

The Canadian
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Engineering



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Earthquake Reconnaissance Team Application Form

Name: Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Dr. _____
(Surname) (Given Names)

Contact Address: _____
(Street) (Apt. #) (City)

(Province/State) (Postal/Zip Code) (Country)

Telephone #: _____
(Home) (Work) (Mobile)

Email Address: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Job Title: _____

Area of Expertise: _____
Structural / geotechnical / risk management / other (please specify)

Please provide a brief statement below describing how your expertise would contribute to an earthquake reconnaissance trip and what special skills and experiences you have that would be relevant (including technical, language and organizational skills and experiences).

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS
(the "Release Agreement")**

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS

1. DEFINITIONS

"Association" means the Canadian Association for Earthquake Engineering.

"Releasees" means the Association, its directors, employees, contractors, and agents.

2. ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am aware that the Association will typically provide only partial support for selected participants to conduct earthquake reconnaissance in earthquake affected regions, and that the remainder of the cost is to be provided through other associations, industrial funding, research funding, or personal resources.

I am aware that I am responsible for complying with all laws, bylaws, and regulations, satisfying entry visa requirements, and respecting customs and traditions of the region.

I am aware that participating in the earthquake reconnaissance involves many risks, dangers and hazards including but not limited to: negligence of other participants, and **NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS, AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN EARTHQUAKE RECONNAISSANCE. I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS, AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.**

3. RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the RELEASEES agreeing to my participation in earthquake reconnaissance, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

- A. **TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** that I have or may in the future have against the RELEASEES AND TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense, or injury, including death, that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer, as a result of my participation in earthquake reconnaissance, DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, AND FURTHER INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS, AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN EARTHQUAKE RECONNAISSANCE.

- B. **TO ALLOW THE RELEASEES TO REQUIRE ME TO LEAVE FROM AND NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR DEPART EARLY FROM, ANY EARTHQUAKE RECONNAISSANCE FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER,** including, without limitation, physical, emotional or verbal harassment, vandalism or any other behaviour deemed to be inappropriate by them.

In entering into this Release Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of participating in earthquake reconnaissance, other than what is set forth in this Release Agreement.

This Release Agreement shall be governed by the laws of British Columbia. The courts of the Province of British Columbia shall have exclusive jurisdiction in regard to any dispute relating to any matters that are the subject of this agreement.

I have read the Release Agreement above, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature: _____

Date: _____