

## **Visiting Scholar Certification**

Visiting Scholar certifies that they have the following responsibilities during the visit to George Mason University and will act in accordance with this Certification.

### **I. Visiting Scholar shall:**

- (a) Comply with all University policies and procedures and all local, state, and federal laws applicable to Visiting Scholar's research activities. This includes but is not limited to policies, procedures, and laws regarding discrimination, harassment, and retaliation.
- (b) Hold in confidence all information, data, or materials provided by the University to Visiting Scholar, or accessed or observed by Visiting Scholar in the course of the visit that is designated as confidential or that, given the nature of the information or the circumstances surrounding its disclosure, should reasonably be understood to be confidential or proprietary in nature.
- (c) Self-report any felony or misdemeanor arrests or convictions to the Faculty Host and Administrative Host that may occur during the term of the visit.
- (d) Complete George Mason's RAMP Conflict of Interest/Conflict of Commitment Disclosure Profile Update.
- (e) Comply with University access control restrictions related to equipment and lab space.
- (f) Provide regular written progress reports regarding the research to the hosting faculty.
- (g) Provide a copy to the hosting faculty, for prior review, any reports generated by the Visiting Scholar that are required under their funding sources, if applicable.
- (h) At the end of the visit, return all University property, including, but not limited to, any identification cards, access cards, or keys assigned to Visiting Scholar during the visit.

### **II. Visiting Scholar shall have the following responsibilities under U.S. export regulations:**

- (a) Visiting Scholar shall comply with all applicable export control laws and regulations of the United States of America.
- (b) Visiting Scholar shall not take any action that would cause George Mason to violate any applicable export control laws or regulations.
- (c) Visiting Scholar shall be responsible for obtaining all information regarding such regulations that is necessary for Visiting Scholar to comply with such regulations, including completing any export training assigned by George Mason.

(d) Visiting Scholar shall contact [export@gmu.edu](mailto:export@gmu.edu) prior to the end of their visit if they wish to continue collaborating with George Mason after they return to their home country.

*Note: George Mason will provide guidance regarding what activities are permitted and which may require U.S. Government authorization. Depending on the regulations, it is possible that the Visiting Scholar may be unable to continue these activities without a license from the U.S. Government, and it is possible that the U.S. Government may not issue an export license.*

### **III. Visiting Scholar agrees that:**

(a) Visiting Scholar's status as a Visiting Scholar is granted solely at the discretion of the University and may be revoked by George Mason at any time, for any reason or no reason, by providing the Visiting Scholar with written notice of revocation and, if revocation is not immediate, specifying the effective date of such revocation.

(b) Visiting Scholar shall not have the authority to enter into or bind the University to any agreement and shall not represent to anyone that Visiting Scholar has such authority.

**Visiting Scholar Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Hosting Faculty Member at George Mason: \_\_\_\_\_

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