



**2. Explanation of Travel (address both points):**

- Your compelling academic rationale for travel to this particular location, and why an alternative location could not be chosen.
- Your level of familiarity with the location, including language, culture and/or coursework you have completed in preparation for travel.

**3. Travel Risk Awareness**

Please review the health, safety or security risks involved with your travel and explain the steps you will take to mitigate these risks. Please refer to [U.S. Department of State](#) Travel Warning/Alert and [International SOS](#) (Penn Member ID: 11BSGC000012) guidance as appropriate.

**4. Contacts in Country**

Please list all known contacts in country including partner institutions, corporate/NGO contacts, colleagues, tour guides, drivers, relatives, friends, etc.