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**OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
CENTER FOR GLOBAL AND INTERCULTURAL STUDY
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

DUE DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2009

Participant Name (*please print*): _____ U-M ID#: _____
(Last) (First)

Country and Program Name: _____

Term(s) of participation: Academic Year Fall Winter Spring Summer Year: _____

The University of Michigan's Office of International Programs Center for Global and Intercultural Study (OIP/CGIS), offers over 80 programs (each a "Program"), in 41 countries on 6 continents. These programs include those administered directly by OIP/CGIS, those that are administered or endorsed by other units (schools, colleges, centers, or programs) within the University, and those that are administered by non-UM study abroad program providers or Consortium Study Programs.

This form pertains to all Programs offered by OIP/CGIS (including those programs not administered by OIP/CGIS directly) and constitutes part of an agreement between the University of Michigan, the student participating in the Program, and the parents or legal guardians of any student who is not self-supporting.* The student's participation in the Program is contingent on the completion and timely submission of this form to the OIP/CGIS. **Failure to complete and return this form by the required deadline will result in the student's dismissal from the Program.**

The undersigned agree(s) as follows:

- To waive and release the Regents of the University of Michigan, its employees and agents (hereinafter "UM"), the Program administrators, the foreign host school, and the student's local school and all of their employees and agents from any claim arising while participating in the Program, whether for injury, loss, damage or expense resulting from accident, war, natural disaster, sickness, quarantine, terrorism, or government restrictions and regulations, provided that such claim is not due to the negligence of the released party.
- To indemnify UM, the Program administrators, the foreign host school, the student's local school, and all of their employees and agents from any financial obligations or liabilities the student may personally incur while participating in the Program, including attorney's fees and court costs resulting from the student's acts, errors or omissions.
- In a medical or other emergency, to grant UM, the Program administrators, the foreign host school, and the student's local school, and all of their employees and agents full authority to seek such medical treatment or other remedy as is deemed necessary during the student's Program participation; and to release UM, the Program administrators, the foreign host school, the student's local school, and all of their employees and agents from liability for any actions taken or not taken, and to make immediate repayment at the conclusion of the Program for any special expense incurred or advanced for any actions taken.
- To conform during student's participation in the Program to all reasonable standards of conduct, including those stipulated in the Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities, as promulgated by UM, the Program administrators, the foreign host school, and the student's local school, and all of their employees or agents to ensure the best interest, harmony, comfort, and welfare of the Program group and the individuals in that group; and to accept termination of participation in the Program with no refund of fees and personal responsibility for transportation costs home if the student fails to maintain any of those standards.
- To accept total responsibility for the student's activities during periods of independent travel and during absence from supervised Program activities.
- To accept changes in campus and advisor assignments, programs and itineraries if the Program administrators find such changes to be required by subsequent events.
- To forfeit all fees paid if the student withdraws from the Program for any reason whatsoever after the student accepts a spot in the program.

- To obtain all inoculations and provide all medical clearances for participation as may be required.
- To adhere to UM's requirements with respect to insurance and medical expenses, as described below:
 - a. That all students participating in a Program be covered by HTH Worldwide health insurance and that they be financially responsible for such insurance expenses.
 - b. That payment for medical expenses may have to be advanced and reimbursement sought later from the insurance provider.
 - c. That students planning to operate a motor vehicle obtain liability and collision insurance that will cover them in the applicable foreign countries.
 - d. That the student consider, as UM recommends, insuring their property from loss or theft.
- To the enforcement of this agreement under the laws of the State of Michigan, should any dispute arise.
- To permit UM, Program administrators, the foreign host school, and the student's home school, and all of their employees and agents, to provide, as they deem appropriate, information about the student the student's parents or legal guardians.
- To read the OIP/CGIS General Handbook and all other materials prepared and/or provided by the Office of International Programs Center for Global and Intercultural Study and its partners.
- To accept responsibility for all fees and costs of the Program according to the cost sheet provided with the admittance information.

To the Student:

In order to participate in a UM-sponsored OIP/CGIS program, you are required to read and agree to the conditions outlined above and on the reverse side, and to affirm your acceptance of those conditions by signing under the italicized statement immediately below. You are also responsible for reading and considering the information contained in all materials prepared and/or provided to you by the Office of International Programs Center for Global and Intercultural Study and its study abroad partners. **It is your obligation to inform yourself about the program you have chosen and the arrangements for your participation.** We urge you to share all the information you receive with your parent(s) or guardian(s). The parent(s) or guardian signature section is on the next page.

I have read the foregoing OIP/CGIS Program Participation Agreement and agree to the conditions outlined above. I understand that my acceptance as indicated in the OIP/CGIS online acceptance form is final and that my student account will be billed for program fees in full. Should I decide to withdraw from the program, I am responsible for submitting written notification to the OIP/CGIS.

Signature of participant: _____ Date: _____

If you are not self-supporting,* you are required to have *both* of your parent(s) or all legal guardian(s) sign where asked to on next page.

If you are self-supporting,* or if you have only one parent or legal guardian, so that only one person will respond on the next page, you must indicate and affirm which is the case by completing and signing the italicized statement immediately following:

I certify, as applicable, that I have (circle one) no / only one parent or guardian upon whom I am dependent for support.

Signature of participant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian section follows on page 3
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*Self-supporting is understood herein as "Not listed as a dependent on parents' or legal guardians' tax return in either of the past two years."

To the Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) of the Participating Student:

Please endorse the italicized statements immediately following. Both persons must sign if both are the responsible parents or legal guardians of the student.

I certify that I am one of the responsible parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the above participant, that I have read the foregoing OIP/CGIS Program Participation Agreement, and agree to the conditions outlined above. I also understand that it is my responsibility to read and carefully consider all materials prepared and provided by the Office of International Programs Center for Global and Intercultural Study and to inform myself about the conditions of participation in the program.

Signature of parent or guardian #1

Signature of parent or guardian #2

Printed name of parent or guardian #1

Printed name of parent or guardian #2

Date

Date

Address Line1 of Parent or Guardian 1

Address Line1 of Parent or Guardian 2

Address Line2 of Parent or Guardian 1

Address Line2 of Parent or Guardian 2

Phone of Parent or Guardian 1

Phone of Parent or Guardian 2

Email of Parent or Guardian 1

Email of Parent or Guardian 2

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