**Informed Consent and Release of Liability for Travel Abroad to**

**High-Risk Countries/Regions**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have been informed that there are risks involved in choosing to travel to or remain in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in spite of a Rutgers University travel restriction. I acknowledge that I received, read and understand the Rutgers University travel warning dated February 29, 2020, regarding travel to and within \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Despite the Rutgers University travel warning, I have decided to pursue my plans to travel or stay abroad as a registered Rutgers University student. I have made this decision freely, voluntarily, knowingly, and with a full understanding of all the risks associated with traveling to and/or remaining in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, including but not limited to the risk that I might contract an illness or infection, including but not limited to coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”), that I may be unable to leave the region due to travel restrictions or that my academic program may be altered or cancelled at any time.

I acknowledge that my participation in this program is voluntary. I know that I am not required to travel to and/or study in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to complete any educational requirements at Rutgers University and I am aware of the other study options available to me.

I am aware that, by choosing to travel to or remain in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and by rejecting the advice of Rutgers University, I may be subject to risks including, but not limited to, terrorism, war, disease, infection, illness, injury, death, property damage and/or other unforeseeable dangers. **I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks associated with traveling to and/or remaining in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless Rutgers University and its affiliates, units, successors and assigns, including its past, present and future governing bodies, and all officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, demands, causes of actions, suits, judgments and liability of any kind or nature whatsoever (including attorneys’ fees) arising from any bodily injury, disease, infection, illness, death, property damage, and/or any and all other economic and non-economic losses I may suffer arising out of or relating to my participation in this education abroad program and my decision to travel to or remain in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** I expressly intend that this release binds me, if I am alive, and my estate, heirs, administrators, personal representatives or assigns, if I am deceased or otherwise incapacitated. I understand that this release includes all transportation to and from the program and all aspects of my time overseas, whether my activities are directly related to the program or not.

I agree that this agreement is governed by and is to be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey without regard to New Jersey’s conflicts of laws provisions. All disputes arising under this agreement are to be resolved in the courts of the State of New Jersey in Middlesex County. The courts of the State of New Jersey are to have exclusive jurisdiction over this agreement, and I consent to the venue and personal jurisdiction of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Middlesex County.

I have read and signed this document with full knowledge of its significance. I acknowledge that I have been given a sufficient amount of time to review this document before signing it, and I fully understand the meaning and intent of this document. If I am not 18 years of age, the signature of my parent or legal guardian indicates full agreement with and acceptance of the terms of this release.

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Student Signature Date

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Printed Name of Student

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date

(if student is under 18 years of age)

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Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian Relationship to Student

(if student is under 18 years of age)

***Attach a copy of the current relevant Rutgers University Travel Warning and the Warning distributed to the student.***