Staff and Faculty

Romantic Relationships Policy

For the sake of expedition dynamics, JIRP discourages exclusive relationships between any participants. This policy covers both platonic and romantic relationships that create a group dynamic unwelcoming to other participants.

Separately from discouraging exclusive relationships for the sake of group dynamics, JIRP explicitly forbids romantic/sexual relationships between students and non-students. “Non-students” includes field staff, logistics staff, operations staff, maintenance staff, teaching faculty, research faculty, and medical faculty.

JIRP maintains this policy for the protection of the students’ personal lives and academic/professional goals. Consequences for violating the Romantic Relationship Policy may include immediate dismissal from the program or not being invited back in subsequent years.

Signature: ____________________________________________

Printed Name: _________________________________________

Date: ________________________________________________