Fletcher Educational Enrichment Fund
Student Research & Experiential Learning Funding Agreement

In consideration of the promises and commitments set forth in this Agreement, I, __________, hereby accept a Student Research & Experiential Learning Fund award from the Fletcher Educational Enrichment Fund of The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (“Fletcher”) for the sum of _______. By accepting this award, I certify that I understand and agree to all terms and conditions described in this Agreement and will use the funds solely for the permitted expense categories listed in the “Reimbursement Guidelines,” directly associated with conducting your research or experiential learning project __________________________ from _______ to _______. Other terms and conditions that I understand, accept, and agree to include the following:

1. Tufts University (“the University”), including without limitation Fletcher and all of the University’s and Fletcher’s subdivisions, offices, related entities, trustees, directors, officers, agents, attorneys, faculty members, administrators, staff members, students, employees and the successors and heirs of all such entities and persons (collectively “Tufts”), will have no liability whatsoever in conjunction with this student research or experiential learning. In consideration of this award, I therefore release Tufts from all possible claims of any kind and in any amount that might relate to this project, including without limitations claims for personal injury, loss of life, property damage, property loss or anything else.

2. I understand that Tufts makes no promises or representations about, and does not guarantee, any of the conditions that I might encounter in the country in which I perform my research or experiential project, or in the countries through which I might travel to reach or return from that country in which I perform my research or project. I agree to perform and rely on my own research in those countries. I also certify that I have reviewed the Health and Security Information on the intranet and have followed all of the appropriate guidelines and precautions.

3. I agree to assume all tax liability for these funds. I understand that this award will be treated as a travel scholarship and, as such, may be both reportable and taxable. (Students should contact a tax advisor if she/he has specific questions regarding tax liability.)

4. I agree to fulfill the research or project commitment outlined in my written proposal. I also agree that, if for any reason I am unable to fulfill the proposed research or project commitment, I will not be reimbursed for my expenses occurred during my travels associated with the research or experiential learning commitment.

5. I agree to complete a report and submit no less than five photos within 30 days of returning from my destination. I understand that reimbursement is contingent upon my submission of these materials. I also agree to submit a final deliverable before graduating if this research or proposal is part of a larger project, such as a capstone, dissertation, or other independent research.
6. I agree to account for my expenses permitted for reimbursement and turn in all itemized receipts and boarding passes to the Office of Admissions & Financial Aid within 30 days of completing my travels associated with the grant. I understand that I will be reimbursed only for permitted expenses and up to the amount of the approved funding.

7. I agree to immediately notify the Fletcher Educational Enrichment Fund Committee of any developments concerning my project that, in any way, may change the scope of my proposed research or experiential learning activity.

8. I hereby grant to Tufts University (the "University) the right to photograph me in connection with my student research or experiential learning and to use my name, photograph and likeness (including composite representations) for any purpose and in any media (print and electronic) in perpetuity. Uses may include newsletters, slides, posters, or other visual materials. I understand that I will not be paid for granting these rights to the University and that any materials in which my name, photograph or likeness is used will belong solely to the University. I waive the right to inspect or approve versions of my image used for publications or the written copy that may be used in connection with the images; I also understand that the University is not required to use my photograph or likeness in any way.

I understand that if I do not fulfill all of the terms and conditions stated in this Agreement, the Fletcher Educational Enrichment Fund will not reimburse me of my expenses associated with conducting the research or experiential learning activity.

_______________________________________
Recipient (Student)  

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Date