

## National Interest Exception and COVID-19 Health Guidelines Compliance Statement

Directions: Please read, sign and return this form to [Frankfurtvisainquiries@state.gov](mailto:Frankfurtvisainquiries@state.gov) to acknowledge the following:

1. You have requested a national interest exception (“NIE”) from the Presidential Proclamations Regarding Persons Who Pose a Risk of Transmitting COVID-19 (PPNCOV).
  
2. You understand and acknowledge:
  - a. If approved, your NIE will be valid for a single entry to the U.S. within thirty (30) days from the date of approval, and that you must apply for another NIE for subsequent entries to the U.S., so long as the PPNCOV remains in effect.
  - b. If you are a student or exchange visitor visa applicant,
    - b.i. departing the United States during your course of studies and attempting to return may subject you to additional quarantine or COVID-related restrictions; and
    - b.ii. you must meet all Student and Exchange Visitor (SEVP) program requirements.
  - c. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security requires travelers using a NIE waiver to fly into one of 15 specifically designated airports. *Please see [Permitted airports for travel from Schengen](#)*
  - d. Your admission remains subject to a determination by U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers at ports of entry and that you may be subject to a 14-day quarantine upon arrival.
  
3. Please wait for notification of NIE approval before making travel plans.
  
4. In accordance with guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to combat the spread of COVID-19, you agree to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local health regulations as they relate to the requirements for self-isolation and preventing the spread of COVID-19.

Date:

Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_