

TO: Prof. Takanori Ida  
Dean of the Graduate School of Economics  
Kyoto University

**Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University**  
**Overseas Research Activities Grant**  
**KUASU Challenge+**

**Participant's Pledge**

I hereby undertake to comply strictly with the matters listed below in my participation in the programme operated by the Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University (hereinafter, "the University").

1. I am applying for this programme based on full comprehension of the costs involved in conducting overseas research activities.
2. My participation in this programme has been approved by my academic supervisor at Kyoto University.
3. I am in sufficient good health to engage in overseas research activities. (Any pre-existing conditions or current medical treatments must be reported.)
4. I am personally responsible for dealing with any accidents, illnesses, etc. occurring between departure from and return to Japan. I will also notify the University staff in charge of any such occurrences.
5. I am personally responsible for any liability for damage to property or person caused by my own negligence between departure from and return to Japan.
6. I will take out overseas travel insurance for covering the entire period of the trip from my departure until my return from/to Japan.
7. I understand that the University may decide to cancel or postpone my overseas trip or order me to return to Japan in judgement of the University, in light of public safety and other conditions in the country and/or region in which my destination(s) is(are) located. In such cases I will comply with the University's directions promptly, and will not hold the University responsible for any loss or damage incurred as a result thereof, including cancellation fees and other applicable charges.
8. I fully comprehend the purposes of this programme and will devote myself to the research at the destination under my host researcher(s) or contact person(s).
9. While overseas, I will comply with the laws and customs of the destination country and the regulations of my host university/institution, and behave as

a responsible student of the University.

10. However, I also undertake to comply with the laws of Japan regarding consumption of alcohol. (Alcohol should not be consumed if under 20 years of age, regardless of the laws of the destination country).
11. I will not drive a motor vehicle under any circumstances. I will comply with all local traffic laws.
12. I will complete all procedures required as part of this programme by the due date without fail. These procedures include the payment of a cancellation fee if withdrawing from the programme.
13. After completing the programme, I will actively respond to requests from the University for assistance in promotional activities.

**Participant**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature/seal: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature/seal: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_