complete the Program, or if I am dismissed from the Program, I will reimburse the University of Michigan for my transportation, lodging or other expenses that the University of Michigan has actually paid or incurred in connection with my participation in the Program and is unable to recover after reasonable efforts to do so.

Sincerely,

(Applicant name signed)

(Applicant name typed)

Date: _____