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UNIVERSITÄT LÜNEBURG

Declaration of consent for the transfer of personal data to partner universities in the USA

We take data protection and privacy seriously. We process your personal data in accordance with current legal requirements and wish to do so in a transparent manner. For this reason, we would like to briefly explain to you which data we process, for what purposes, and on what lawful basis this is done. You will also find information about contact persons and your rights in connection with data processing.

With regard to the data processing at Leuphana within the framework of the exchange programme that goes beyond the transmission, we will inform you by means of a separate notice.

Name and contact details of the responsible person

Leuphana University Lüneburg
represented by the President
Universitätsallee 1
21335 Lüneburg, Germany

Contact details of the Data Protection Officer

Leuphana University Lüneburg
Data Protection Officer
Universitätsallee 1
21335 Lüneburg, Germany
Email: datenschutz@leuphana.de

Purposes and lawful basis of data processing:

We transfer your personal data (personal and contact details, language certificates, university entrance qualification, transcript of records, letter of motivation and any other documents submitted to us in the course of the application for an exchange programme) and the learning agreement to our partner university in the USA. This data transfer takes place within the framework of the exchange programme and on the basis of your voluntarily declared consent. The legal basis is Art. 49 Para. 1 subpara. 1 letter a), Art. 6 Para. 1 subpara. 1 letter a), Art. 7 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

General information:

The European level of data protection represents a good standard by global standards. Our partner university is located in the USA. There, data protection law is understood less as a fundamental right and more as a competition law aspect. Certain sectors of the economy are therefore subject to data protection requirements that do not apply to other sectors such as the public sector.

The EU-US Privacy Shield Agreement, for example, grants a level of data protection comparable to the EU. It applies to the companies listed at https://www.privacyshield.gov/list with regard to the business sectors described in the register. It should be noted that the listed companies monitor their own compliance with the

imposed data protection standard and are not subject to external supervision by bodies comparable to the European data protection authorities. Furthermore, the legal possibilities for the persons concerned to influence the data processing or to obtain information are less far-reaching than in the scope of application of the GDPR.

Moreover, there are no specific guarantees pursuant to Art. 46 f. GDPR to compensate for any deficits. This also applies in particular with regard to access to the data by other state authorities. It can be assumed that the US security authorities and intelligence services have extensive access to the data and also process it on a large scale. Please note that we have no influence on the specific data protection level of our partner university and the associated risk to the security of your data.

Your data will be transferred exclusively to the staff of the partner university responsible for communication within the programme and exclusively for the purposes necessary in connection with the implementation of the stay abroad. We have no influence on the possible internal transfer of your data within the partner university.

We would like to inform you that provision of your data is not required by law or contract. However, if you do not consent to the processing of your data, you will not be able to complete a semester abroad.

Your right to revoke your declaration of consent:

You have the right to revoke your consent at any time with effect for the future. This means that the lawfulness of the processing that took place on the basis of the consent until the revocation is not affected. The declaration of revocation can be made informally and does not require any justification. If you revoke your consent, you will not be able to take part in the exchange programme and, if applicable, you will not be able to receive credit for any academic achievements you have already gained.

Your additional detailed rights:

You have the right to request information from us about the processing of data concerning you. In addition to a copy of the data, this right to information also includes the purposes of the data processing, the data recipients and the storage period.

If incorrect data has been processed, you have the right to demand that we correct this data without delay. If the legal requirements according to Art. 17 or 18 GDPR are met, you also have the basic right to immediate deletion or restriction of the processing of the data. Please note that limited processing of the data may not be possible under certain circumstances.

Furthermore, you can make use of your right to data portability under the conditions of Art. 20 GDPR.

We would like to point out once again that the exercise of the aforementioned rights only concerns our area of jurisdiction and that we essentially have no influence on data processing abroad.

To exercise any of your rights concerning data protection, please contact:
Leuphana University Lüneburg
Eva Voßhagen
Universitätsallee 1
D-21335 Lüneburg

E-Mail: vosshagen@uni.leuphana.de

If you have any further questions, our Data Protection Officer will be happy to advise you.
If you have any complaints regarding data protection, please contact
The State Commissioner for Data Protection Lower Saxony
Prinzenstrasse 5
D-30159 Hannover

Email: poststelle@lfd.niedersachsen.de

Please note:
Only the German version of this data protection information is legally binding. The English version is provided solely for information purposes.

I hereby consent to the transfer of my personal data in accordance with the above description of data processing and in awareness of the existing risks and my rights as mentioned above.

Place, date	Signature

Name of the undersigned in block letters
(In case of minors, consent of the holder of
parental responsibility is required)