Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (“Regulation on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data”, hereinafter “the EU GDPR”), we hereby inform you that Iowa State University (hereinafter referred to as “ISU”), in its capacity as Data Controller, pursuant to Article 12 of the EU GDPR, of the processing of your personal data and information, is required to provide you with the following information:

1. All personal data you provided to ISU, as well as any entity from which personal data is collected, and all the further data provided in order to allow the planning and organization of the ISU distance learning/study abroad programs, and thereof aimed at the performance of the academic services to be provided to you, will be processed and handled by ISU in accordance with its policies and with the aforementioned EU GDPR, and with the principles of fairness, lawfulness, transparency, purpose limitation, accuracy, storage limitation, integrity and confidentiality and accountability, as well as the utmost protection of your privacy; sensitive data processing will only take place in relation to data regarding your health condition (such as diseases, allergies, food intolerances) or judicial data.

2. All data shall be processed exclusively for ISU institutional purposes, connected or related to the activities carried out by ISU, such as the distance learning/study abroad programs organization, the accomplishment of bureaucratic practices for your enrollment with ISU distance learning/study abroad programs, and the performance of the contractual obligations of ISU in connection with your distance learning/study abroad programs. In particular the data supplied or collected will be processed for the following purposes:

   a) To fulfill the obligations established by any applicable law, including the regulations or the European Union Law;

   b) To execute the contractual obligations with reference to your enrolment with the ISU distance learning/study programs (such as but not limited to course attendance certification, student health and safety protection);

   c) With reference to data provided by public authorities or by hospitals should an accident or aggression occur to the student, in order to take the necessary action;

   d) To fulfill the legitimate interests of ISU to meet its mission and vision for such programs, including but not limited to meeting accreditation criteria.

Sensitive data regarding your health conditions and food habits will only be processed for the purpose of protecting student safety or for fulfilling the obligations established by law, by regulations or by the European Union Law; sensitive data regarding judicial measures which may have been provided to ISU by public bodies will be processed only for purposes relating to a health or safety emergency and complying with any applicable mandatory provision of Italian or European Union law.

3. Submittal and processing of personal data is necessary in order to achieve the purposes above specified.

4. Any refusal will make it impossible to carry out the necessary activities and the correct administrative and didactic management of students programs necessary to accomplish the
contractual obligations of ISU in connection with your distance learning/study abroad program, as well as the obligations imposed by law.

5. All personal data, including sensitive data, will be collected and processed automatically and/or manually in compliance with the provisions of the EU GDPR and by adopting the appropriate data protection measures, securing strictly monitored access.

6. Data processing will take place, according to the aforementioned criteria, only within those offices of ISU premises which are exclusively dedicated to ISU distance learning/study abroad programs; the data will be handled only by the persons who are in charge and responsible for the related activities and by other persons working in the same areas as specified in internal communications; sensitive data will be handled only within those offices of ISU which are exclusively dedicated to ISU distance learning/study abroad programs, for the purposes above specified, by persons officially appointed to this task. Your personal data you provided may be transferred overseas pursuant to the terms, conditions and limits specified by Chapter V of the EU GDPR.

7. In particular, your data may be communicated, in compliance with the rules indicated above, to public or private subjects in order to fulfill obligations set forth by laws, regulations, or EU laws; sensitive data may be communicated to public bodies and authorities (such as public hospitals, public safety authorities, police offices, courts, magistrates and the like) and to private subjects (such as private hospitals and clinics, security supervisors, insurance companies) only for purposes relating to health and safety emergency and for the purposes of fulfilling obligations set forth by laws, regulations and EU laws.

8. ISU is the Data Controller under the law and with particular reference to the safety obligations related to the automatic processing of your data.

9. All data will be processed by ISU in its capacity as Data Controller with the supervision of Sunil Singh, Data Protection Officer, whom you can reach to the following telephone number/email: spsingh@iastate.edu/+1-515-294-8620.

10. You will be able to exercise any and all other rights, as applicable, foreseen by Articles from 15 to 22 of the EU GDPR, namely right of access, right to rectification, right to erasure or “to be forgotten”, right to restriction of processing, right to data portability, right to object; you can read Regulation (EU) 2016/679 at:


11. Please be also informed that:

a) The period for which your personal data will be stored will be in accordance with ISU’s retention criteria;

b) You may consent below to ISU processing and controlling other data, including sensitive data, which does not meet the purposes outlined in paragraph 2. above. You can withdraw your consent, if granted below, at any time and even only orally, but this will not affect the lawfulness of processing your personal data based on your consent before withdrawal; nor will it affect the lawfulness of processing your personal data based on the purposes outlined in paragraph 2. above.;

c) You have legal rights and remedies against any breach of your personal privacy according to articles from 77 to 84 of the EU GDPR.
Having read this notice provided by the Data Controller pursuant to Article 12 of the EU GDPR and having taken due to the rights set forth by Articles from 15 to 22 of the same, the undersigned, ______________________________, born on _______________________, having filed program enrollment application to ISU, hereby:

acknowledges receipt and understanding of the notice set forth in this document;

☐ gives his/her consent  ☐ does not give his/her consent

for the use of his/her personal data (including sensitive data) for the purposes outlined in this notice.

☐ gives his/her consent  ☐ does not give his/her consent

for his/her personal data (including sensitive data) to be transferred overseas pursuant to the provisions of article 49 (1) (a) of the EU GDPR, and more specifically to the United States of America, even if this country were not considered a privacy safe harbor by the EU competent authorities due to the absence of appropriate safeguards;

☐ gives his/her consent  ☐ does not give his/her consent

for the use of his/her personal sensitive data for the purposes outlined in this notice, these being personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, trade union membership, genetic data, biometric data, data concerning health or the person’s sex like or sexual orientation.

Date and Place: ____________________________

Name and Surname of the Student: ____________________________

Signature: ___________________________

I also hereby waive any right to privacy or confidentiality regarding ISU’s reporting to the appropriate authorities 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 ISU staff, faculty and administrators full authority to report to the appropriate authorities any and such all incidents, under the applicable laws (including but not limited to Title IX and Clery Act), whether or not it involves disciplinary action. This waiver is independent of my choices selected above vis-à-vis GDPR.

Date and Place: ____________________________

Name and Surname of the Student: ____________________________

Signature: ___________________________