



FELLOWSHIP ON THE HIGH SEAS STUDENT CONTRACT

Dear Fellow:

To accept the Fellowship on the High Seas, please review the expected deliverables and requirements detailed below. Your signature confirms acceptance of these terms and conditions.

1. Conduct a self-designed project that is in line with your post-Whittier career goals.
2. Arrive to the Sailing Ship on time in Sausalito, CA.
3. Commit to living on a wooden sailing ship for 10 days and to fully participating in the shared activities and responsibilities with shipmates and crew.
4. Alert the Fellowships Coordinator to any changes in the approved fellowship project prior to proceeding with those changes.
5. Submit your research paper or creative project at the completion of your fellowship to the Fellowships Coordinator.
6. Complete an exit survey distributed by Research, Sponsored Programs & Fellowships.
7. Understand that you will receive a \$500 travel allowance to offset the cost of roundtrip transportation to and from the San Francisco/Oakland area and the ship's launching bay in Sausalito, CA.
8. Understand that upon completion of your project you will receive a \$1,500 scholarship for tuition or student loan payment.

Research Ethics & Safety Compliance Notice: Your project must adhere to Whittier College research ethics and safety compliance policies. **If your project involves human subjects, vertebrate animals, hazardous materials, infectious agents, recombinant DNA, or genetically altered organisms, it may require institutional approval before fellowship funds can be disbursed.** Please familiarize yourself in advance with the policies and procedures (website: <https://www.whittier.edu/academics/researchethics>). Pay special attention to compliance committee deadlines and be prepared with an alternate approach to completing the project in the event the project is not approved by the respective compliance committee.

I agree to fulfill the Fellowship requirements and understand that failure to comply may result in forfeiting all or a portion of the award and dismissal from the program. I have also read and understand the Research Ethics & Safety Compliance Notice.

Fellow Signature: _____

Date: _____