**Student International Travel Agreement and Informed Consent**

**for Travel During COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Iowa State University**

**March 18, 2021**

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| Student name  |       |
| Major |       |
| Travel destination (City, Country) |       |
| Travel dates |       |

On March 5, 2020, in response to COVID-19, the Board of Regents issued a ban on all university-sponsored international travel by faculty, staff and students.  On March 11, 2021, the Board rescinded the travel ban, allowing each Regent Institution to resume international travel pursuant to university requirements and guidelines.  While international travel may therefore resume, faculty, staff and student travelers are advised that conditions, as well as Board and university policy related to travel, may change at any time. Iowa State University students traveling internationally on university-sponsored activities agree to and understand the following:

1. Student agrees to follow all policies and expectations of the United States and the host country and local authorities, upon arrival and during stay, with respect to coronavirus health and safety. Planning for and costs associated with compliance should be factored into student’s travel plans.
2. Should the Board of Regents, State of Iowa, issue a recall order, student agrees to return promptly to the U.S. If Iowa State University directs the student to return to the U.S. at any time, student agrees to do so as well. Costs associated with a recall may not be covered by ISU and should be factored into the travel budget.
3. Upon return to the U.S., student agrees to follow all CDC and university instructions for returning travelers in place at the time of return.
4. Student agrees to follow all other university policies and procedures related to international travel. Travel to high-risk destinations must be pre-approved by the Study Abroad Risk Management Committee. More information at <https://eac.studyabroad.iastate.edu/forms>, contact intlrisk@iastate.edu to arrange a review with the committee.
5. I understand that I am not required to participate in the above-referenced international travel opportunity in order to satisfy any Iowa State University (hereinafter “Iowa State”) educational requirement. The decision to participate in the above-referenced international travel opportunity is completely voluntary. I understand that Iowa State cannot guarantee my health and safety, and I acknowledge that my pursuit of the international travel opportunity may expose me to significant risks including, but not limited to, accident, war, natural disaster, terrorism, serious bodily injury or death, damage to personal property, and an increased risk of exposure to illness, including coronavirus, and other risks that may not be foreseeable. I understand that I am solely responsible for my health and safety and I assume fully responsibility for informing myself about the international travel opportunity and the country (countries) I have chosen to visit, as well as all risks associated with my pursuit of the international travel opportunity.

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|  | Signature | Date |
| Student |  |       |
| College associate dean |  |       |

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