

Authorization to Release Form

As an applicant for the position of _____ with the University of Michigan (The University), I am required to furnish information for use in determining my qualifications. For this purpose, I authorize the release of information (described below) requested by the University concerning any misconduct related to teaching, research and service (and clinical care if applicable), I understand the University will not request information authorized by this release unless I am a finalist for an academic appointment with tenure or security of employment.

If I have been found to have violated my current or previous institution's policies governing research integrity, clinical activity, or general faculty conduct, including policies prohibiting sexual harassment, sexual assault, and/or other forms of harassment or discrimination, this signed form allows my current or prior institution to share that information.

The University considers sexual misconduct and other forms of harassment or discrimination¹ with students or trainees to be related to teaching; with staff or colleagues to be related to service; and (if applicable) with patients to be related to clinical care. This authorization includes release of information of a confidential or privileged nature, or any data or materials which have been sealed or agreed to be withheld pursuant to any prior agreement or court proceeding involving disciplinary matters. Should an institution provide information on a finding of misconduct, I will be informed and allowed to provide information in response.

I hereby release, discharge, and exonerate the University, its agents and representatives and any person furnishing information to the University, from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing and inspection of such documents, records and other information. This release shall be binding on my legal representatives and successors.

The authorization is valid for 365 days from the date of signature. A photocopy of this release is to be considered as valid as an original.

Print Name

Signature

Date

¹ Sexual misconduct includes conduct prohibited by the [University of Michigan Sexual and Gender Based Misconduct Policy](#) including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and sexual harassment. In addition, the [University of Michigan Professional Standards for Faculty](#) prohibits entering into a romantic or sexual relationship with any student for whom a faculty member has, or should reasonably expect to have in the future, academic responsibility (instructional, evaluative, or supervisory). The Professional Standards for Faculty outlines in further detail the types of conduct unacceptable of its faculty and other academic appointees.