GRADUATE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Have enclosed the following supporting documents with Travel Fund Application form:

- Has completed a minimum of 9 credit hours (prior to departure)
- Has enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours (Fall/Winter semester)
- Is participating in an international study tour, work experience, training, volunteer, or research abroad experience
- Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 80% and no failed courses
- Has not received this scholarship more than twice
- Is not on academic probation at the University
- Reason for Travel (included in this application package)
- Ensure Declaration Page is signed by Faculty/Thesis Supervisor/Supervisor of Trip (U of R professor)
- Flight Itinerary/Dates of Travel (this may be the same document)
- Liability Waiver (included in this application package)
- Unofficial transcripts (printed off UR Self-Service)
- Travel Report (print off for country and sign: www.travel.gc.ca/destinations) – you must sign the first page and initials every additional page of the document
- Documentation for special circumstances, if applicable
- Has completed this checklist

INSTRUCTIONS

- Submit only one copy of this application form, completing all sections. Only complete applications can be considered.
- Completed applications along with all the documents on the checklist must be received by UR International Study Abroad Office – Room 128, College West Building, University of Regina, Regina, SK S4S 0A2 a minimum of four (4) weeks prior to departure.
GRADUATE UNIVERSITY OF REGINA INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE TRAVEL FUND APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION (please complete all fields)

Name: ___________________________________________ LAST
                                                  FIRST
                                                  MIDDLE

Address: ____________________________________________________ City: __________________________

Prov: ____________________________________________________ Postal Code: __________________________

Student ID: ___________________________ Phone Number: __________________________

Email: ____________________________________________________

College:

  □ FGSR

Faculty:

  □ Arts  □ Business Administration  □ Centre for Continuing Education  □ Education
  □ Engineering & Applied Sciences  □ Kinesiology &Health Studies  □ La Cité
  □ Media, Arts & Performance  □ Nursing  □ Science  □ Social Work  □ Campion  □ Luther

Major: ___________________________ Year of Studies: __________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: ___________________________ Relationship to you: __________________________

Phone number: ___________________________ Email: __________________________
ELIGIBILITY:

- As a graduate student, completed or will be completing a minimum of 9 credit hours prior to departure in a graduate program
- Has enrolled in full-time studies of graduate course work in the semester prior to the trip
- Has a minimum CGPA of 80% and no failed courses in their graduate program
- Is participating in an international study tour, work, training, volunteer, conference, or research abroad experience
- Students may receive this funding only twice in their academic careers at U of R
- Students that will receive funding from a program (i.e. Mitacs, Queen Elizabeth scholarship, etc.) that provides a specific allotment dedicated to travel expenses are not eligible to apply for the International Experience Travel Fund Scholarship
- Students with special circumstances which prevented full-time status, should provide proper documentation for consideration (ex. compassionate leave, etc)

DISBURSEMENT:

- Students participating in the following Study Abroad programs will receive a travel fund scholarship valued at $1000 CAD:
  - Study Abroad
  - Faculty Approved Internship
  - Faculty Approved Research
  - Faculty-Led Study Tour
- Students participating in the following Professional Development opportunities abroad will receive a travel fund scholarship valued at $500 CAD:
  - Conference
  - Work Experience
  - Volunteer Experience
  - Training Experience

The travel fund scholarship will be applied directly to your student account. If this results in a credit balance on your account, you may request that the amount of the credit balance be refunded to you. You may contact Financial Services at 306-585-4123 or Financial.Services@uregina.ca to make these arrangements.

NOTE: If there is an outstanding amount for tuition the scholarship will be applied to the outstanding tuition fees in your student account and the scholarship cannot be withdrawn.

IMPORTANT TERMS:

- Travel must be approved by the Faculty OR the Thesis Supervisor for graduate students
- Inbound exchange students are not eligible for this fund
- If you receive funding and you cancel your International Experience, funds received must be returned to the University of Regina within thirty (30) days of cancellation. If your travel is cancelled, you must notify UR International Study Abroad within 5 days of cancellation.
- Please note that the International Experience Travel Fund for international travel expenses
- The application for this scholarship must be submitted at least four (4) weeks prior to departure to be considered for the award.

Note: Students'/Staff personal information is collected on this application for the purposes of administration of the awards and will be shared with members of the selection committee. The name and program of students who are selected as award recipients will be disclosed to the donor of the award, and published on the University Convocation program and/or Awards Web Site. By applying for awards, students consent to the use and disclosure of their personal information as described above.
REASON FOR TRAVEL

Describe briefly the purpose of your international travel and how it contributes to your academic program. Please specify if this international travel is required for a course.

Type of program (please select one):

- [ ] exchange
- [ ] study tour (class)
- [ ] co-op
- [ ] clinical
- [ ] internship/practicum
- [ ] conference
- [ ] volunteer
- [ ] research
- [ ] other:
DECLARATION AND SIGNATURES

I hereby make the following declaration:

- I have answered all questions, and that the answers given by me are true to the best of my knowledge
- I understand the value of this fund, and policies and procedures and that terms of this scholarships may change at UR discretion

Applicant’s name:__________________________ Date:________________

Applicant’s Signature: ________________________________

Approval from: Academic Advisor/Supervisor of Travel (U of R professor)/Thesis Supervisor:

Advisor’s/supervisor’s name here:__________________________ Date:________________

Advisor’s/supervisor’s Signature: ________________________________

PLEASE NOTE: THE UR INTERNATIONAL STUDY ABROAD & MOBILITY OFFICE MUST BE NOTIFIED WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS IF TRAVEL IS CANCELLED
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
11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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 ____________.

15. 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.

16. 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.
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.