**Health (including mental health) and Disability Information**

Why do we need to know about your disability or health (including mental

health) condition?

Royal Holloway has a duty to make sure all students are well supported

whilst on placement or study abroad, so we ask everyone to let us know of any

disability or health condition (including mental health conditions) that might have an

impact on your year abroad.

Telling us will help us to discuss with you any support needs you might have. You

need to consider your time abroad as a whole, not just the studying and/or work

placement that is the reason for your going.

* What about the social/residential aspects of your time abroad?
* How do you think living in a different country will impact on your disability or

health condition?

* A different culture
* Possibly a different language
* Without your usual support network of friends and family
* Will there be easy access to transport as for Royal Holloway?
* What about any medication you take? The NHS usually only issues a 3 month

supply at a time. Will you be able to get your medication where you are

going?

* Have you ensured that you have purchased appropriate health insurance that

will cover you for any pre-existing medical conditions?

All of the information you give us will be shared only with appropriate persons at

Royal Holloway (e.g. Modern Languages Office and the School contacts, Personal Advisors) and

with your host institution, in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

Do let us know if you wish for us to disclose your disability.

If you are undecided about disclosing information and the impact this may have on

studying abroad, you may talk in confidence to a member of the **Education Support Office**.

I wish to disclose my disability to the host university.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

**Please return to Helen Thomas in IN149 in the School of Modern Languages, Literatures & Cultures.**