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(Israel)

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for scholarships for certificate course offered by Galilee
International Management Instrument (Israel) under
PAEC and PAHO human resources for health
training and human resources.

Sujet:
Materia:

Partes:
Parties Involved: GS/Galilee, International Management Instrument
(Israel)

Parties:
Partes:

Referencia:
Reference: Galilee International Management Instrument
(Israel)

SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN
STATES, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT,
EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT
AND
GALILEE INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE - ISRAEL

The Parties to this Scholarship Agreement ("Agreement"), the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States ("GS/OAS"), a public international organization, with headquarters at 1889 F Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20006, United States, through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment ("DHDEE"), represented by Kim Osborne, Executive Secretary for Integral Development, and the Galilee International Management Institute - Israel ("GIMI"), a public organization, founded in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Israel in 1987, with its registered office at 1 Main Street, Nahalal, Israel 10600, represented by Dr. Joseph Shevel, President, who is authorized to sign this MOU on behalf of Galilee thereof,

Considering

That the OAS has established the Partnerships Program for Education and Training Scholarship Program ("PAEC"), which seeks to tap into scholarships, tuition waivers, and other discount offers from educational and other public and private institutions and universities of the OAS Member States and Permanent Observer Countries for technical, graduate and undergraduate programs leading to an academic degree and other studies leading to a certificate;

That GIMI is an internationally recognized educational institution that offers a variety of certified training studies, and that GIMI has an interest in serving an international student body through inclusion of students of different nationalities;

That the Parties share an interest in selecting and supporting outstanding individuals in the Americas to study at the GIMI;

That the DHDEE is the department within the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development of the GS/OAS responsible for the promotion, coordination, administration, and facilitation of the planning and execution of Human Development Programs and activities under the Strategic Plan for Partnership for Integral Development of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development; and

That the GS/OAS is the central and permanent organ of the OAS and is authorized to carry out relations of cooperation in accordance with Article 112(h) of the OAS Charter and General Assembly Resolution AG/RES. 57 (I-O/71),

Have Agreed to enter into this Agreement, as set forth below:

ARTICLE I OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE

- 1.1. The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions for the co-sponsorship of scholarships between the GS/OAS and the GIMI for the following OAS scholarship program(s) (hereinafter, academic and other programs offered through this Agreement shall collectively be referred to as "Program[s]"):
- a) Up to eighty (80) scholarships under the PAEC for the programs described in Article 2.1. below.
- 1.2. Recipients of all scholarships available pursuant to Article 1.1 (PAEC or "Scholarships") shall be hereinafter referred to as "Scholarship Recipient[s]".

ARTICLE II THE ACADEMIC/TRAINING PROGRAM[S]

- 2.1. The GIMI shall offer its short-term professional development program for students selected for the PAEC Scholarship Program, which shall be referred to as the OAS-GIMI PAEC Scholarship in promotional materials. The Programs of study, their duration and other details are set forth below:

Table A. Education/Training Programs Available for PAEC

Program	Modality	Language	Duration	Tuition cost per program	Start and End Date	URL
Fundamentals of Digital Marketing	Online	English	3 months / 24 academic hours	USD 675	May 16 – August 19 2022	<u>here</u>
Agribusiness for Small Holder Farming	Online	English	3 months / 24 academic hours	USD 675	May 16 – August 19 2022	<u>here</u>
Agribusiness for Small Holder Farming	Online	Spanish	3 months / 24 academic hours	USD 675	May 16 – August 19 2022	<u>here</u>
Micro Business for Women Empowerment	Online	Spanish	3 months / 24 academic hours	USD 675	May 16 – August 19 2022	<u>here</u>

ARTICLE III APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1. In order to qualify for a PAEC Scholarship, applicants must:
- a) Meet all of the GIMI requirements for registration to at least one of the programs identified in Article 2.1;
 - b) Register through the GIMI to any of the programs identified in Article 2.1 by April 26, 2022;
 - c) Apply for PAEC through the application link provided in the announcement published on the DHDEE's website and satisfy the selection criteria set out by GS/OAS by April 26, 2022; and
 - d) Receive an offer to participate in the PAEC from the GS/OAS.

