Robert F Noyce Scholarship Agreement
The University of Texas at Dallas

Please initial each of the items listed below, thereby indicating that you understand and agree to abide by the requirements of the Robert F Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program. When completed, please sign this Robert F Noyce Scholarship Agreement (the “Agreement”) in the presence of a witness, as indicated at the end of the agreement.

A. As a recipient of a Robert F Noyce Teacher Scholarship, I agree that I satisfy the requirements of the scholarship program:

1. I am a science, mathematics, computer science, or engineering major at the University of Texas at Dallas.
2. I am a U.S. citizen or national or a permanent resident alien.
3. I have junior or senior status or am a post-bac at the University of Texas at Dallas.

B. I agree to fulfill the teaching service obligations of the National Science Foundation Robert F Noyce Scholarship program:

1. I agree to teach science, technology, engineering, or mathematics full-time for two (2) years in a high-needs* school district for each year of Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship support that I receive. This service must be completed within eight (8) years of my graduation from the University of Texas at Dallas with a bachelor’s degree.
   i. This period cannot be extended due to graduate school work, if any.
   ii. If the school district’s status changes as long as you remain at that school, the district will still be regarded as high-needs for this Agreement.

2. I agree to inform the UTeach Dallas Noyce Program Representative in writing or via email of my initial teaching employment and to inform them annually between May 15 and September 1 of my continued teaching employment until the teaching service obligation of the Robert F Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program is fulfilled.

C. I understand I may be held in default under certain conditions, including but not limited to:

1. Not providing initial and annual notifications to the UTeach Dallas Noyce Program representative per Section B(2).
2. Not fulfilling teaching services obligations.
3. Non-compliance with requirements of the Scholarship program or this Agreement.
4. Not graduating from the University of Texas at Dallas.

D. I understand that in case of default as indicated in the previous paragraph, the Robert F Noyce Teacher Scholarship must be repaid with interest to the University of Texas at Dallas, pro-rated for the fraction of the service obligation completed.
1. I will be notified by the UTeach Dallas Noyce Program Representative at the University of Texas at Dallas when I am not in compliance with this Agreement (including the possibility of my not graduating from UT Dallas). That letter will state the balance owed, with interest at the average recent federal student loan rate, any fees, and a deadline for paying the balance before it is sent to an outside collection agency.

2. Upon receipt of that letter, I will have one month to appeal to the UTeach Dallas Noyce Program Team. They will notify me of their decision within one month of the receipt of my written appeal. If I do not appeal, the deadline stated in the letter from the UTeach Dallas Noyce Program Representative will be in force. I may repay the Scholarship by taking out a loan or by using funds from other sources.

3. If I do not repay the outstanding balance by the stated deadline, the University of Texas at Dallas may employ a collection agency to obtain those funds from me. The collection agency adds a fee of up to thirty percent (30%) of the owed balance, and I understand that I will be responsible for the collection agency fee as well as for the balance owed on the Noyce Scholarship.

4. I understand that if the University of Texas at Dallas employs a collection agency to obtain those funds from me, the outstanding Noyce Scholarship balance, interest, and fees will be reported to the credit bureaus and may affect my credit rating.

E. After signing this Agreement, I have a three-(3) business-day waiting period during which time I may, without prejudice, withdraw from this Agreement. To withdraw, I must provide the UTeach Dallas Associate Director with a written document stating that I withdraw. If I do not withdraw during that three-business-day waiting period, the Scholarship funds will be applied to my UT Dallas account and this Agreement will go into effect.

F. Should unforeseen circumstances or special hardships prevent me from fulfilling the teaching service obligations, I will notify the UTeach Dallas Noyce Program Team in writing as soon as possible and collaborate toward a mutually agreeable solution.

G. I understand that the obligations in this Agreement may not be modified or altered except if approved in writing by the UTeach Dallas Noyce Program Team.

Notes:
*The term "high-need local educational agency (or high-need LEA)", as defined in section 201 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1021), means a U.S. local educational agency (e.g., school district) that has at least one school that:
   a. meets at least one of the following criteria:
      i. not less than 20% of the children served by the agency are from low income families;
      ii. serves at least 10,000 children from low-income families;
      iii. is eligible for funding under the Small, Rural School Achievement Program under 20 U.S.C. 7345(b); or
iv. is eligible for funding under the Rural and Low-Income School Program under 20 U.S.C. 7351(b);

and

b. meets at least one of the following criteria:
   i. has a high percentage of teachers not teaching in the academic subject areas or grade levels in which the teachers were trained to teach; or
   ii. has a high teacher turnover rate or a high percentage of teachers with emergency, provisional, or temporary certification or licensure.

NOTE: The term "high-need local educational agency (or high-need LEA)" is synonymous with "high-need school district."

I have carefully read, understand, and agree to abide by all of the requirements and obligations of the UT Dallas Robert F Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program.

Name: Printed

Signature and Date

Witness: Signature and Date