

MFTRP Attestation Guidance for Covered Individuals

Research Administration Portal

Under current [Harvard Policy](#), you have been asked to attest to current standing with any Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program (MFTRP).

To complete the required attestation:

1. Visit the [link provided in the email](#) requesting your attestation. Log in, if prompted. If visiting the Research Administration Portal directly, click the link to [User Settings](#) that appears in the top-center of the page. (also here: [reference link](#))
2. Click the **Attest** button. A pop-up will appear.

Attestation

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the [Policy on Participation in Foreign Talent Recruitment Programs](#), including the prohibition on participation in malign foreign talent recruitment programs and the requirement to certify my status in such programs now and annually thereafter while engaging in sponsored research.

Check the appropriate box for "I am not," "I am" or "I am unsure if I am" a party to a malign foreign talent recruitment program.

☐ I am not
☐ I am
☐ I am unsure if I am

By clicking "Certify," I affirm that the information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

3. Review the information on-screen and any related guidance or policy content.
4. Choose an attestation option.
 - **I am not:** With this selection, your attestation response will be recorded in the system.
 - **I am:** With this selection, the system will send you and a reviewer from your school an email to start a guidance and review conversation.
 - **I am unsure if I am:** With this selection, the system will send you and a reviewer from your school an email to start a guidance and review conversation.
5. Click the **Certify** button. The pop-up will close, and your entry will show in the attestation history. Any notifications that (described in step 4, above) will be sent after this action is successfully completed. If you return to this page and change your entry later by choosing to 'certify' again, a new notice may be sent about the update.

This attestation:

- History, entry selections, and changes can be referenced from this page at any time.
- Is recorded in the Research Administration Portal application and can be updated at any time by visiting your settings in the Portal.
- Is referenced via system integration by the Grants Management Application Suite (GMAS) to determine if you have met necessary attestation requirements at the time of sponsored research proposal submission.

Additional reference information about the requirements is available on the [Office for the Vice Provost for Research website](#).