ARTICLE IV THE SCHOLARSHIPS

- 4.1 The GIMI will offer the Programs at a discounted cost of USD 500 to eighty (80) recipients of the PAEC Scholarship for each of the Programs identified in Article 2.1.
- 4.2 The GS/OAS shall pay GIMI up to USD 40,000 to GIMI, which the GIMI shall apply to the Scholarship Recipient's GIMI account as follows:
- For Fundamentals of Digital Marketing, USD 500 per recipient for up to 20 recipients for a total of up to USD 10,000.
 - For Agribusiness for Small Holder Farming in English, USD 500 per recipient for up to 20 recipients for a total of up to USD 10,000.
 - For Agribusiness for Small Holder Farming in Spanish, USD 500 per recipient for up to 20 recipients for a total of up to USD 10,000.
 - For Micro Business for Women Empowerment in Spanish, USD 500 per recipient for up to 20 recipients for a total of up to USD 10,000.

The GS/OAS and GIMI may reassign the above distribution based on the number of qualified applications received for scholarship consideration per course mentioned.

- 4.3 To receive this payment, GIMI shall submit the respective invoice no later than May 30, 2022 to the GS/OAS through the DHDEE, with electronic copies to Nichole Duncan at nduncan@oas.org and Yurismay Flores at yflores@oas.org. Payment will be submitted based on the number of applicants that have received and accepted the Scholarship by the corresponding deadline.
- 4.4 The GS/OAS shall also offer in-kind services through dissemination and promotion of the Programs, which includes exposure on OAS social media channels and on its network of OAS Member States and their respective Ministries of Education.

ARTICLE V
ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

- 5.1 Neither the GIMI nor the GS/OAS shall provide funds to Scholarship Recipients for costs and fees that are not included in this Agreement. The announcement of the Scholarships shall indicate that expenses not listed in this Agreement are the sole and exclusive responsibility of Scholarship Recipients.
- 5.2 The GS/OAS is not responsible for the safety and security of Scholarship Recipients at any time.
- 5.3 Neither Party to this Agreement shall assume responsibility for the acceptance of the certificate or degree obtained through the Scholarships in the country of origin of the Scholarship Recipient or any potential employer.
- 5.4 The GS/OAS shall provide the GIMI with detailed descriptions of the Scholarship's selection criteria.
- 5.5 The GS/OAS and the GIMI shall select candidates to receive Scholarship(s), and the GS/OAS shall send them a Scholarship Acceptance Form (See Annex I) and Medical Certificate (See Annex II) that they must sign with the GS/OAS.
- 5.6 All selected candidates must sign the Scholarship Acceptance Form to receive a Scholarship and become a Scholarship Recipient.
- 5.7 Scholarship Recipients shall be notified through the Scholarship Acceptance Form that they are subject to and expected to comply with the GIMI policies, provisions, and general practices.
- 5.8 The GIMI shall be responsible for immediately notifying the DHDEE in the event the Scholarship Recipient: (i) terminates his/her studies at the GIMI for any reason; (ii) does not attend classes with the regularity expected by the GIMI; (iii) is not meeting the GIMI's academic requirements; (iv) has violated GIMI rules and/or regulations; (v) is suffering from a prolonged illness of any kind that causes him/her to suspend his/her studies; (vi) has been arrested for violation of any laws that are applicable to the Scholarship Recipient at the time of the Program; (vii) has been disciplined and/or placed on probation by the GIMI; (viii) has been expelled by the GIMI; (ix) has died; (x) has failed to appear at the GIMI or on the GIMI online portal in order to start the Program; or (xi) for any other reason, is no longer enrolled at the GIMI, all in accordance with the consent form signed by the Scholarship Recipient.
- 5.9 The GIMI shall inform the GS/OAS of each Scholarship Recipient's academic progress, if applicable, during the Program and promptly notify the GS/OAS in writing regarding any changes to a Scholarship Recipient's eligibility to remain in the Program.

