

Participant Handbook Receipt and Funding Disclosure

CETUSA must ensure that each Trainee/Intern has reviewed the information provided in the CETUSA Participant Handbook and will have sufficient funds to meet their living expenses while on the program. This document outlines the diverse means of financial support, acknowledging your commitment and responsibility in meeting the program's funding requirements. The minimum funding requirements are:

- *\$2,000 arrival/emergency funds, available at the time of arrival.*
- *\$2,000 per month while on the program.*
- *\$1,000 extra per month for each J-2 Dependent for arrival and monthly costs (if applicable).*

By signing this document, I acknowledge that:

- A. I have personal savings set aside totaling at least \$2,000 to cover my living expenses, accommodation, and incidental costs throughout my program duration and extra J-2 Dependent funds (if applicable). Additionally, I understand the requirement of maintaining \$2,000 for each month of the program (and \$1,000 per month extra for each of my J-2 Dependents) in case my stipend falls below this amount. I acknowledge the availability of financial support from family or guardians, which may become necessary if my personal savings do not meet the minimum requirement.
- B. Stipend income received throughout the program will be accurately documented and kept current in accordance with Section 2 details outlined on my Form DS-7002 Training/Internship Placement Plan, ensuring compliance with the program's funding requirements. I acknowledge that the stipend provided is intended solely for covering my expenses, including living costs, accommodation, and program-related incidental expenditures. I understand and agree not to allocate these funds towards personal loans, debt repayments, or sending money to family members. Additionally, I acknowledge and agree that I will not seek additional employment or engage in a second job during the program to supplement my income.
- C. I am committed to disclosing any external sources of funding, such as scholarships, grants, government support, my home country employer's contributions, or wages that will apply towards the financial obligations of the program.

Please fill out the necessary details here if you are receiving financial support from any external sources.

Name of Organization(s) Providing Support:

Amount (USD)/hr:

- D. I will bring supporting documentation (e.g., recent bank statements, evidenced of a family support, scholarship/grant letter) as evidence of information entered in my SEVIS record on the date of my visa interview at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate.
- E. I have carefully read CETUSA's J-1 Trainee and Internship Program Participant Handbook and had the opportunity to ask CETUSA Staff questions prior to signing. I am fully aware and will comply with all obligations, rules, and conditions as described in this Participant Handbook.

Applicant's Full Name:	Signature:	Date:
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