



**ACKNOWLEDGMENT REGARDING PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA  
(FOR EXCHANGE VISITORS 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 to be issued the SEVIS DS-2019 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, which you will provide is necessary in order for of the City University of New York that has accepted you to participate in their academic program, conduct research or teach, to populate your information in SEVIS and to issue you the DS-2019 Form. The SEVIS form is required for your visa application at the American Embassy or Consulate in your country of residence, and the form will be your official proof of legal immigration status in the U.S.

General Principles. The personal data provided to CUNY or to third parties acting on CUNY's behalf 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 academic enrollment, research, or teaching at of the City University of New York, and the SEVIS DS-2019 Form. Access will be limited to persons requiring such information in order to provide required services and other benefits offered by the college, or to third parties acting on CUNY's behalf. Your data will be kept only so long as is necessary or required by policy and 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, conduct research, or teach at our institution, the Data Controller is 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:

Student ID:

Print Full Name: