

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 (refer to [U.S. Department of State](#) Travel Warning/Alert and [International SOS](#) 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.