



AMAZON INTERDISCIPLINARY FIELD SCHOOL APPLICATION 2017

<b>Program Dates * May 5 to 21 (tentative)</b>			
<b>Classes at Kwantlen:</b> TBA		<b>Departure for Colombia:</b> May 5, 2017	<b>Return to Vancouver:</b> May 21, 2017
<b>Program fee:</b> \$2,750 which includes accommodation, in-country transportation, field trips, and most meals. Flight, personal expenses, additional meals and tuition and fees are not included.			
<b>Program Requirements:</b> Students must be in good academic standing and must meet the pre-requisites (see section 7) of the classes they wish to take during the field school. Academic standing and faculty recommendations may also be used in the selection of participants should there be greater demand than we are able to accommodate. You may also be asked for an interview.			
<b>Application Deadlines</b>		<b>Please Return to either:</b>	
<b>Term</b> Summer 2017	<b>Deadline</b> December 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	<b>Surrey Campus</b> Office of International Students and Scholars Room Cedar 1145	<b>Richmond Campus</b> Office of International Students and Scholars Room 1400
<b>1. Personal Information</b>			
Last Name:		First Name:	Initial:
Student Number:		Birth Date: <small>dd   mm   yyyy</small>	
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		Citizenship(s):	If you are not Canadian, are you a permanent resident of Canada? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Program:			
<b>2. Application checklist</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application Form			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Non-refundable</b> \$300 deposit cheque This deposit will go towards the program fee. Make the cheque out to <b>Kwantlen Polytechnic University</b> , indicate as reference: Amazon [Your Student ID]. <i>When applying, students are required to make a \$300 deposit by cheque. However, you may also bring the cheque after submitting your application as long as you do so before the deadline closes.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Interest			
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Passport If you do not currently have a passport, please indicate when you will acquire one:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Resume			
<input type="checkbox"/> International Mobility Indemnity, Waiver And Release For Students ("RELEASE")			
<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>			
Date received: <small>dd   mm   yyyy</small>		Received by:	
Decision: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected			
Notes:			

<b>3. Personal Contact Information</b>	
Email:	
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:
Address:	
City:	Province/State:
Postal Code/Zip Code:	Country:
<b>4. Faculty Recommendations</b>	
Please list two Kwantlen faculty members who will be able to speak to your academic suitability to take part in an international field school.	
Faculty Name:	
Faculty Name:	
<b>5. Group Flight</b>	
US travel status :	<input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that there are no legal impediments preventing me from traveling through the US: <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I am not legally able to travel through the US
Departure Flight:	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to take the group flight to the host country <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to arrange my own flight to the host country
Return Flight:	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to take the return group flight back to Vancouver <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to arrange my own flight back to Vancouver
<b>6. Statement of Interest</b>	
Please attach a statement of interest answering the following questions:	
<p>a. Why you would like to be a part of this program and how does it fit in with your personal, career, and educational goals?</p> <p>b. How do you plan on managing being in a new culture with a large group of people?</p>	
This statement should be between 500 and 750 words.	
<b>7. Courses</b>	
Students in the Amazon Field School will enroll either in DESN 3000 Interdisciplinary Amazon Field School or ARTS 3000 Interdisciplinary Amazon Field School for 6 credits. The pre-requisites for this course are: 30 credits of 1100-level or higher courses and students must be nineteen years older at the start of the course. Please choose the option that applies to you:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I meet the above pre-requisite <input type="checkbox"/> I do not meet the above pre-requisite	

**8. Applicant Declaration**

I, the undersigned, certify that all statements on this application are true and complete and that no information has been withheld. I understand that any misrepresentation of this may result in the cancellation of my nomination and participation in the field school and that falsifying documents or information on the application may result in immediate permanent dismissal from KPU. Completion of this signed application permits KPU to request and/or confirm any information necessary to support my application.

I agree to familiarize myself with the host country's culture and the program's risks and expectations and to attend all pre-departure sessions as required by the program. I understand that there are many risks involved with international travel and I agree to assume those risks. I understand that there is a possibility of this trip being cancelled at any time should the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of the Government of Canada issue a level 3 risk rating for the country or region that I am travelling to.

