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COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION

Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the **Office of Public Records** in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. **Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.**

SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING

Name of Traveler: Prerna Bhat

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Elizabeth Warren

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): The Aspen Institute Inc. (Socrates Program)

Travel Date(s): 08/26/22-8/28/22

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Amended RE-1, Personalized Invitation

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): _____

Including personalized invitation, and previous RE-1 filed was unamended version

3/3/23

(Date)

Prerna Bhat
(Signature of Traveler)

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Dear Prerna,

I am pleased to let you know that you have been selected to participate in the Emerging Governance Leaders Seminar Series at Thomas Jefferson's Monticello located in Charlottesville, Virginia from August 26 – 28, 2022.

The Socrates Program will provide shuttles departing from Capitol Hill to Monticello on Friday, August 26th at 5:00 p.m. and returning on Sunday, August 28th at 2:30 p.m. Should you accept attendance, it is required that you participate through the duration of the seminar. Your lodging and meals will be paid for by the Aspen Institute Socrates Program. Under the ethics rules, no expenses are provided for entertainment or recreation. To reserve space on the shuttle, please complete the [registration form](#).

This seminar is designed for the educational benefit of a bipartisan, bicameral group of Congressional staff focusing on the foundations of Congress and its role in the nation's governance. Our purpose is education, not advocacy. To participate, you will need to submit the requisite travel forms and secure approval from the Ethics Committee. Attached to this email, you will find the ethics packet which contains the (1) completed primary trip sponsor form and (2) the program agenda.

Please submit all required documentation to the Ethics Committee by Monday, July 25th, 2022:

- (1) **Primary Trip Sponsor Form** (2) **Agenda** and (3) **Invitation** (all provided by the Aspen Institute) and (4) **Traveler Form**, (available on the Ethics website, <https://ethics.house.gov/forms/travel>) due by **Monday, July 25th, 2022. Travel forms must be submitted to the Ethics Committee no later than thirty days before travel commences or you will not be eligible to attend.**

COVID-19 Safety Policy

[Aspen Institute Covid Policy](#) requires all participants show proof of vaccination. Please be sure to input your information into the ReturnSafe app as outlined in the attachment by **COB, August 20th**.

Here are a few additional items to facilitate your planning:

Lodging – participants will all be staying at [200 South Street Inn](#) in Charlottesville, Virginia. To secure your housing, please ensure you have completed the [registration form](#). If you have any questions regarding logistics and travel, please feel free to call Socrates Program Coordinator, [Arielle Lyons](#) at 970-618-4020

Seminar materials – the seminar readings (PDFs), schedule, and arrival details will be sent to you approximately 2-3 weeks before the seminar. Note: a summary of the seminar topic and moderator biography are attached.

Kind Regards,



Cordell Carter, II | [The Aspen Institute](#)
Director, [Socrates Program](#)
2300 N St. NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20037

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EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved. This form **must** be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

originally submitted
July 27, 2022
2:31pm

Name of Traveler: Prerna Bhat

Employing Office/Committee: Office of Senator Elizabeth Warren

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): The Aspen Institute Inc. (Socrates Program) ("AISP")

Travel date(s): 08/26/2022-08/28/2022

*Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.*

Destination(s): Charlottesville, VA

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

This seminar focuses on the foundations of Congress and its role in the nation's governance – including governance challenges of Congress, current issues facing Congressional staff, and opportunities for reform. As a legislative aide, I work on climate and environmental policy. This seminar will help me better navigate the systems and processes of Congress which will enable me to be more effective in my work on the life cycle of legislation. It will also give me the opportunity to take a step back and think more holistically about the role of myself and my colleagues, and to discuss how we can work towards reforming and fixing systems.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

8/4/22
(Date)

Prerna Bhat
(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, Senator Elizabeth Warren hereby authorize Prerna Bhat
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

8/6/22
(Date)

Elizabeth Warren
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)