

## Waiver and Release of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious, and exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and possible death.

Graduate School USA (GSUSA) cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while performing GSUSA services. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a GSUSA-hosted event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I have read and understand the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 and to participate in events organized by GSUSA. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself or others (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death).

**WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY:** I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against GSUSA, its affiliates, or GSUSA's or its affiliates' respective officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, contractors, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 as it relates to my participation in events organized by GSUSA. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims against the aforementioned parties, including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence, and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

**CHOICE OF LAW:** I understand and agree that the law of Delaware will apply to this Waiver and Release.

**REPORTING:** In the event I contract COVID-19 and believe it was contracted while on assignment for GSUSA, I agree to report the same to GSUSA Human Resources.

**I have carefully read and fully understand all provisions of this release, and freely and knowingly assume the risk and waive my rights concerning liability as described above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this Release.**

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*Signature*

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*Date*

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*Print Name*

