Academic Internship/Program Site Covid-19 Acknowledgement

I understand, acknowledge and agree with each of the following statements:

- My participation in an on-site academic internship/program during the fall 2020 semester is voluntary and not required by the University.
- Alternatives are available to an on-site academic internship/program, and I will not be penalized if I choose to participate in an alternative activity rather than an on-site academic internship/program.
- If at any time I determine that the risks of proceeding with my on-site academic internship/program are too great, I may request an alternative assignment and that I will not be penalized for making such a request.
- The risk of the transmission of COVID-19 increases whenever work is done where contact with others is inevitable simply because of the close proximity and length of person-to-person interactions.
- Prior to determining whether to voluntarily pursue an on-site academic internship, I have considered the transmission rate and prevalence of COVID-19 at my site or sites similar to my on-site academic internship/program and how those rates compare with alternatives to achieve my required hours.
- My on-site academic internship/program may not test or have plans to test any of its employees or clients for COVID-19. Therefore, it is possible that one or more of my clients, fellow employees or other people who I come into contact with at my academic internship/program site are capable of transmitting COVID-19 to me or others, even if they themselves remain asymptomatic.
- The risks of transmission of COVID-19 during my on-site academic internship/program cannot be eliminated, but may be mitigated by practicing good prevention behaviors such as wearing a face covering whenever contact with another individual is possible, frequently washing my hands with soap and water, refraining from touching my face before sanitizing my hands, and practicing sufficient physical distancing.
- Notwithstanding any practices, measures or methods employed or adopted by my on-site academic internship/program, there will still be a risk and possibility of contracting or transmitting COVID-19 during my academic internship/program.
- While I am present at my on-site academic internship/program, I will follow all health & safety measures prescribed by the academic internship/program, including but not limited to wearing all required personal protective equipment, practicing good prevention behaviors such as wearing a face covering whenever contact with another individual is possible, frequently washing my hands with soap and water, refraining from touching my face before sanitizing my hands, and practicing sufficient physical distancing.
- If I voluntarily choose to participate in an on-site academic internship/program, I will receive no additional internship credit or benefit from the University for any additional hours worked beyond those required to complete the internship/program.”
• If the University determines that all on-site academic internships/programs during the fall 2020 semester must end and be completed remotely, I will end my on-site academic internship/program.
• I will promptly report to the University any changes in circumstances at my academic internship/program site, including the site’s decision to change my internship from on-site to virtual.
• If I contract COVID-19 and/or am exposed to COVID-19 during my on-site academic internship/program, I will report that to the University.

After considering the information above, including that alternative assignments are available and that I will suffer no penalty if I choose to not participate in an on-site academic internship/program during the fall 2020 semester, I have decided to pursue an on-site academic internship/program during the fall 2020 semester. I have participated in an orientation related to the health & safety risks of participating in an on-site academic internship/program during the fall 2020 semester and I am aware of the measures I can take to reduce my risks of transmission. My signature below acknowledges that I have read, understand and will abide by each of the statements included in this document.

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Student’s Name (please print)                               Student’s Signature                                                 Date