

## Research Abroad Questionnaire

American University is committed to student safety. Students who plan to conduct research abroad must complete the below questionnaire and email your answers to [AU Abroad](#). A staff member will analyze your answers and ask any follow-up questions within a week of receiving the questionnaire. Unsatisfactory questionnaires will not receive funding. Please go over your questions and answers with your faculty mentor before submitting the questionnaire.

1. Where do you plan to conduct research abroad? Please list cities and countries and, if possible, specific areas within the cities concerned.
2. What is your level of familiarity with the proposed destination? Describe, for example, professional networks, family connections, previous travel or study abroad experience.
3. What health, safety or security risks have you identified at your proposed destination? What are your plans to mitigate these risks?
4. What is your plan should you experience an emergency or crisis while abroad?
5. Please list the dates of travel.
6. Where do you propose to live?
7. How will you find your accommodation in each location?
8. How will you arrange to pay for your accommodation?
9. Where within each location will you conduct your research?
10. How will you plan to travel locally for your day-to-day movements?
11. Do you plan to make any field trips or excursions outside the main area of your research? If so, name locations and how you plan to travel.
12. With whom will you work onsite? Please list all supervisors and any human subjects.
13. How have you made these connections for your research project?
14. If the local language is not English, what is your level of language proficiency?
15. If you do not speak the local language, how will you identify and contract with a translator?
16. Will you pay any translators, supervisors, or subjects onsite? If so, how will you pay?