



CERTIFICATION REGARDING NONDELINQUENCY ON FEDERAL DEBT

This certification is required by the Federal Debt Collection Act, 28 U.S.C. 3201(e) [See Below] and the NIH Grants Policy Statement [See Below].

As a prospective recipient of funds (including salary/compensation) from a Federal Grant, Contract, or Cooperative Agreement, I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have not been judged to be in default on a Federal debt and do not have a judgment lien filed against me for any debt to the United States, as detailed below.

I understand that in the event that my situation changes with regard to this certification, it is my responsibility to notify MUOT Research and Grants Administration immediately.

Name _____ Soc. Sec. # _____

Department _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Requirement for Certification:

Chapter 28 United States Code, Section 3201(e):

(e) Effect of Lien on Eligibility for Federal Grants, Loans or Programs. - A debtor who has a judgment lien against the debtor's property for a debt to the United States shall not be eligible to receive any grant or loan which is made, insured, guaranteed, or financed directly or indirectly by the United States or to receive funds directly from the Federal Government in any program, except funds to which the debtor is entitled as beneficiary, until the judgment is paid in full or otherwise satisfied.

NIH Grants Policy Statement [Section Entitled "Nondelinquency on Federal Debt"]:

The Federal Debt Collection Procedure Act, 28 U.S.C. 3201(e) [see below], provides that an organization or individual that is indebted to the United States, and has a judgment lien filed against it, is ineligible to receive a Federal grant. Before a grant can be awarded, the applicant organization must certify that neither it nor any person to be paid from grant funds is delinquent in repaying any Federal debt.

Anyone who has been judged to be in default on a Federal debt and who has had a judgment lien filed against him or her should not be listed as a participant in an application for NIH support until the judgment is paid in full or is otherwise satisfied. No funds may be rebudgeted following an award to pay such an individual. NIH will disallow costs charged to awards that provide funds to individuals in violation of this Act.

These requirements apply to all types of organizations and awards, including foreign grants.

