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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT REGARDING PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA
(FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM THE EU COUNTRIES)**

Overview. This Acknowledgment form is required in conjunction with the CUNY APPLICATION FOR THE IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY you must complete for you to be issued the SEVIS I-20 Form. You are coming from 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 you will provide is necessary in order for _____ College of the City University of New York that has accepted you to participate in their academic program, to issue you a SEVIS I-20 Form, which you will use to apply for the visa at the American Embassy or Consulate in your home country. This document will also be the official proof of your legal immigration status in the U.S.

General Principles. The personal data you will provide to CUNY or to third parties acting on behalf of CUNY will be handled in accordance with applicable law, our policies and the policies and principles of the GDPR applicable while you are in the EU. Your personal data will be processed and collected only for purposes related to your enrollment at _____ College of the City University of New York, and the SEVIS I-20 Form. Access will be limited to persons requiring such information in order to provide student services and other benefits offered by the college, including third parties acting on CUNY's behalf. Your data will be kept only so long as is necessary or required by policy and by 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 acknowledgement; 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. The full text of the GDPR can be found at <https://gdpr-info.eu>

Data Controller. Under GDPR, a Data Controller is the person or entity responsible for overseeing the processing of your data. For purposes of your participation in an academic program at our institution, the Data Controller is _____ College of the City University of New York.

Sensitive Data. Data concerning your physical or mental health 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 acknowledge the use of my personal data in accordance with the provisions outlined above.

Date: ____/____/____

Month Day Year

Signature:

(Type your name here to acknowledge the use of your personal data in accordance with the provisions outlined above.)