**International Research Form**

**Instructions:** Complete this form if you will be doing research outside the US. Each Section must be completed. Enter your information in the **colored boxes** or place an **“X”** in front of the appropriate response. If the question does not apply, write **“N/A.”**

Throughout the form, “you/your” refers to the researcher who is traveling to the other country (whether PI, SPI or other)

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| **SECTION A: Research Location** |

**A1. In what country are you conducting research?**

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**A2. What region / province / state / town / city? (as applicable)**

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**A3. List the name(s) of the researcher(s) who will be traveling to this country to conduct research.**

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**A4. Why was this location chosen?**

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**A5. Have you been invited by local residents to do research here? Explain.**

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**A6. Have your local contacts been involved in the research design and planning? Explain.**

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| **SECTION B: Language** |

**B1. What language(s) do your potential research participants speak, and in what language will the research be conducted?**

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**B2. Do you speak the language(s) listed above?**

**[\_\_] YES. Describe your proficiency level and experience with the language.**

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**[\_\_] NO. Who will interpret / translate? What are his/her qualifications?**

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| **SECTION C: Researcher Qualifications** |

**C1. What connections or experience do you have with this location?**

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**C2. What qualifications do you have for conducting research internationally?**

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| **SECTION D: Other Ethical / Regulatory Oversight** |

**D1. Who oversees research in this location? *(IRB, local ethics committee, ministry of health, etc.)***

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**D2. What is the process for obtaining approval from the entity/organization listed in D1?**

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**D3. Do you have approval from this entity/organization listed in D1?**

**[\_\_] YES. Submit a copy of the approval.**

**[\_\_] NO. Where are you in the process of obtaining this approval?**

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| **SECTION E: Cultural / Political / Economic Considerations** |

**E1. What is the age of consent in this location? In other words, at what age are individuals considered adults, rather than minors?**

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**E2. To help the IRB understand your subject population, please rate (as best you can) the following for your participants:**

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|  | Compared to others in their country |
| Wealth | Choose an item. |
| Education | Choose an item. |
| Class / Social standing / Privileges | Choose an item. |
| Freedom to make choices for themselves | Choose an item. |

**E3. What other relevant cultural factors affect the conduct of your study, or the well-being of participants? How have these influenced your study design? What additional measures are in place to protect participants?**

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| **SECTION F: Follow-up** |

**F1. Will you share the study results with participants once the study is complete?**

**[\_\_] YES. How and when?**

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**[\_\_] NO. Why not?**

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**IMPORTANT – Make sure all sections are complete and attach this document to your IRBManager web submission in the Attachment Page (Y1).**