

To: President of Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology

Written pledge regarding international trip

I _____ consent to the following matters for the purpose of international study/research as part of the study/research activities at Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (hereinafter "TUAT") and vow to rigidly adhere to it:

1. I fully understand the purpose of the international trip and will devote to study/research and duties at the host institution. I will abide by laws and rules of the host country and the host institution and to take responsible actions as a TUAT student.
2. I will obtain prior consent from families, relatives etc.(Guarantors) about participation in the international study/research including the related expenses.
3. I am in a good health to adapt to overseas environment.
4. I will join "Futai Kaigaku" (付帯海学)、an overseas travel accident insurance under comprehensive insurance agreement with JEES* covering the period of my international study/research, which begins on departure from my residence in Japan and ends on return to my residence in Japan ("Travel Period"), and complete procedure to receive sufficient compensation. *Japan Educational Exchanges and Services.
5. I understand that I am responsible for any injuries, sickness and any other incidents during my Travel Period, and I will report the incidents to TUAT staff immediately. During the Travel Period, I will take utmost care of my health and security, and in case of sickness, injuries and other incidents, I will secure compensation with my overseas travel accident insurance of the foregoing paragraph, and I will not request any compensation from TUAT.
6. I read and understood the attached summary "Overseas travel accident insurance and I R&C Support Service".
7. During the Travel Period, I will report my contact details to TUAT and endeavor to secure communication lines. Also I will always carry my Passport and travel insurance policy during the Travel Period.
8. Regardless of the Travel advice & Warning ("Travel advice") issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan ("MOFA"), I will monitor the public security and social conditions of the host country. I will keep myself informed about the issuance of the MOFA warnings/alerts regarding the host country.
9. I will not drive vehicles under any circumstances. Bicycles are accepted means of transportation.
10. I will follow the specific instructions from TUAT to postpone or shorten the trip, in case of disaster or aggravation of public safety in the host country/region (Level 2 or higher by the MOFA Travel advice), or in case TUAT judges that continuation of my study/research abroad is deemed difficult based on the study and living conditions.
11. I will not pursue the liabilities of TUAT for cancellation, interruption, and changes of international trip instructed by TUAT as per foregoing paragraph, caused by reasons outside of TUAT responsibility, and for the consequent losses and troubles.
12. For the purpose of safety management of the students and TUAT, all information associated with accidents and incidents which took place during my Travel Period (including personal information), shall be disclosed to TUAT and/or to host institutions.

(Ref) MOFA Overseas Travel advice and Warning

Level1	Exercise caution	Stay alert to the security situation.
Level2	Avoid Non-essential travel	Avoid non-essential travel. Stay alert to the security situation. Take appropriate safety measures.
Level3	Avoid all travel	Avoid all travel regardless of purpose. Consider the possibility of evacuation.
Level4	Evacuate & Avoid all travel	Evacuate immediately. Avoid all travel regardless of purpose.

Date : _____

Student ID No. : _____

Host Institution / Country : _____

Affiliation (TUAT) : _____ Faculty/Dept./Institution

Name and signature/stamp : _____

【To be filled in by Guarantor】(In case you are below 20 years old)

I will consent to above matters.

Address : _____

Phone number : _____ Relationship with the student : _____

Name and signature/stamp : _____

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Overseas travel accident insurance and I-R&C (i-rac) Support Service (Summary)

1. Overseas travel accident insurance

- a. Please purchase the overseas travel accident insurance before leaving Japan and complete procedure to receive sufficient compensation. Overseas medical expenses, especially those in Europe and North America are extremely expensive.

<Comparison of global medical expenses>

Diagnosis	Medical & Rescuer's Expenses
(USA) Attacked by sudden abdominal pain. Diagnosed as appendix and hospitalized for 3 days.	JPY 3 mil
(Canada) Pain and swollen foot. Diagnosed as purulent joint pain and hospitalized. Family flew to Canada and flew back home with nurse.	JPY 8.8 mil
(Canada) Attacked by abdominal pain. Diagnosed as intestinal obstruction. Family flew to Canada and flew back home with doctor and nurse.	JPY 11 mil
(USA) Injured in a bus accident. Costal bone and clavicle bone fractures. Medical treatment expenses and airfare back home.	JPY 15 mil
(USA) Attacked by respiratory distress. Diagnosed as pneumonia and arrhythmia. Operation and hospitalization for 21 days. Flew back home with doctor and nurse by private airplane.	Medical expense JPY 25 mil Rescuer's expense JPY 18 mil

- b. TUAT students travelling abroad for the purpose of international study/research as part of the activities at TUAT are required to join "Futai Kaigaku" overseas travel insurance to secure sufficient compensation.
- c. Credit card incidental insurance is not sufficient to cover the expensive medical and rescuer's cost. Not only the insurance amount for Medical and Rescuer's Expense under the credit card incidental insurance is low at below JPY 10 mil, there are other limitations including restricted insurance coverage and claim report procedure (claim report needs to be made by the credit card holder only).
- d. "Gakkensai" (Student Insurance) is not sufficient to cover the medical and rescuer's cost overseas. The insurance coverage of "Gakkensai" is limited both in terms of amount and scope (i.e. sickness is outside of the insurance coverage).
- e. In case you have not purchased overseas travel accident insurance with sufficient compensation, please understand there may be cases where appropriate emergency support would be hindered or your financial burden would be large. In order to confirm your understanding on importance of the overseas travel accident insurance, please kindly sign the attached "Written Pledge regarding International Trip".

2. I-R&C (i-rac) Support Service

- a. I-rac Support Service is overseas rescue operations provided by a crisis control company, Japan I-R&C Corporation. TUAT has signed basic contract with the company since 2013.
- b. While travel accident insurance provides “financial support” in case of emergency, I-rac Support Service provides “rescue operations” including 24-hour emergency free-dial, safety confirmation by close cooperation with hospitals, insurance companies, police, families, embassies, relevant government offices, physical supports, and media strategies. With the support and advices from the experts in crisis control, it would be possible to deal with the crisis promptly and minimize associated risks.
- c. Expenses for I-rac Support Service is borne by TUAT. All TUAT students, faculties, and staffs going overseas are requested to join the Service.
- d. Purchase of overseas travel accident insurance is prerequisite to join the i-rac Service. Please note, again, without the overseas travel accident insurance, provision of timely rescue operations may be restricted and your financial burden may become large.

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