



May 20, 2021

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RE: Renewal of the Program Specific Agreement for a Student, Faculty, and Researcher Exchange entered into between the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia State University (“Georgia State”) and its College of Arts and Sciences and the University of Nottingham and its Schools of Politics and Cultural Studies, (“University of Nottingham”) dated January 8, 2016.

Dear Professor Robert Mokaya,

In this letter, expressions defined in the Program Specific Agreement and used in this letter agreement have the meaning set out in the Program Specific Agreement.

In accordance with Section 2 of the above-referenced agreement, Georgia State and the University of Nottingham elect to extend the Agreement term for one (1) year commencing on May 1, 2021.

At the time this agreement is signed, the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted travel and academic operations. Therefore, the parties agree that before this agreement is implemented, each party must confirm that the timing and plans are acceptable. The implementation of the agreement may be postponed or cancelled at the request of either party.

In addition, Georgia State and the University of Nottingham agree to amend the above-referenced agreement as follows:

Section 3, paragraph two is hereby amended by replacing the clause with the following:

“To correct the previous imbalance in the exchange agreement, under which the University of Nottingham sent eight (8) more students to Georgia State than Georgia State sent to the University of Nottingham, Georgia State agrees to send two (2) students to Nottingham for every one (1) student that is nominated to Georgia State until the current imbalance is corrected. Once the balance is corrected, the universities will agree to resume the exchange on a one-to-one basis. A student who participates in the exchange for two semesters will count as two semester spaces. [Note: In general, the exchange should be undergraduate students for undergraduate students and graduate students for graduate students.]”

Section 5. C. 6 is hereby amended by replacing the clause with the following:

“6. Purchasing the required health/hospitalization/liability insurance, including repatriation and medical evacuation plan and U.S. Affordable Care Act compliance, for the time period of their involvement in the Exchange Program in order to meet governmental regulations, as well as the regulations of the Host and Home Universities, as set forth in Section E below;”

Section 5. E. is hereby amended by replacing the clause with the following:

“Personal health, hospitalization and accident insurance, including a repatriation and medical evacuation plan, as well as liability coverage, is required for all students participating in this Exchange Program. Students who already have insurance must submit proof of such coverage to the Host University for approval before departing from their home countries, and such approval is not guaranteed. The Host University will assist students in identifying available insurance options designed for international students, if necessary. Students from UN who do not have appropriate insurance must obtain Georgia State’s international students’ insurance policy, compliant with the U.S. Affordable Care Act. Students from Georgia State must obtain Georgia State’s mandatory study abroad insurance coverage. Georgia State students spending six months or more at UN will be required to pay an Immigration Health Surcharge in all scenarios in accordance with UKVI requirements. This will enable them to access National Health Service facilities for the duration of their stay in the UK. Georgia State students studying for less than six months at UN will not be required to pay an Immigration Health Surcharge but students must ensure that they have necessary private health insurance in this scenario.

The following section is added between Section 7 and Section 8:

“Georgia State’s Travel Advisory Policy governs international travel by Georgia State students, faculty and staff and may affect the ability of Georgia State to participate in the Program. Travel must be approved by specified Georgia State administrators.”

It is understood that all other terms and conditions shall continue in full force and effect. If the terms of this letter are acceptable, please indicate your acceptance by signing in the space provided below.

**Board of Regents of the University
System of Georgia by and on behalf
of Georgia State University and its
College of Arts Sciences**



Sara Rosen
Dean

5/24/2021

Date

**University of Nottingham and its
Schools of Politics and Cultural Studies**



Robert Mokaya
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement)

26 May 2021

Date