Declaration Form for Traveling Abroad during the Coronavirus Pandemic (Pledge)

Date:

Student number\_\_\_\_\_ Name(Signature)\_\_\_\_\_

I request for permission to travel abroad as follows.

Period of travel: Purpose of travel: Destination (country / city / institution):

The travel advice and warning level of the host country / region set by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan:\_\_\_\_\_ The infectious disease warning level:\_\_\_\_\_

Date of vaccination: 1st dose\_\_\_\_\_ 2nd dose\_\_\_\_\_ <u>3rd dose</u> (Attach a documentation that proves vaccination.)

Understanding that I must ensure my own safety in the host country / region, I pledge to be aware and responsible for my own safety and health and to accept and agree to comply fully with the following COVID-19 compliance items in guidelines.

For other matters stipulated by JAIST, I adhere to the regulations set by JAIST.

Guidelines

\*Check the boxes  $\square$  for the items you have confirmed (In case of private travels, do not check items 2 and 3.)

- □ 1. You must pay attention to instructions from the government of the host country / region and notices from diplomatic missions abroad, and upon entry, confirm in advance the quarantine measures, such as quarantine period, set by the host government and host institution, and strictly comply with local laws and regulations.
- □ 2. Based on the situation of restrictions on activities (travel restrictions, self-quarantine, etc.) in the host country / region and the situation of research activities at the host institution, you must confirm that the intended activities (research activities, trainings, internships, conferences, etc.) are sufficiently possible.
- □ 3. You must have consent from the host supervisor of the institution in the host country / region (host faculty or staff member responsible for hosting the student) that you can receive support in case of emergency to ensure your safety during the stay, and that he/she serves as the local contact point for JAIST to confirm the situation in an emergency.
  - % In the case of a travel to attend an academic conference that does not have a local host institution, the organizer of the conference shall be the person in charge of hosting the student.

<Supervisor of the host institution> (or a JAIST faculty or staff member who will accompany you throughout the entire travel.)

Name:

Affiliation / position:

Tell: E-mail:

□ 4. You must have a safe place to stay in the host country / region before going overseas. Name of the place you will stay:

Address of the place you will stay:

- □ 5. Medical facilities where you can see a doctor must be available in the surrounding area in the host country / region.
- $\Box$  6. You must have permission to travel abroad from your family.
- $\Box$  7. You must be in good health to travel abroad.
- □ 8.You must get either an overseas travel insurance or a local insurance that covers the COVID-19 infections and provides sufficient compensation for the entire period of the travel.
- □ 9.You must confirm the quarantine period required in the host country / region and in Japan when you return before planning your departure from Japan. You must pay for all your quarantine fees.
- $\Box$ 10. The number of days of activity in the host country / region exceeds the quarantine period in

the host country / region and Japan.

- □11. When returning to Japan, you must strictly comply with the quarantine measures and the Border Measures set by Japanese government.
- □ 12. If you are infected with COVID-19 during your visit and required quarantine or hospitalization, you must pay all the fees for the isolation and hospitalization.
- □ 13. If the COVID-19 situation worsens and JAIST cancels your visit or order you to return to Japan, putting the safety of the students first, you must follow the order by JAIST immediately. In principle, you must pay yourself the costs related to cancellation of your visit or your return to Japan.
- □14.If the COVID-19 situation in Japan worsens during your visit and you cannot return to Japan, you will have to pay for the extension of stay yourself.
- $\Box$  15. In case of death, your family will be responsible for transporting your body (bones).
- $\Box$  16. For any other unclear matters or matters not specified above, you must follow the orders by JAIST.

(Supervisor)

Date of approval\_\_\_\_\_ Name(Signature)\_\_\_\_\_

\* If you need to quarantine when entering Japan based on the quarantine measures and the Border Measures set by Japanese government, you must inform the Student Affairs Department (the Student Welfare Section for Japanese students and the International Student Section for International students) of name and address of the hotel beforehand. If you have to selfquarantine at a place other than a hotel for unavoidable reasons, informing the place and its address is required.

(Dean)

Date of approval\_\_\_\_\_ Name(Signature)\_\_\_\_\_

(Trustee and Vice President for Educational and Student Affairs)

Date of approval\_\_\_\_\_

Name(Signature)\_\_\_\_\_

Note: Faculty member's signature can be substituted by his/her approval email.