



# Pledge

To the President of Tokyo Medical and Dental University:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned propose to travel overseas for one or more of the following purposes related to my studies at Tokyo Medical and Dental University (hereafter TMDU): attend classes; participate in specialized training; participate in conferences, workshops, etc.; conduct research and/or academic activities. During this time, I hereby pledge to abide by the stipulations listed below:

- Devote my time and energy to academic activities at the following overseas educational institution:  
 ※In case of more than one, please list all

|                         |         |     |   |      |       |     |
|-------------------------|---------|-----|---|------|-------|-----|
| Institution/Conference  | Country |     |   |      |       |     |
| Travel Period (planned) |         |     |   |      |       |     |
| Year                    | Month   | Day | ~ | Year | Month | Day |

- Adhere to the laws and ordinances of the country where I will be staying; follow the directions given by supervising faculty and staff members at said institution; and engage in appropriate conduct while in the host country.
- Assume any and all liabilities incurred through my own actions during the period of my overseas stay (including harm incurred by others due to my actions whether intentional or inadvertent; loss, fraud, illness, disability, or theft of possessions arising from my negligence; damage due to unintended accidents arising from natural disaster, fire, epidemic and pandemic disease, or other such unavoidable occurrence; loss due to disease (including pre-existing conditions); damage or any trouble incurred through acts contrary to law, ordinance, or public order and morality; and other such damage or loss); and further recognize that none of the foregoing liabilities shall be borne by TMDU.
- Enroll in OSSMA and overseas insurance at my own expense for the duration of my overseas stay; and further, where mandated, enroll in medical insurance designated by the above overseas educational institution.
- Be responsible for all protocols and procedures required by overseas study, such as obtaining a passport, visa, arrangement and purchase of transportation, insurance enrollment, etc., and further, where necessary, obtaining appropriate vaccination.
- Based on overseas safety information (risk information and infectious disease risk information) issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, I understand that I may be required to postpone or cancel my trip, or be required to return home. All expenses related to the University order shall, as a rule, be my responsibility. ※Reference: “Overseas Crisis Travel Guidelines for Students”
- Any and all information obtained at the overseas educational institutional shall be kept strictly confidential, where so mandated, except in cases where consent is obtained beforehand from said institution to disclose (including, disseminating or publishing research results or information included in the research), either in full or in part, such information to a third party.
- Periodically provide a status report to TMDU supervising faculty members during the period of my overseas stay, and, upon returning to TMDU, to other authorized inquirers regarding my academic work, research, research conditions, or other information at my place of training abroad.
- As a rule, arrange for an overseas period (from departure date to return date) that is minimally sufficient to accomplish my overseas training and/or participation in an academic conference, and expeditiously submit a report of the results of my overseas training upon returning to TMDU, as stipulated elsewhere on this form. Consent should be given so that the report can be shared and used among interested parties at TMDU.

10. When there is a request from the department in charge, provide information about overseas experiences and any other support deemed necessary for educational purposes to Tokyo Medical and Dental University.
11. Disclose matters of confidentiality, where contained in said report (clauses 8, 9 and 10 above), in order that those interested parties at TMDU may be in compliance with the stipulations found in clause 7.
12. For all overseas travel procedures, communicate with staff in charge primarily by e-mail. Clarify emergency contact information when staying overseas. Check your email frequently, respond promptly to procedures and other requests.

※Measures based on travel advice and warnings, particularly with regards to infectious diseases (4 categories), issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

(1) Level 1: Exercise great caution

Students fully understand the overseas safety information issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and gather information about the place where they go. In accordance with the situation, consult beforehand and obtain consent of the university president. Students shall exercise great caution in deciding to travel or stay.

(2) Level 2: Avoid non-essential and non-urgent travel

Students are advised to avoid non-essential and non-urgent travel. Also students should reconsider their travel plans.

When the country / area where students are staying changes to Level 2, in principle, they should return to Japan or evacuate from their place to a safe country / area. Try to gather information from local partner institutions and overseas diplomatic establishments abroad. In case it is necessary to postpone your stay, consult in advance and obtain the consent of the university president.

(3) Level 3: Avoid all travel (travel warning)

Students are advised to avoid all travel (except international students participating in training or academic conference etc. in their own country).

When the country / area where students are staying changes to Level 3, they are urged to evacuate immediately from their place to return to Japan or a safe country / area.

(4) Level 4: Evacuate and avoid all travel (evacuation warning)

Students are advised to avoid all travel regardless of purpose (except international students participating in training or academic conference etc. in their own country).

When the country / area where students are staying changes to Level 4, they are urged to evacuate immediately from their place to return to Japan or a safe country / area.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School of \_\_\_\_\_

/Department of \_\_\_\_\_

/Year: \_\_\_\_\_