- 5.10 The GIMI shall provide each Scholarship Recipient her/his degree or certificate within one month after successfully completing the Program.

ARTICLE VI INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 6.1 The GIMI represents and warrants that it holds or has obtained the necessary permission to use all copyright in the materials used in the Programs.
- 6.2 Neither Party shall use the trademarks, trade names, service marks, service names, brand names, domain names, logo, or any other licensed mark or intellectual property of the other Party in any way without prior written consent.

ARTICLE VII CIVIL RESPONSIBILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 7.1 The Parties assume full responsibility for the claims and damages directly and proximately caused by actions or omissions of their corresponding representatives, officials, employees and contractors.
- 7.2 If for any reason a third party should file a claim against one of the Parties in relation to the execution of these Scholarships, the responsible party shall be considered the principal vis-à-vis the claimant and the sole party obligated to respond. The responsible party shall further be required to indemnify the other party for any damages it may suffer as a result of these claims, including court costs and attorney's fees. Moreover, if a third party files a claim against the GS/OAS for the improper use of a copyright in respect with the materials used by the GIMI in its Programs, then the GIMI shall be the responsible party that is obligated to respond and indemnify the GS/OAS, pursuant to the terms of this Article.

ARTICLE VIII COORDINATION AND NOTIFICATIONS

- 8.1 The GS/OAS area with responsibility for coordinating GS/OAS activities under this Agreement is the DHDEE, and the Coordinator is Jesus Schucry Giacoman Zapata, Director of the DHDEE. Notifications and communications should be directed to the Coordinator at the following address and e-mail address:

Jesus Schucry Giacoman Zapata
Department of Human Development, Education and Employment
General Secretariat of the Organization of American States
1889 F Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20006
United States of America
Tel.: (1-202) 370-4625
Email: jgiacomano@oas.org and scholarships@oas.org

- 8.2 The person responsible for coordinating cooperation activities under this Agreement for the GIMI is Joseph Shevel, President. Notifications and communications shall be forwarded to the Coordinator at the following address and e-mail address:

Galilee International Management Institute – Israel
1 Main Street, Nahalal, Israel 10600
+972 4 6428888
+972 4 6514811
Email: jshevel@galilcol.ac.il

- 8.3 All communications and notifications arising from this Agreement shall be valid only if forwarded by post or e-mail and addressed to the appropriate Coordinator at the address indicated in Articles 8.1 and 8.2. When communications and notifications are forwarded by e-mail, they shall only be valid if sent directly from the e-mail address of the Coordinator of one of the Parties to the e-mail address of the Coordinator of the other Party.
- 8.4 Each Party may change the area of responsibility, designated Coordinator, address, telephone number, and/or e-mail address indicated herein, by notifying the other Party in writing.

ARTICLE IX PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

- 9.1 Nothing in this Agreement constitutes an express or implied waiver of the privileges and immunities of the OAS, the GS/OAS, its personnel, and its assets, in accordance with the OAS Charter, relevant agreements, applicable national law, or the general principles and practices of international law.

ARTICLE X DISPUTE RESOLUTION

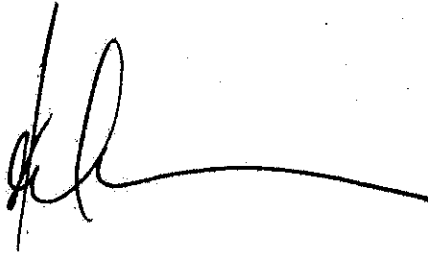
- 10.1 Any dispute or complaint that may arise in conjunction with the application or interpretation of this Scholarship Agreement, or any amendments to this Agreement, shall be settled by direct negotiations between the Parties. If a solution satisfactory to both Parties cannot be reached, then the Parties shall submit their differences to arbitration pursuant to the Arbitration Rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law ("UNCITRAL"). The place of arbitration shall be Washington, D.C., U.S.A. The language of the proceedings shall be English, unless the Parties agree otherwise. The three arbitrators or, as the case may be, the one arbitrator, shall decide the dispute as *amiable compositeur* or *ex aequo et bono*. The arbitrator's decision shall be final, binding, and not subject to appeal.
- 10.2 The law applicable to the arbitration proceedings and to this Agreement shall be the law of the District of Columbia, U.S.A.

