



**TENNESSEE CONSORTIUM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT REGARDING PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA
(FOR STUDENTS TRAVELING ABROAD IN EU COUNTRIES)**

Overview. This Acknowledgement and Consent form is required in conjunction with the Tennessee Consortium for International Studies (TnCIS) Program Forms you have already completed in order to participate in a TnCIS study abroad program. You will be staying in a country subject to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) adopted in the European Union (EU), which provides certain protections and rights with respect to your personal data. This data, which you have provided or will provide to TnCIS, is necessary in order for TnCIS to provide the services, planning and coordination required for this program, as well as to comply with obligations imposed by law.

General Principles. The personal data you have provided or will provide to TnCIS or to third parties acting on TnCIS's behalf will be handled in accordance with our policies and the policies and principles of the GDPR applicable while you are staying in the EU. Your personal data will be processed and collected only for purposes related to your program and access will be limited to persons requiring such information in order to provide required services, including third parties acting on TnCIS's behalf. Your data will be kept only so long as is necessary or required by policy and law. We will maintain and process your data in a manner that assures its security and confidentiality.

Rights. Under GDPR, you have certain rights with respect to your personal data, including, among other rights, the right of access to your data; the right to correct inaccuracies in your data; the right to withdraw your consent; and the right to delete personal data if the collection of that data is no longer necessary to the purpose for which it was collected. [[Full text of the GDPR](#)].

Sensitive Data. Data concerning your physical or mental health, racial or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation will be processed only for the purposes of protecting your safety or the safety of others, providing necessary healthcare, responding to an emergency, or complying with any applicable mandatory provision of law. Sensitive data may be communicated, in compliance with the principles above, to bodies and authorities, both public and private (such as hospitals, police offices, courts, security supervisors, insurance companies) only for the purposes relating to health and safety emergency and for the purposes of fulfilling obligations set forth by law.

I hereby consent to the use of my personal data in accordance with the provisions outlined above so that I may participate in this program.

I also hereby waive any right to privacy or confidentiality regarding School's reporting to the appropriate authorities at my home school and in the country where I am studying if I am seriously ill; suffer an injury; am the victim or perpetrator of harassment, whether on or off campus; am the victim or the perpetrator of sexual or gender-based misconduct and/or of criminal behavior, whether on or off campus; and I grant School staff, faculty and administrators full authority to report to the appropriate authorities at my home school any and all such incidents, under applicable law (including but not limited to Title IX and Clery Act), whether or not it involves disciplinary action.

Appendix DD
European Union Notice & Consent Form

Signature: _____
Date: _____

Print Name: _____