In signing this application to go to Colombia for Kwantlen's Amazon Field School, I understand that this information, along with subsequent information placed in my student records will be used for the purposes of registration in the field school course, research, alumni and development, student association and other purposes consistent with the mandate of the institution. KPU reserves the right for the Registrar to share information with the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology, or other related government agencies and dual enrolment partners. KPU also reserves the right for the Registrar to share information with other post-secondary institutions in situations where an applicant has been found to have falsified documents or other information on their application. The use of this information will be in compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

*\*Please note that all dates are subject to change.*

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Applicant Signature:

date

**INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY INDEMNITY, WAIVER AND RELEASE FOR STUDENTS  
("RELEASE")**

**BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE YOU WILL ASSUME CERTAIN RISKS. YOU WILL ALSO WAIVE SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE RIGHT TO SUE KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY ("KPU") AND EACH OF ITS BOARD OF GOVERNORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, STUDENTS, CONTRACTORS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS AND ANYONE FROM WHOM IN LAW THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE (COLLECTIVELY, THE "RELEASEES"). PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THIS RELEASE.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ wish to participate in an international experiential learning activity/program ("Program") at Kwantlen Polytechnic University ("KPU"). In consideration of the Releasees permitting me to participate in the Program, and for other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby acknowledged):

1. I confirm, acknowledge and agree that, in addition to the terms and conditions contained herein, I must comply with all Kwantlen Polytechnic University ("KPU") policies and procedures applicable to students of KPU, including without limitation KPU Policy ST7 Student Conduct Policy and KPU Policy SR10 International Travel and Security Policy.
2. I confirm that I am not required to participate in the Program and that my participation in the Program is entirely voluntary.
3. I acknowledge that due to the international aspect of the Program, external circumstances beyond the control of KPU may arise including, without limitation, war, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, political disturbances, natural disaster, weather or public health emergency, which may require a modification or termination of the Program. Any modification or termination of the Program for any reason whatsoever shall be at the sole discretion and determination of KPU.
4. I understand that the Program involves many risks associated with foreign travel, including but not limited to the risk of illness, injury, death, property loss or damage, delay, inconvenience and expense, arising from:
  - i. the acts of third parties including acts that would be regarded as criminal acts under Canadian law;
  - ii. war, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, political disturbances, natural disaster,
  - iii. travel in or operating an airplane, motor vehicle, boat, bicycle or any other means of transportation,
  - ii. illnesses and the lack of medical personnel or medical facilities to treat injuries or illnesses,
  - iii. standards of criminal justice that are different than Canadian standards,
  - iv. problems relating to immigration, customs or visa requirements,
  - v. failures of third parties to perform, including, without limitation, travel agents or airlines, and
  - vi. modification or termination the Program, at the sole discretion and determination of KPU.
5. I understand that it is my responsibility to investigate and learn about the risks, dangers and hazards of participating in the Program, including, without limitation, those listed in this Release, and I freely and fully agree to assume and accept all of the risks, dangers and hazards relating to my participation in the Program. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I acknowledge and confirm that KPU has directed me to review the Government of Canada's website for travel: <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories>, and that I have made myself familiar with the travel advice and advisories on this website for any country I am visiting in connection with the Program
6. I agree to arrange for and purchase at my own expense any insurance necessary to cover any expenses that might arise from the risks as outlined in this Release or otherwise in connection with my participation in the Program.
7. I acknowledge and agree that I am required to attend a pre-departure orientation prior to participating in the Program.



- 8. I acknowledge and agree that, while travelling outside of Canada, I may be subject to the laws of other countries and I agree to abide by all local laws and regulations while participating in the Program and I agree to take responsibility for my own conduct, should I become liable to any person for any loss or damage which I have caused. I acknowledge that KPU has no obligation or duty to assist me in the event I am arrested or charged with transgressing any law of any foreign country.
- 9. I acknowledge that support services in countries where I am traveling in connection with the Program (including, if applicable at any partner organization in these countries) may not be equivalent to those available at KPU and/or in Canada.
- 10. I acknowledge and agree that, while participating in the Program I am participating as a student of KPU and may be subject to disciplinary action for breach of any KPU policy or procedure. I further understand and agree that I may also be subject to the standards of conduct and policies/procedures of the partner organization, if any, and may be subject to disciplinary action by the partner organization in addition to disciplinary action at KPU.
- 11. **I hereby waive any and all claims and/or causes of action that I have or may have in the future against the Releasees arising out of any aspect of my participation in the Program and I hereby release and forever discharge the Releasees from any and all liability for any injury, illness, death, damage (including damage to property), loss or expense of whatsoever nature or kind, howsoever caused, including negligence, breach of contract, or breach of statutory duty or other duty of care on the part of the Releasees, which I or my heirs, executors, administrators, or anyone else may have or suffer, arising out of or in any way related to my participation in the Program, including, without limitation, my residency or presence in the host country, and any travel to or from host country or otherwise in connection with the Program.**
- 12. **I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liability for any damage to property or injury to any third party, resulting from my participation in the Program.**
- 13. This Release shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, representatives and assigns.
- 14. This Release shall be governed by the laws of British Columbia and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.

**I acknowledge that prior to signing this Release I have read and understood this Release in its entirety and am aware that by signing this Release, I am affecting the legal rights which I, my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, representatives and assigns may have against the Releasees. I further confirm that I have had the opportunity to seek independent legal advice regarding the contents of this Release.**

- 1. Sign
- 2. Date
- 3. Make a copy for your records
- 4. Return to KPU International prior to your departure

Student full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_