

ACRL DIVERSITY ALLIANCE

Letter of Commitment



<Institution Name> agrees to participate in the **ACRL Diversity Alliance** program, January 1, 2017–December 31, 2017 to increase the pipeline of professionally underrepresented racial and ethnic groups. As part of this agreement, we make the following commitments:

1. Establish or sustain a residency program for at least one individual that lasts a minimum of two years (three years preferred).
2. Commit to designing experiences at the local level to expand the residents' interests and skills, e.g., mentorships, rotation through other library units, etc.
3. Agree to serve as a resource, i.e., advisors and guides, to those institutions participating in the Diversity Alliance.
4. Provide at a minimum the same level of professional development support provided other library faculty/staff/employees.
5. Provide a salary for the resident commensurate with the salaries of equivalent entry-level library professionals.

We understand that commitments to the ACRL Diversity Alliance are renewed annually to ensure these principles continue to be a priority.

DIRECTOR NAME (Printed):

DIRECTOR NAME (Signature):

INSTITUTION:

DATE: