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**UR INTERNATIONAL STUDY ABROAD & MOBILITY PROGRAM
 INFORMED CONSENT FORM**

Participant Information

Name of Participant: _____

Address of Participant: _____

Overview of Program:

Location of Program (country and institution):

Departure Date: _____ Return Date: _____

Brief overview of activities: _____

Participant's Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Background

The UR International Study Abroad & Mobility office provides short term Study Abroad opportunities with partner institutions located around the globe. Students participate as representatives of the University of Regina at the Host Institution in which they have been selected to participate in an International Study Tour or Internship/Practicum/Fieldwork.

The purpose of the study tours/internship/practicum/fieldwork program is to provide Canadian students with the opportunity to have an educational experience abroad, engage in a new culture, and gain personal development, as well as strengthen the relationship between the University of Regina and the host institution through these programs.

Agreement

Definitions and Construction

In this Agreement:

Agreement means this Agreement.

Host Institution - the university or institution where the Student will be enrolled for the purpose of an international study tour or internship/practicum/fieldwork.

Student - a University of Regina student who is approved for a study tour or internship/practicum/fieldwork program with a Host Institution.

Tuition Fee - the payment fee for participation in the University of Regina Study Abroad program, payable to the University of Regina unless otherwise specified. Special programs including, but not limited to conferences, volunteer trips abroad, or summer exchange programs may have fees directly payable to the host institution.

Study Abroad - is defined as a short term or long term program where students are able to receive academic credit from their faculties through study abroad programs, faculty-led programs, internships/practicums/fieldwork, and/or volunteer abroad programs.

Waiver and Agreement

Study abroad is an exceptional educational opportunity, but it is not without responsibility and potential risks, dangers, hazards, and liabilities to all participants. All students taking part in an international opportunity are required to accept these risks as their own, as a condition of the University of Regina allowing their participation in this program.

I, _____, understand and agree to the following:

1. The International Study Tour/Internship/Practicum/Fieldwork forms part of my academic program at the University of Regina.

_____ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 1)

2. I am aware that I will be considered a full-time student while on the study tour/internship/practicum/fieldwork and that I am responsible for making arrangements for payment of the tuition fees (if applicable) at the University of Regina, where these are necessary, prior to departure, or at the Host Institution as is required.

_____ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 2)

3. I am responsible for registering for courses at the Host Institution prior to their registration deadline (if applicable).

_____ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 3)

4. I am responsible for the fulfillment of all of the academic requirements for the study tour/internship/practicum/fieldwork at the host institution.
_____ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 4)
5. When I request to participate in an international program, the University of Regina's role is limited to:
- (a) Approving or rejecting my request;
 - (b) Facilitating my admission to the Host Institution (for study tours only);
 - (c) To facilitate the approval of courses or course work at the Host Institution, as approved by my Department/Faculty/College at the University of Regina; and
 - (d) The granting of credit for those courses or course work approved by the Faculty that were successfully completed at the Host Institution.
- _____ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 5)
6. I am responsible for registering for my courses for the semester in which I return to the University of Regina following the study abroad program.
_____ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 6)
7. I am responsible for the payment of all costs and fees associated with the study tour/internship/practicum/fieldwork (including but not limited to damage deposits, security deposits, etc.) and my attendance at the Host Institution, with the exception of the Tuition Fee and residence fees when these are payable at the University of Regina.
_____ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 7)
8. I am responsible for arranging and paying for transportation, travel/health insurance, accommodation (unless the University of Regina and the Host Institution have an agreement to pre-arrange accommodation for the Student), and living expenses in order to travel to and from and attend the Host Institution, as well as any leisure travel during my program.
_____ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 8)
9. I acknowledge that I am aware of the risks of going abroad including, but not limited to the following:
- Personal injury or death due to illegal activities, physical violence, war;
 - Theft, vandalism, or loss of personal property;
 - Motor vehicle or traffic accidents and poor roads and/or transportation systems;
 - Diseases not common in Canada;

- Exposure to wildlife;
- Different environmental and weather conditions than those in Canada;
- Cultural and religious differences;
- The laws of _____ (country) may be significantly different than those in Canada;
- The medical services in _____ may be of a lower standard than what might be expected in Canada;
- A significantly higher crime rate and criminal activity than in Canada;
- Hazards resulting from previous or current political unrest, military and/or terrorist activity; and,
- Cancellation of this study tour/internship/practicum/fieldwork to _____ (country) due to weather, flooding, illness, political disturbances, terrorism, motor vehicle accidents, transportation problems, failure to perform on the part of the travel agents, travel guides or airline companies, problems relating to customs, immigrations or visa requirements, or any other circumstances either within or beyond the control of the University of Regina.

_____ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 9)

10. I waive any and all claims I may now and in the future have against, and release and forever discharge from all liability and agree not to sue the University of Regina, its employees, servants, representatives, directors, officers, insurers and agents, and each of their successors and assigns (collectively, the "Releasees") of and from all claims, actions, causes of action, costs and expenses, demands and/or liabilities for any personal injury, illness, death, property damage or loss, financial loss or any loss or injury or damages of any kind whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, which might be sustained by me, or any of my family members or dependants, as a result of, arising out of, or in connection with my participation in the study tour/internship/practicum/fieldwork program due to any cause whatsoever, including, without limitation, that the same may have been caused by, contributed to or occasioned by any act or failure to act (including, without limitation, negligence) of the University of Regina and/or any one or more of the Releasees.

_____ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 10)

11. I also agree to indemnify the Releasees for, on account of or by reason of any claims advanced against any of them, or any losses or damages sustained by them, arising out of my participation

in the study tour/internship/practicum/fieldwork program.

_____ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 11)

12. I understand that it is my responsibility to learn as much as possible about the risks of going abroad and to weigh those risks against the advantages, and to decide whether to participate.

_____ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 12)

13. I am responsible for my own well-being during this program. I confirm that I am physically and mentally capable of participating in the International Study Tour/Internship/Practicum/Fieldwork. I acknowledge that I am participating in this program willingly and voluntarily and I assume all risks associated with my participation in the program and full responsibility for personal injury, accidents, or illness (including death) and any related expenses. I also assume responsibility for damage to or loss of my personal property.

_____ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 13)

14. I am responsible for obtaining all information concerning the conditions and requirements for legally entering and residing in _____ (country) and participating in the study tour/internship/practicum/fieldwork program, as well as securing all required documentation, including but not limited to study permits, entrance visas, health and travel insurance, and passports, and I am responsible for the cost of obtaining these documents, if not covered by program fees.

_____ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 14)

15. The University of Regina will not be held responsible for any decision made by a border authority or immigration officer to grant or deny the student entry into the country of _____.

_____ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 15)

16. In executing this document I am not relying upon any oral or written representations or statements of any nature or kind made by the University of Regina or any of its employees, faculty, representatives, or agents. I am executing this document with my own free will, in consideration of the University of Regina allowing my participation in this program.

_____ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 16)

17. I consent to the release all necessary personal information regarding me, my academic history and performance, administrative matters, any disciplinary matters and any academic or non-academic actions or events, between the University of Regina and the Host Institution.

_____ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 17)

18. I am aware that there may be further risks mentioned in the most current Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada Travel Report with respect to _____ (country).
_____ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 18)

19. I represent and acknowledge that I have read this Agreement and fully understand each and every provision and that I am signing this Agreement of my own free will. This agreement shall be binding upon me and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.
_____ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 19)

Signature

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM ACCEPTING FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE THE UNIVERSITY MAY DEEM NECESSARY FOR MY HEALTH AND SAFETY AND ALSO FOR ANY DAMAGE TO THIRD PERSON OR THEIR PROPERTY THAT I MAY CAUSE.

AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL STUDY TOUR/INTERNSHIP/PRACTICUM/FIELDWORK I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE CANADA TRAVEL ADVICE AND ADVISORIES REPORT FOR THE COUNTRY THAT I WILL BE STAYING IN; I HAVE ATTACHED THE ADVISORY REPORT TO THIS DOCUMENT SIGNED AND INITIALED.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

NAME OF PARTICIPANT (please print)

NAME OF WITNESS (please print)

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (for participants under the age of 18)

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (please print)

This consent form must be completed in full, initialed where required, signed and dated, and handed in with the required supplementary document (Travel Advice and Advisories Report) before the participant may have any involvement in the program.