



## SMART Educational Work Plan

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### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**AUTHORITY:** 10 U.S.C. 2192a, Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Defense Education Program; 5 U.S.C. 3304, Competitive service examinations; 20 U.S.C. 17, National Defense Education Program; and E.O. 9397 (SSN), as amended.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSES:** To record a SMART Participant's educational work plan as a prerequisite for funding.

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**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary; however, failure to provide the requested information could result in SMART participant not being compliant with SMART policy and subject to possible dismissal.

Awardee Type:

- Retention  
 Recruitment

**Instruction:** This Educational Work Plan (EWP) is a prerequisite to funding. Include all courses required for your funded degree, including all past, current, and future courses/research hours until degree completion. Transcripts, academic calendars and other substitutions are not accepted.

#### SECTION 1 – Awardee Information

<b>Name (LAST, First, MI):</b>	<b>Cohort Year:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>

#### SECTION 2 – Academic Information

<b>Academic Institution:</b>	
<b>Academic Calendar System:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Semester <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter <input type="checkbox"/> Year Round	
<b>Advisor Name:</b>	<b>Advisor Email:</b>
<b>Date Degree Work Began:</b>	<b>Degree Title (ex. Computer Science or Electrical Engineering):</b>
<b>Degree Level Sought:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> BA <input type="checkbox"/> BS <input type="checkbox"/> BS/MS <input type="checkbox"/> MA <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> PhD	
<b>Graduation Project Requirement:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Dissertation <input type="checkbox"/> Thesis <input type="checkbox"/> Final Project/Report/Paper <input type="checkbox"/> No Project Required	
<b>Research/Project Title (if applicable):</b>	
<b>Research/Project Summary (if applicable):</b>	
<b>Transfer Credits Accepted by University, if applicable:</b>	
<i>The 'Minimum Credits Hours Planned (per term)' must be equal to or greater than the 'Number of Credits Required for Full-Time Status (per term)' listed below.</i>	
<b>Number of Credits Required for Full-Time Status (per term):</b>	<b>Minimum Credit Hours Planned (per term):</b>
<i>The 'Number of Credits Listed in this Plan' must be equal to or greater than the 'Total Credits Required for Degree' listed below.</i>	
<b>Number of Credits Listed in this Plan:</b>	<b>Total Credits Required for Degree:</b>
<b>Degree Completion Date*:</b>	<b>Degree Conferral Date**:</b>

Notes: \* Degree completion date - date on which an individual completes all degree requirements. This generally occurs prior to degree conferral and is not set forth on official transcripts.

\*\* Degree conferral date - date on which a degree is bestowed upon an individual. This is set forth on the official transcript reflecting the degree earned and may occur after degree completion.

By signing below I certify that the information contained in this Educational Work Plan is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

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Date





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**Definitions:**

Retention – Retention participants are individuals who are employed in a permanent civilian position by the sponsoring facility at the time of award.

Recruitment – Recruitment participants are individuals who are not employed in a permanent civilian position by the sponsoring facility at the time of award.

Cohort – A “cohort” refers to the group of the participants who received a SMART award in a particular year. For example, participants who received a SMART award in 2011 are part of the 2011 cohort.

**Instructions:** Please complete the Educational Work Plan (EWP) before answering the questions below. If a question does not apply to your situation, please mark “N/A” in the notes column.

SECTION 1 – Awardee Information	
Name (LAST, First, MI):	Cohort Year:
Phone:	Email:

SECTION 2 – Scholarship Award Information			
Answer Each Question			Notes
1. Does your degree level match your award information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
2. Does your field of study match your award information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3. Does your degree completion date match your award information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
4. Did you verify your degree conferral date with your school?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
5. Have you been admitted to, or are you enrolled in, the school listed on your award?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
6. Did you verify your school’s academic calendar system (semester/quarter)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
7. Do you understand your requirement to submit official transcripts within 30 days of the completion of each academic term?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

SECTION 3 – Detailed Degree Information			
Answer Each Question			Notes
1. Is your degree title a Technology degree (i.e. EET or MET)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
2. Is your degree title an Arts degree (i.e. BA or MA)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3. Is your degree primarily an online or distance learning degree?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
4. Are you completing a dissertation/thesis project?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
5. Have you discussed aligning your dissertation/thesis with sponsoring facility?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
6. How many summer internships are you attending?	_____		
7. How many years are you funded for your degree?	_____		
8. How many total years do you need to complete your degree (including internships)?	_____		
9. Did you confirm all transferred courses were accepted by your school and count towards your degree?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
10. Did consider prerequisites, scheduling sequences, and course availability when making your EWP?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
11. Does your EWP reflect full-time enrollment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

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