Consent to individual liability of a student during the training period abroad

The purpose of this form is to inform a student (later referred to as the Student) about his/her individual responsibilities and liabilities related to a practical training abroad offered by the University of Jyväskylä.

The Student shall be aware of and approve that the role of the University of Jyväskylä (later referred to as the University), is solely to grant a travel scholarship to the outgoing trainee and procure a limited insurance coverage.

The student must actively follow these websites, among others:

* The website of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland: [general information on the security situation of the host country](https://um.fi/entering-finland-and-travelling-abroad)
* The website of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs: [Matkustustiedotteet A–Ö - Ulkoministeriö](https://um.fi/matkustustiedotteet-a-o)
* CWT Travel Management: [Visa requirements and other travel restrictions](https://www.mycwt.com/travel-essentials/)

The Student must follow reliable media and official information channels, and remember source criticism when consulting social media. The Student must follow the instructions of officials upon entering the country and any possible quarantine instructions.

Students participating in a practical training that is part of their study plan will be [insured by the University.](https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/new-student-handbook/obtain-insurance) The insurance for Students participating in a practical training will cover accidents both at the training site and on the commute between the training site and the Student’s place of residence (it does not include travels from Finland to the destination). Further information on the insurance is available at the International Office of the University. The liability insurance also covers accidents up to a maximum of 500 000 euros. **Accidents are always reimbursed on a case-by-case basis.** Accidents occurring during a paid training are to be covered primarily by the insurance of the Student’s employer.

The Student shall be aware of and approve that the University is not in any respect in charge of the Student’s health, health care or personal security during the stay abroad or during travels. The University is neither in charge of the postponement or suspension of the Student’s travel or studies. It is the Student’s individual duty to take care of his/her adequate insurance coverage (such as health, accident during leisure time, travel and luggage insurance) during the stay abroad. It is the Student’s individual duty to take care of his/her adequate health, accident, travel, luggage and liability insurance during the stay and training abroad for the part that the insurance procured by the University does not cover. The University is not responsible for the effects of the COVID-19 epidemic or the costs related to the epidemic (such as health expenses or additional travel or living costs).

If possible, it is the duty of the Student to inform the University about any severe illness, accident, crime or natural disaster, terror attack or similar emergency situation that may threaten to jeopardise the Student’s stay or training period in the host country. In crisis situations described above, the Student shall also contact the local consular staff of his/her country in the area.

With this form verified by the Student’s signature, the Student gives his/her consent to the training site to disclose information to the University about any illness, accident or crimes that have occurred to the Student. The Student must nominate a contact person, to whom the University is entitled to disclose information about any injuries or accidents that have happened to the Student.

The name and telephone number of the contact person (e.g. a next of kin):

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I have carefully studied the contents of this letter of consent, and **hereby declare that I shall procure adequate insurance coverage for myself** and provide for ensuring my personal security and safety before and during the training period abroad. I hereby declare that I will submit [a travel notification](https://matkustusilmoitus.fi/) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland before leaving for the practical training.

Place and date: Signature:

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Websites which are referred to in the links of this form:

<https://um.fi/entering-finland-and-travelling-abroad>

[general information on the security situation of the host country](https://um.fi/entering-finland-and-travelling-abroad)

<https://um.fi/matkustustiedotteet-a-o>

https://www.mycwt.com/travel-essentials/
https://www.jyu.fi/en/study/new-student-handbook/obtain-insurance

<https://matkustusilmoitus.fi/public_html?command=browse&lang=en>