

## NIH Annual RPPR MFTRP Certification

Per [NOT-OD-26-018](#), the National Institutes of Health, requires three Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment program certifications: institutional, individual at the time of application, and annually with the award's RPPR.

This form is to be used by individuals serving as senior/key personnel for awards with RPPRs submitted on or after January 25, 2026 to certify participation or non-participation in a Malign Foreign Talent Program. It must be uploaded in Section G.1, Special Notice of Award and Funding Opportunity Announcement Reporting Requirements as a flattened PDF file. The file for each senior/key personnel must be named: 'MFTRPcert\_[Name].pdf', where '[Name]' is the name of the senior/key person. Instructions:

1. Complete the below certification and sign
2. Save this document as 'MFTRPcert\_[Name].pdf'
3. Upload as a flattened file with your annual RPPR in Section G.1, Special Notice of Award and Funding Opportunity Announcement Reporting Requirements

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that, at the time of submission, I am not a party to a [malign foreign talent recruitment program \(MFTRP\)](#). A *malign* foreign talent recruitment program (MFTRTP) is a talent program that is, a) sponsored by a foreign country or entity of concern, and b) requires one or more problematic actions of the participant.

Misrepresentations and/or omissions may be subject to prosecution and liability pursuant to, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. §§ 287, 1001, 1031 and 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733 and 3802.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_