

(f) Demonstrates to the Secretary's satisfaction that the existence of extraordinary circumstances prevents the fellowship recipient from making a scheduled payment.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7475(b))

**§ 535.55 What is the length of the deferment of repayment?**

(a) Unless the Secretary determines otherwise, a fellowship recipient shall apply to renew a deferment on a yearly basis.

(b) Deferments for military or Peace Corps service may not exceed three years.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7475(b))

**§ 535.56 Under what circumstances is repayment waived?**

The Secretary may waive repayment if the fellowship recipient demonstrates the existence of extraordinary circumstances that justify a waiver.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7475(b)(2))

**§ 535.57 How shall the fellowship recipient account for the obligation?**

(a) Within six months of the date a fellowship recipient meets the criteria in § 535.50(b)(1) or (2), the fellowship recipient shall submit to the Secretary one of the following items:

(1) A description of the activity in which the fellowship recipient is employed.

(2) Repayment required under §§ 535.51 and 535.52.

(3) A request to repay the obligation in installments.

(4) A request for a deferment or waiver as described in §§ 535.54 and 535.56 accompanied by a statement of justification.

(b) A fellowship recipient who submits a description of employment under paragraph (a)(1) of this section shall notify the Secretary on a yearly basis of the period of time during the preceding year that the fellowship recipient was employed in the activity.

(c) A fellowship recipient shall inform the Secretary of any change in employment status.

(d) A fellowship recipient shall inform the Secretary of any change of address.

(e)(1) A fellowship recipient's failure to timely satisfy the requirements in paragraphs (b) through (d) of this section results in the fellowship recipient being in non-compliance or default status subject to collection action.

(2) Interest and costs of collection may be collected in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3717 and 34 CFR part 30.

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