PURDUE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PROGRAM RELEASE

Statement of Responsibility and Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement for Student, other Program Participants, and Travelers

Name: ___________________________ PUID#: ___________________________
Program: ___________________________ Term: ___________________________
Country of Travel: ___________________________

In consideration of being allowed to participate in a Purdue University ("University") Study Abroad or other Purdue international activity ("Program"), I hereby agree to the following conditions of participation:

1. **Personal Conduct:**

   a) As a participant in a University Program in a foreign country, I will be subject to the laws of that country and to the rules and regulations of the institution with which I am engaged.

   b) As a participant in a University Program abroad, I will be viewed as a representative of the University and my country. I will act as a good will ambassador and will conduct myself appropriately.

   c) While participating in and/or attending a University Program, I am responsible for my own self-care, including managing appropriate personal hygiene, medical conditions, illnesses (including mental health), disability-related needs, and other personal matters.

   d) While participating in and/or attending a University Program, I am considered to be engaged in an official University activity. I will comply with all applicable University rules and regulations that apply to the Program or my travel. I will encourage student compliance and will not interfere in any way with student compliance. This includes regulations addressing student conduct in the University Regulations, which are available at: [http://www.purdue.edu/studentregulations/student_conduct/regulations.html](http://www.purdue.edu/studentregulations/student_conduct/regulations.html)

   e) For the duration of the Program, participants are considered to be engaged in an official University activity and must comply with all rules and regulations that pertain thereto.

2. **Student Misconduct:** If I am a student, I understand that if I engage in student misconduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action administered by an official University representative ("Representative") in residence with the Program, or by the foreign institution if a Representative is not in residence with the Program. The Office of the Dean of Students may also initiate further procedures when feasible. The Representative may adjudicate cases of student misconduct in the Program on site by issuing a written notice of charges. A student receiving such a notice will have an opportunity to be heard in person by the Representative. The disciplinary process may result in dismissal of the charges, a verbal or written warning, Program probation, or dismissal from the Program. The decision of the Representative will be final with no right of appeal. Students who are dismissed from the Program will lose all academic credit from the Program, and will be responsible for all Program costs incurred on their behalf.

3. **Study Abroad Programs:** If I am attending a Purdue Study Abroad Program, I am responsible for attending all classes, exams, and scheduled activities, and for maintaining full-time status (unless otherwise stated in the Program requirements approved by Purdue) while enrolled in the Program.

   **Fall/Spring Full-Time Status:**
   - Graduate Students - 8 hours or more
   - Undergraduate Students - 12 hours or more

   **Summer Full-Time Status:**
   - Graduate Students - 6 hours or more
   - Undergraduate Students - 6 hours or more
Purdue Academic Regulations and Procedures will apply to me while I am enrolled in the Program. I will read and acknowledge the policies and procedures in the Savvy Student Guide (i.e. the study abroad handbook) and accept responsibility. I am responsible for informing myself of the regulations and procedures.

4. **Financial Responsibility.**

   a) **Costs:** I will be responsible for any additional costs if my actual costs exceed the approximate rates estimated by the University, or if they exceed any portion of costs committed by the University, a departmental unit of the University or a third party sponsor, regardless of the cause, including, without limitation, currency exchange rate fluctuations and inflation.

   b) **Damages:** I will also be responsible for all charges I incur or damages I cause at the Program site, which will be billed to me by the University or other associated entity.

   c) **Failure to Pay Timely:** Academic transcripts will be encumbered and study abroad credit will not be posted until all charges or damages are paid. The University may charge late fees and/or initiate collection proceedings against any participant for non-payment.

5. **Personal Safety:**

   a) I understand that during free time within the period of the Program and after the period of the Program, I may elect to travel independently at my own expense. I agree to inform the proper authorities abroad of my travel plans and understand that the University, its International Programs Office and/or staff and counterparts overseas are not responsible for me while I am traveling independently during such free time.

   b) I hereby acknowledge that I have read the U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory for such foreign country. I am aware that the State Department may issue additional or more severe Advisories and I accept responsibility for keeping myself informed of such changes. In spite of such information, I have voluntarily decided to travel to a foreign country which has given risks as referenced by the particular Travel Advisory. I understand that no one at Purdue can guarantee my safety, and that I am responsible for my own personal safety. I recognize that should I decide to leave the Program before the end of the program because of security concerns, I will not be entitled to receive credit or a refund of tuition or any other fees or expenses paid for the program.

   c) I will read and acknowledge the safety policies, procedures and tips provided by the University, but I understand that I am ultimately responsible for researching and practicing personal safety while traveling abroad.

   d) I will directly or indirectly secure Purdue's mandatory international medical and evacuation insurance coverage for all travel outside the United States, unless there is an authorized exception by Purdue Office of Risk Management.

6. **Waiver and Release:**

   a) Travel abroad can involve risks and uncertainties (some of which I may not fully appreciate) not present on a domestic campus, including risks of injuries, damages, and other harm (including death), which may arise during my travels or while residing at the Program site. I understand, accept and voluntarily incur these risks and uncertainties, regardless of whether or not such injuries, damages or harm are caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other fault of Purdue University, The Trustees of Purdue University, and/or its or their departments, affiliates, employees, trustees, officers, agents or insurers (“Released Parties”). I recognize that no one, including Purdue University, can guarantee my safety while traveling and living abroad.

   b) I waive all claims against any of the Released Parties for any injuries, damages, losses or claims, whether known and unknown, which arise during or result from my participation in this
Program and stated travel to a foreign country, regardless of whether or not caused in whole or part by the negligence or other fault of any of the Released Parties. I release and forever discharge the Released Parties from all such claims.

c) I agree to indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from all losses, liabilities, damages, costs or expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys’ fees and other litigation costs and expenses) incurred by any of the Released Parties as a result of any claims or suits that I (or anyone claiming by, under or through me) may bring against any of the Released Parties to recover any losses, liabilities, costs, damages, or expenses which arise during or result from my participation in this Program and travel to a foreign country, regardless of whether or not caused in whole or part by the negligence or other fault of any of the Released Parties.

d) I hereby grant permission to Purdue University and any organization associated with Purdue to use, for any legitimate purpose, including future advertising of the Activity on the Purdue website or in other promotional materials, my name and likeness to the extent it may appear in any photographs or records of the Activity.

I have carefully read and reviewed this Statement of Responsibility and Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement. I understand it fully and I execute it voluntarily.

Signature of Participant or Traveler  Printed Name of Participant or Traveler

☐ Check if participant is under the age of eighteen
☐ Check if participant is under a legal disability

Parent or Guardian signature is only required if one of the boxes above are checked.

Parent or Guardian Signature  Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Today's Date:______________________________