

If your project will be conducted outside the United States, please answer the following questions:

1. Will an IRB in the host country review the protocol? What is the process for gaining approval/permission for conducting research in this setting?
2. What is your relationship with, familiarity and/or experience in the community in which research participants will be recruited?
3. What are the ethical challenges of conducting research in this country?
  - a. Researchers should review at least one of the available guidelines for ethical research in developing countries or related guidelines.
  - b. The ethics page of the American Anthropological Association includes not only the Association's ethics statements and deliberations, but also links to those of other organizations. Go to <http://www.aaanet.org/committees/ethics/ethics.htm>.
4. What is the standard method for obtaining informed consent in the host country?
5. What is the current situation in the host country regarding freedom of speech, press, and interaction with researchers from American universities?
6. What are the potential academic, legal, political and social risks for participants in your study?
7. What modifications may need to be made to DU's standard consent language regarding limits to confidentiality?
8. What are the risks to US and collaborating host-country researchers?
9. Is capacity building in the host country an essential element of the research protocol?