ARTICLE XI

- 11.1 The Parties shall maintain the highest standards of ethics and administrative transparency in all actions and activities carried out in connection with this Agreement. In addition, the GS/OAS, to the extent applicable, and without prejudice to its privileges and immunities, as stated in Article IX above, and GIMI shall comply with the provisions of the Inter-American Convention against Corruption and the applicable provisions of the country in which the programs, projects, and/or activities are implemented. Failure to comply with the instant provision shall constitute sufficient grounds for termination of this Agreement, in accordance with the provisions of Article 11.5 below.
- 11.2 This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last signature by the authorized representatives of the Parties.
- 11.3 The Parties may modify this Agreement by means of a written document signed by hand by the duly authorized representatives of both Parties, dated and attached hereto.
- 11.4 If the Parties agree to create a new PAEC or other scholarship programs, the Parties shall create amendments to supplement or modify this Agreement. Each Amendment to this Agreement shall include any applicable modifications to this program, or the terms and conditions that are relevant to any new additional programs. The terms of this Agreement shall control all amendments, except with respect to the terms that are specified therein.
- 11.5 This Agreement may be terminated by written notice signed by the Parties, or may be terminated unilaterally by either Party without cause upon no less than thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the other. However, if terminated unilaterally, this

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the Parties have executed this Scholarship Agreement on the date set forth below.

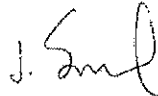
**FOR THE GENERAL
SECRETARIAT
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF
AMERICAN STATES**



Kim Osborne
Executive Secretary for Integral
Development

Date: 5/25/2022

**FOR THE GIMI INTERNATIONAL
MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE**



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Date: 5/30/2022

ANNEX I

GIMI SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE FORM

OAS PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Scholarship Recipient	
Name (<i>as it appears in passport</i>)	
Country of citizenship	
Passport number	
Country of issue	
Address	
Telephone	
Email address	
Emergency contact	
Emergency contact's telephone	
Program of Study	
Name	
Academic Institution	
Dates	
Country of Study / Modality	Online/ Israel

I, [REDACTED] (hereinafter "Scholarship Recipient"), hereby accept the scholarship offered by the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (hereinafter "GS/OAS") through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (hereinafter "DHDEE") and Galilee International Management Institute (hereinafter "GIMI"), for the Program of Study detailed above (hereinafter the "Scholarship"), and agree to the terms and conditions set forth below:

1. BENEFITS

1.1 The Scholarship Recipient:

- a) Shall receive a full tuition scholarship of USD 500 for the duration of their Program of Study.

- 1.2 The GS/OAS and GIMI reserve the right to change and/or cancel the above listed benefits at any time and without prior notice.

2. SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT'S OBLIGATIONS

- 2.1 Scholarship Recipient is responsible for any and all additional costs not covered by the amount set forth in Article 1.1 above, including, but not limited to any additional charges for study materials and internet charges, not paid for by or through the OAS-GIMI PAEC Scholarship.
- 2.2 Scholarship Recipient is responsible for obtaining from other sources the financial resources necessary to pay for all additional costs that exceed the Scholarship benefit listed in Article 1.1, and may be required to show proof of such additional funding to GIMI and the GS/OAS, upon request.
- 2.3 Neither GS/OAS nor GIMI shall be responsible or liable, directly or indirectly, in any way for Scholarship Recipient's debt or financial obligations to the other party or to any third parties.
- 2.4 Scholarship Recipient is required to complete the Program of Study according to the standards of the GIMI.
- 2.5 This Scholarship is subject to the compliance of Scholarship Recipient with all academic requirements of the Program of Study established by GIMI, all other obligations set forth in this Scholarship Acceptance Form, and all policies and procedures of GIMI.
- 2.6 In connection with the administration of the Scholarship, the Scholarship Recipient authorizes GIMI to disclose and provide access to the GS/OAS and any other component of the Organization of American States deemed necessary by the GS/OAS, any information regarding his/her education, including, but not limited to: transcripts, academic grades, academic progress records, grading records, test results, enrollment and attendance status and records, disciplinary status and records, academic standing information, applications for admission, information relating to legal and policy violations, health status impacting ability to complete program, and any other reports and/or records pertaining to Scholarship Recipient's education in the possession of GIMI. The Scholarship Recipient authorizes the GS/OAS to share this information with third parties that may provide the Scholarship Recipient additional funds for this Program of Study through another scholarship associated with the GS/OAS. Scholarship Recipient further authorizes GIMI to disclose to the GS/OAS, for the purpose of populating a database of scholarship recipients maintained by the GS/OAS, his/her demographic information including, without limitation, his/her name, date of birth, nationality, major, date and program of graduation, and email address.

2.7 Scholarship Recipient shall participate in any orientation session required by the GS/OAS and/or GIMI.

2.8 Scholarship Recipient agrees to comply with GIMI's policies on participant conduct and to refrain from participating in activities or improper behavior that might be inconsistent with the conduct expected of a Scholarship Recipient. GIMI has discretion to determine whether a Scholarship Recipient's conduct fails to meet the standards expected.

2.9 Scholarship Recipient shall participate in the evaluation of the effectiveness of the PAEC when contacted to do so by the GS/OAS.

2.10 Scholarship Recipient certifies that:

- a) He/she is not an employee, consultant, intern, or a relative of an employee, consultant, or intern of the GS/OAS, nor does he/she have any other business or labor relationship with the GS/OAS, OAS, or GIMI.
- b) He/she is not on trial in a criminal court of any jurisdiction; further, Scholarship Recipient warrants that he/she has never been convicted of any serious crime in any jurisdiction, including but not limited to any crime involving dishonesty, fraud, or theft. Scholarship Recipient shall immediately notify the GS/OAS in the event that a criminal charge is filed against Scholarship Recipient during his/her participation in the Program of Study. Failure to notify GS/OAS in such instances shall be considered a breach of the terms of the Scholarship.

2.11 Upon signature of this Scholarship Acceptance Form, Scholarship Recipient shall:

- a) Provide to the GS/OAS and/or GIMI any requested documentation.
- b) Inform the GS/OAS in writing upon arrival at GIMI, if attending an on-site Program of Study or show proof of registration, if attending an online Program of Study.
- c) Return this Scholarship Acceptance Form signed within five (5) days of receipt.
- d) Immediately notify the GS/OAS and GIMI of any changes in the Scholarship Recipient's status regarding this Article 2.

3. DECLINATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP AND SUSPENSION OF THE PROGRAM OF STUDY

3.1 Scholarship Recipient may not fail to start the Program of Study or drop-out of the Program of Study after receiving the Scholarship funds, absent compelling and unforeseeable reasons, and shall give written notice and submit supporting proof to

the DHDEE of such reasons immediately upon them being foreseen by, or becoming known to, the Scholarship Recipient. Whether a reason is sufficiently compelling shall be left to the discretion of GS/OAS.

- 3.2 In the event that GS/OAS concludes that no compelling reasons were present, Scholarship Recipient shall directly reimburse GIMI for funds received (including charges waived). Failure to do so will result in the Scholarship Recipient being barred from any future consideration for OAS or GIMI scholarships and shall constitute grounds for the GS/OAS to pursue legal action pursuant to Article 8.1.

4. NOTICE

- 4.1 All communications and notifications under this Scholarship Acceptance Form will be validly made when sent to the mailing address or electronic mail provided by the Scholarship Recipient in this Scholarship Acceptance Form.
- 4.2 Scholarship Recipient is responsible for informing the GS/OAS and GIMI of any change in address, telephone, electronic mail, or emergency contact information indicated in this Scholarship Acceptance Form.

5. RESPONSIBILITY

- 5.1 GS/OAS, GIMI, their officers, employees, and/or agents are not liable for any injury, death, or loss to person or property arising out of enrollment in the Program of Study or sustained by the Scholarship Recipient while participating in or arising out of any travel or activity conducted by or under the auspices of the Scholarship. In addition, GS/OAS, GIMI, their officers, employees, and/or agents are not responsible for the Scholarship Recipient's health, safety, or security at any time.

6. SCHOLARSHIP TERMINATION AND REPAYMENT

- 6.1 At any time, for cause, the GS/OAS and/or GIMI may terminate this Scholarship and claim repayment of any amount of the Scholarship that has already been paid (including via a waiver of charges), plus any additional costs incurred by GS/OAS and/or GIMI in collecting the amount owed, including but not limited to attorney's fees and court costs. Cause for termination may include, but is not limited to:
 - a) Failure to comply with the applicable rules and procedures of the Program of Study and the regulations of the GIMI;
 - b) Interruption or modification of the Program of Study or part of it without prior written approval by the GS/OAS and GIMI;
 - c) Breach of any of these terms and conditions; or
 - d) Failure to start and/or dropping-out of the Program of Study after having received the Scholarship funds or waiver without compelling reason and proof thereof.

- 6.2 In the event that Scholarship Recipient fails to comply promptly with any repayment obligations, Scholarship Recipient authorizes GS/OAS and/or GIMI to report the amount of those unsatisfied obligations and related information to any credit reporting company or credit bureau, regardless of his/her location or country.

7. GS/OAS PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

- 7.1 Nothing in this Scholarship Acceptance Form shall constitute a waiver, express or implied, of the privileges and immunities of the OAS, the GS/OAS, its assets, officers, employees, and/or agents in accordance with the Charter of the OAS, relevant agreements, applicable national law, or the general principles and practices of international law.

8. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 8.1 If a dispute arises between the Scholarship Recipient and the GS/OAS, it shall be settled by direct negotiations between them. If a solution satisfactory to the Scholarship Recipient and the GS/OAS cannot be reached, then the Scholarship Recipient and the GS/OAS shall submit their differences to arbitration pursuant to the Arbitration Rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law ("UNCITRAL") currently in effect. The place of arbitration shall be Washington, D.C., U.S.A. The language in the proceedings shall be English, unless the Scholarship Recipient and the GS/OAS agree otherwise. The three arbitrators or, as the case may be, the one arbitrator shall decide the dispute as *amiable compositeur* or *ex aequo et bono*. The arbitrator's decision shall be final, binding and not subject to appeal. The law applicable to the arbitration proceedings and to this Scholarship Acceptance Form shall be the law of the District of Columbia, USA.

9. SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT AND DEADLINE OF ACCEPTANCE

- 9.1 This Scholarship Acceptance Form constitutes the entire scholarship agreement between GS/OAS, the GIMI, and the Scholarship Recipient, and no later oral or written agreements shall be deemed valid unless reduced to writing and signed by the Scholarship Recipient, the GS/OAS, and the GIMI. Any understanding or agreement that is not included in this Scholarship Acceptance Form shall be of no force or effect.
- 9.2 The Scholarship offer must be accepted, within five (5) days of the date of its receipt, by way of the return of this Scholarship Acceptance Form, completed and signed, via e-mail to the following address: scholarships@oas.org.

Name of the Scholarship Recipient:

Signature of the Scholarship Recipient:

Date of Signature:

ANNEX II

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Date:

Place:

To: The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS)

Department of Human Development, Education and Employment

I, _____ of _____ have accepted the OAS Scholarship
Name Country
offer to the Program of Study at the GIMI. Based on my medical history, I hereby attest that
I am physically and mentally capable of successfully pursuing and completing the program
of study at the host institution indicated ("Program of Study").

I understand and hereby accept that the GS/OAS, its officers, employees, and/or agents are
not liable for any injury, death, or loss to person that I may sustain while participating in, or
arising out of any travel or activity conducted by or under the auspices of, the Program of
Study. In addition, the GS/OAS, its officers, employees, and/or agents are not responsible
for my health and safety at any time during the Program of Study.

Signature: