INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FORM

This form determines eligibility for UNH-related international experiences that are not part of a formal study away program and is required of all students who participate on these types of activities. The definition of a UNH-related experiences is available at: http://unh.edu/cie/faqs#eligible.

You are required to complete the top portion of this form and the following liability waiver and deliver them to your Dean’s Office. The Dean’s Office will review and forward to the Center for International Education.

I: To be completed by the student: Before submitting to your Dean’s Office: (1) this section must be completed and signed; (2) you must complete and sign the following liability waiver; both forms must be stapled together before submitting to the Dean.

Student’s Name (print): ___________________________ UNH ID #: ___________________________

I authorize the Dean’s Office and the Center for International Education to review and share my academic and conduct record with the appropriate international program/official:

College: ☐ CEPS ☐ HHS ☐ COLA ☐ COLSA ☐ PAUL ☐ TSAS ☐ UNHM

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Student UNH E-mail Address: ___________________________ Destination City/Country: ___________________________

International Experience Name/Host Organization: _____________________________________________________________

Purpose of the International Experience (please check all that apply):

☐ Recognized Student Org Activity ☐ Educational Tour ☐ Internship ☐ Community Service ☐ Research ☐ Conference
☐ Fulfilling academic requirement ☐ Traveling with UNH Professor/Staff ☐ Sponsored by UNH department/faculty/staff
☐ Varsity Athletics ☐ Other (please describe) ___________________________

Estimated Start Date: ___________________ End Date: ___________________

II. To be completed by the Dean’s Office

Is the student in good academic standing? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Does the student have a disciplinary record with the Dean’s Office? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Comments: ________________________________________________________________

Respondent’s Name (print): ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Title (print): ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

III. To be completed by CIE

Has the student completed and signed the attached international experience liability waiver? ☐ YES ☐ NO

PLEASE RETURN TO: Center for International Education, 223 Hood House
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WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND CONSENT

I, ______________________________________ (hereafter Participant) hereby voluntarily consent to participate in a university-related international experience while studying at the University of New Hampshire (hereafter UNH) in ______________________________________ (city), ____________________________(country). This involves travel to, within, and from that country, from ________________ to ________________ (travel dates).

It is hereby agreed by and between the Participant and UNH, as follows:

I understand that the activities involved in my international experience and travel may expose me to certain dangers, hazards, and risks not normally encountered in my home country. These risks may include, but are not limited to, injury, permanent disability or death, property damage and severe social or economic loss, which may result from the actions, inactions, or negligence of the Participant or others, weather conditions, conditions of equipment used, language barriers, differing social cultures, national and local laws, sickness, strikes, natural disasters, civil unrest or hostilities, terrorist activities or acts of war, and that UNH, its trustees, employees, and agents (collectively hereinafter UNH) cannot assume responsibility for any such personal injury, property damage or other loss.

I further understand that the above risks also are associated with any activities undertaken by me which are not activities included in the international experience. Such activities include, but are not limited to, my individual travel before the start or periods of time extending beyond the completion or termination of the international experience or during other periods in which I am not undertaking official international experience activities. UNH cannot and does not assume responsibility for any such personal injury, property damage, or other loss suffered by me during such times.

I also understand that the working and living conditions I will encounter are not necessarily the same as I would experience in my home country. Related travel, activities, and participation in my international experience could possibly expose me to such things as tropical or other diseases, viruses, infections, malaria, cholera, insect bites, stings, or poisonous snake bites, as well as contact with plants and trees capable of causing allergic reactions in human beings. It is also my understanding that the medical treatment facilities in the country of my international experience may not provide the same level of health care and emergency services to which I am accustomed in my home country. I understand that I will be personally responsible for obtaining all necessary inoculations for travel to the country of my international experience and for maintaining myself on any and all required medications before, during, and after my stay abroad.

I also understand that the level of local and regional security and stability, terrorism activity, civil unrest, inter-state conflict, police protection, government stability, and emergency services may not be similar to those found in the U.S.

I have learned about the living conditions, food, and other services that will be available during my stay, and understand I must maintain adequate rest, drink adequate amounts of clean water, and moderate any activities likely to cause or contribute to dehydration, illness, or susceptibility to conditions caused by my lowered physical resistance. I also have researched the cultural conditions of my international experience country, and understand the differences in communication and behavioral norms that may impact my personal health and safety.

UNH strongly discourages students from operating vehicles while abroad. Traffic congestion and different traffic laws and regulations, civil and criminal, can make driving motor vehicles abroad extremely hazardous. Insurance requirements and other financial responsibilities vary from country to country. I acknowledge and understand that there are risks associated with operating a motor vehicle or motorized conveyance of any kind and that UNH assumes no liability whatever for any death, injury, damage, loss, accident or delay resulting from me operating a motor vehicle or motorized conveyance of any kind while abroad.

By engaging in the international experience I acknowledge that UNH and any host country staff members and volunteers assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, injuries, or damage sustained by me as a result of my participation in the international experience, including any known or unknown condition or event, use of any piece of equipment supplied by the international experience, or exposure to any of the conditions described above. I further understand that neither I, nor UNH or international hosts are guarantors or insurers of my safety during the course of any activities on this international experience, nor are they liable for any injury or loss, including the loss of life, that I may suffer from my participation in the international experience or any other activity associated therewith.

I agree that any and all disputes regarding my participation in the international experience, interpretation of this agreement, or claims arising out of the international experience or this agreement, are subject to the laws of the international experience host country, including any statutory interpretation of them, and I agree to be bound by and honor those laws and interpretations of them in accordance with the laws of that country. I also agree to abide by the laws of any country I visit during the time of my participation in the international experience. I acknowledge and understand that, should I have or develop legal
problems with any foreign nationals or governments, I will attend to such matters personally and with my own funds. I recognize that UNH is not responsible for providing any assistance under such circumstances.

It is my expressed intent that this Waiver of Liability and Consent shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my family, estate, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, or assigns, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a Release, Waiver, Discharge, and Covenant not to sue UNH. I agree to save and hold harmless, indemnify, and defend UNH from any claim by me or my family, arising out of my participation in the international experience.

I understand that I am required to maintain sufficient personal money for any incidental expenses, including laundry, recreation, vacations, independent travel, housing, meals, beverages, health-related expenses, security evacuation, and the like.

I have read and understand the foregoing document consisting of two typewritten pages, and I fully agree to abide by the terms and provisions therein by my signature to this document. I agree to comply with UNH rules, standards, and instructions for appropriate student behavior as outlined in the current edition of UNH Students’ Rights, Rules, and Responsibilities. I further agree to comply with the UNH International Travel Risk Review policy, including but not limited to the policy on Suspending an Education Abroad Activity.

I have read and understood the UNH International Travel Assistance & Insurance Program Evidence of Benefits and additional student and claims information available on the Center for International Education website. Furthermore, I (and my parents or guardian) agree to pay for any international travel assistance and insurance related expenses not covered by the UNH international insurance program.

I agree to register my international travel in the UNH International Travel Registry a minimum of two weeks prior to departing the U.S. and agree to update the Travel Registry as additional information becomes available or changes occur throughout the duration of the experience. I understand that I will not be covered by the UNH International Travel Assistance & Insurance Program and will not receive the insurance benefits unless I register my international trip.

I have read and understood U.S. State Department, International SOS, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention information, alerts, and warnings related to my declared country(ies) of travel listed above. I agree to follow the advice and recommendations they contain. I further agree to register online with the U.S. State Department’s Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) and International SOS to receive the latest travel updates and information and to follow the advice and recommendations they contain.

I understand that I am a representative of UNH and of the United States while participating in my international experience. I further understand that none of these documents may be modified without the prior written consent of UNH or its authorized representative. I acknowledge that I sign this document of my own free act and deed, and that no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written statement have been made.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS – PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING

Acknowledged and executed on ____________________________ (Date)

______________________________________________________________ (Signature of student)

______________________________________________________________ (Signature of parent or guardian if student is under 18 years of age)

______________________________________________________________ (Printed name of parent or guardian)

______________________________________________________________ (Date)