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TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK

CONSENT FORM FOR FACULTY POSITIONS

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT FOR A FACULTY POSITION**

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS: Clearly print all information. Provide *ALL* information requested. Information is used for identification purposes only. Falsification of any information on this form will void your Application for Employment and any actions based on it.

**Name****:**

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**Social Security No.:**                               **Date of Birth:**

**Maiden Name (if applicable):**

**Present Address:**

 Number and Street City State Zip

**Previous Address:**

 Number and Street City State Zip

**Contact Phone Number:**

**Drivers License No./State:**

NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

 *I hereby authorize Texas State University or agency selected by Texas State to obtain my criminal record which may include misdemeanor convictions that resulted in dismissal by deferred adjudication and felony convictions for offenses at age 17 or older. I do hereby release all agents, servants, and employees of Texas State from all liability resulting from the furnishing of this information to Texas State.*

 *I certify that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I understand that any false statements made herein will void my Application for Employment and any actions based on it.*

**Signature of Applicant:**                                         **Date:**

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**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE *DEPARTMENT***

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:** Send this completed form to Faculty Records.

Job Title:                                         Recruiting Job Number (if applicable):

Department Name:

Department Contact’s

Name:

Department Contact’s Authorized Signature

Phone Number:                                    For Department:

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Disclosure of your Social Security Number (“SSN”) is required of you in order for Texas State University to complete an identity verification during the criminal background check, as mandated by Texas Government Code 411.094, 411.086. Further disclosure of your SSN is governed by the Public Information Act (Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code) and other applicable law.

*Para informacion en espanol, visite* [*www.ftc.gov/credit*](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) *o escribe a la FTC Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.*

**A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act**

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. For more information, including information about additional rights, go to [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) or write to: Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

* **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
* **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your “file disclosure”). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
* a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
* you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
* your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
* you are on public assistance;
* you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, by September 2005 all consumers will be entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) for additional information.

* **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.
* **You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) for an explanation of dispute procedures.
* **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.
* **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.
* **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need -- usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.
* **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit).
* **You may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited “prescreened” offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt-out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688).
* **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
* **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit).

**States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. Federal enforcers are:**

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| **TYPE OF BUSINESS:**  | **CONTACT:**  |
| Consumer reporting agencies, creditors and others not listed below  | Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center - FCRA Washington, DC 20580 1-877-382-4357  |
| National banks, federal branches/agencies of foreign banks (word "National" or initials "N.A." appear in or after bank's name)  | Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Compliance Management, Mail Stop 6-6 Washington, DC 20219 800-613-6743  |
| Federal Reserve System member banks (except national banks, and federal branches/agencies of foreign banks)  | Federal Reserve Board Division of Consumer & Community Affairs Washington, DC 20551 202-452-3693  |
| Savings associations and federally chartered savings banks (word "Federal" or initials "F.S.B." appear in federal institution's name)  | Office of Thrift Supervision Consumer Complaints Washington, DC 20552 800-842-6929  |
| Federal credit unions (words "Federal Credit Union" appear in institution's name)  | National Credit Union Administration 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314 703-519-4600  |
| State-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System  | Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Consumer Response Center, 2345 Grand Avenue, Suite 100 Kansas City, Missouri 64108-2638 1-877-275-3342  |
| Air, surface, or rail common carriers regulated by former Civil Aeronautics Board or Interstate Commerce Commission  | Department of Transportation , Office of Financial Management Washington, DC 20590 202-366-1306  |
| Activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921  | Department of Agriculture Office of Deputy Administrator - GIPSA Washington, DC 20250 202-720-7051  |

**DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION FORM**

Texas State University may request background information about you from a consumer reporting agency in connection with your employment application and for employment purposes. This information may be obtained in the form of consumer reports and/or investigative consumer reports. These reports may be obtained at any time after receipt of your authorization and, if you are hired by the Company, throughout your employment.

HireRight, Inc., or another consumer reporting agency, will obtain the reports for the Company. HireRight, Inc. is located at 5151 California, Irvine, CA 92617, and can be contacted at 800-400-2761.

You may request more information about the nature and scope of any investigative consumer reports by contacting the Company. A summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act is also being provided to you.

**ADDITIONAL STATE LAW NOTICES**

If you are a California, Maine, New York or Washington applicant, please also note:

CALIFORNIA: Under section 1786.22 of the California Civil Code, you may view the file maintained on you by HireRight during normal business hours. You may also obtain a copy of this file, upon submitting proper identification and paying the costs of duplication services, by appearing at HireRight’s offices in person, during normal business hours and on reasonable notice, or by mail. You may also receive a summary of the file by telephone, upon submitting proper identification. HireRight has trained personnel available to explain your file to you, including any coded information. If you appear in person, you may be accompanied by one other person, provided that person furnishes proper identification.

NEW YORK: You have the right, upon request, to be informed of whether or not a consumer report was requested. If a consumer report is requested, you will be provided with the name and address of the consumer reporting agency furnishing the report. You may inspect and receive a copy of the report by contacting that agency.

MAINE: You have the right, upon request, to be informed of whether an investigative consumer report was requested, and if one was requested, the name and address of the consumer reporting agency furnishing the report. You may request and receive from the Company, within five business days of our receipt of your request, the name, address and telephone number of the nearest unit designated to handle inquiries for the consumer reporting agency issuing an investigative consumer report concerning you. You also have the right, under Maine law, to request and promptly receive from all such agencies copies of any such reports.

WASHINGTON STATE: If we request an investigative consumer report, you have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable period of time after your receipt of this disclosure, to receive from us a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the investigation we requested. You also have the right to request from the consumer reporting agency a written summary of your rights and remedies under the Washington Fair Credit Reporting Act.