

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

### 1. Scholarship Value

Scholarship for the Sustainability Summit 2019 in Chicago includes the following:

- Tuition
- Accommodations in double rooms
- Full board with daily meals
- Cultural program
- Group liability insurance for the duration of the summit
- Certificate of attendance

### 2. Purpose of the Scholarship

The scholarship is granted on the condition that the Scholarship Student in all facets of the designated workshops, labs, discussions and, in particular, attends events offered throughout the duration of the summit. Failure to attend any of its individual components shall result in forfeiture of any and all further entitlements to scholarship benefits, unless the non-attendance or discontinuation of the course is due to reasons beyond the Scholarship Student's control, such as illness as proved by a medical certificate, or force majeure. The forfeiture of rights to further scholarship benefits includes, explicitly, the loss of the right to full reimbursement for return transportation expenses.

### 3. Refunding the Scholarship

If the conditions which prevent the granting of the scholarship pursuant to Section 2. arise for reasons that are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient or her/his legal representatives, any and all scholarship benefits that have been granted prior to the time such circumstance occurs are to be refunded to the Goethe-Institut.

### 4. Responsibilities of the Participant

- 4.1 The participant is required to ensure that the stay in the US is lawful and that he/she is in possession of any required residence permits or visas to enter and stay in this country.
- 4.2 The participant is required to comply with the summit rules and house rules that apply to the Goethe-Institut and Loyola University.
- 4.3 The consumption of alcohol or any other drugs by the participant is prohibited during the summit. Smoking is strictly forbidden for participants. A violation of these provisions results in the participant being sent home on her/his own expense.

### 5 Liability of Goethe-Institut e.V.

- 5.1 The liability for damages of Goethe-Institut is limited – irrespective of legal basis – to willful misconduct and gross negligence.
- 5.2 In particular, Goethe-Institut is also liable in cases of simple negligence for injury to life and limb, or health as well as for losses or damage resulting from a culpable breach of a contractual obligation.
- 5.3 Further contractual claims and tort claims by Scholarship Students of their legal representatives are excluded.

## 6 Force Majeure

Neither Goethe-Institut nor its employees are liable for non-performance of contractual obligations or damages due to force majeure, in particular fire, flooding storms or other natural disasters, explosions, labor disputes, war, revolt, violent demonstrations or any other causes that are beyond Goethe-Institut's responsibility or sphere of influence.

## 7 Data protection

Goethe-Institut collects processes and uses participants personal data for the purpose of contractual performance as well as in the context of any statutory permission and as provided of consent granted to Goethe-Institut. Further details are provided in Goethe-Institut's separate data protection policy, which is explicitly referenced here. I permit any feedback I submit to the Goethe-Institut to be used publicly. I permit any professional photos/video taken of me while at the summit to be used in appropriate PR materials of the Goethe-Institut (newsletters, website, social media, etc.)

Please make the classroom material you develop during and after the sustainability summit available to the Goethe-Institut free of charge. The goal is to bundle the material created by all study tour participants and make it accessible to interested parties (free of charge).

Participate in the German and STEM teachers' network upon after completion of the summit to maintain contact and exchange ideas and material.

## 8 Applicable law

The terms of participation and all legal relations between Goethe-Institut and the participant or the legal representative are subject to the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. The legal venue for any disputes that arise out of or in connection with this agreement shall be Munich, Germany.

## 9 Severability

If any sections or individual provisions in these terms of participation are or become ineffective, the content or effectiveness of the remaining provisions shall not be affected. The ineffective provision shall be replaced by one permitted by law, which most closely approximates the consent and business purpose of the inoperative provision.

Please keep the following in mind:

- The travel arrangements/schedules you receive are non-negotiable.
- Purchasing your own domestic/international tickets in lieu of those provided is NOT PERMITTED!

With my signature below, I agree that the Conditions of Participation of the Sustainability Summit at Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois, from May 24 - 26, 2019 are binding.

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Name (Please Print)

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Signature of Participant

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Place, Date