

## Release and Indemnification Agreement

I, Evan Perkowski will be participating in the trip to Vienna, Austria (country) from 04/23/2023-04/28/2023 (mm/dd/yyyy – mm/dd/yyyy). I understand and agree that as a part of this activity, I will be traveling by commercial air carrier from Lubbock, Texas to Vienna, Austria (city, country) to participate in European Geosciences Union General Assembly (reason why you are going abroad) an officially-sponsored activity of Texas Tech University College of Arts & Sciences (name of college) and that it involves certain risk, including but not limited to, transportation accidents, personal injuries, and loss or destruction of personal private property. I understand and agree that Texas Tech University cannot be expected to control all of said risks. Further, I specifically understand and agree that Texas Tech University does not represent or act as an agent for, and cannot control the acts or omission of, any transportation carrier, hotel, tour organizer, or other provider of goods or services involved in this trip.

Further, I understand and agree that Texas Tech University may, but is not obligated to, take any actions it deems warranted under the circumstances regarding my health and safety. I hereby give my consent for any medical treatment that may be required during my participation with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility.

In consideration of the benefits I will receive through my participation in the European Geosciences Union General Assembly (reason why you are going abroad) in Vienna, Austria (country), I hereby expressly and knowingly RELEASE TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSED OF ACTION I MAY HAVE FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY BY, OR UNDER THE AUSPICES OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, WHETHER CAUSED BY MY OWN NEGLIGENCE OR THE NEGLIGENCE OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, OR EMPLOYEES.

Further, I voluntarily and knowingly agree to HOLD HARMLESS, PROTECT AND INDEMNIFY TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, its officers, agents, volunteers, and employees, against and from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action for property damage, personal injury or death, including defense costs and attorney's fees, arising out of my participation in the European Geosciences Union General Assembly (reason why you are going abroad) in Vienna, Austria (country) REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH DAMAGES, INJURY, OR DEATH ARE CAUSED BY MY OWN NEGLIGENCE, OR BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, OR EMPLOYEES.

Texas Tech University shall notify me promptly in writing of any claim or action brought against it in connection with my participation in these activities. Upon such notification, I or my representative shall promptly take over and defend any such claim or action.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS DOCUMENT, AND MY SIGNATURE EVIDENCES MY INTENT TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS.

Evan Perkowski  
Name of Participant

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by the said

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on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the state of Texas**