

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY STUDY/TOUR

**AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE,
RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the following Capital University Program, the undersigned (“Participant”) affirms and executes this *Agreement to Participate, Release and Acknowledgement of Assumption of Risk*:

Program:

Location:

Date:

Coordinator:

In full recognition and appreciation of the dangers and hazards inherent in the Program, including but not limited to transportation, housing, food and other conditions or activities about which Participant has had a full opportunity to investigate, including by asking questions of responsible University representatives, Participant hereby affirms that his/her participation is entirely voluntary and that Participant *assumes all risks* and responsibilities arising out of participation in this Program and related activities.

Participant understands that it is his/her responsibility to monitor US Department of State travel advisories (<http://travel.state.gov/>) in order for Participant to make an informed decision regarding safety and security questions and whether to participate in the Program.

Participant for himself/herself, and his/her heirs and personal representative(s) hereby *releases*, holds harmless, and forever discharges Capital University and all its officers, trustees, agents and employees from and against all claims, demands and actions or causes of action, including for loss or damage to personal property, personal injury or death which may result from participation in the Program; and

Participant certifies the s/he is covered by a major medical insurance policy, and understands that Participant will automatically be enrolled in a medical evacuation and repatriation of remains plan. Participant understands that it is his/her responsibility to contact the Center for Disease Control (<http://www.cdc.gov/>) for updates on required immunizations for any study abroad and

travel destinations. Participant agrees to *release* and hold Capital University harmless with respect to all financial and other liability, costs and damages arising out of any illness, injury, infirmity or medical condition, treatment, insurance or other expenses incurred in connection with participation in the Program.

Participant affirms that s/he has no physical or mental condition that poses an undue risk to Participant or to others in the Program, and has provided written notification to the Program Coordinator of any information regarding any physical or mental condition that could present special requirements or risks by virtue of participation in the Program.

As required by the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Capital University does not discriminate on the basis of handicap and provides reasonable accommodation of disabilities. However, other countries are not subject to these laws, and Capital University has no, and can give no, assurances that foreign institutions will provide accessible facilities and reasonable accommodations.

Participants are expected to comply with all applicable laws, foreign and domestic, as well as comply with all academic and disciplinary policies of Capital University. Participant hereby agrees not to engage in conduct that is illegal or that reflects negatively on Capital University.

Misconduct or violations of law or University policies will not be tolerated and may result in immediate removal from the Study/Tour Program, as well as additional University disciplinary sanctions. Such removal shall be at the discretion of the Study/Tour Coordinator or the coordinator's designee, and shall be at the Participant's own expense. In the event of such removal, Participants will not be entitled to any refund of program or other fees.

In witness whereof, I have caused this *Agreement to Participate, Release and Acknowledgement of Assumption of Risk* to be executed this ____ day of _____, 200__.

Participant Signature

Printed Name

**Co-Signature of parent or guardian
(if Participant is under 18 years of age)**

Printed Name