



Faculty and Postdoc Travel Restriction Exception: Request and Approval

Traveler's name

Traveler's title and department

Dates of travel _____ **through** _____

Destination(s) city and country

State Department Travel Advisory Level Find at: [Travel Advisories \(state.gov\)](https://travel.state.gov)

Short description of risks cited on the State Department website (e.g. "because of COVID" or "due to terrorism")

Vaccination rate of destination country: At least 1 dose: Fully vaccinated: Additional dose:

[Covid World Vaccination Tracker - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/12/15/world/covid-vaccination-tracker.html) to find vaccination rates.

For comparison: As of January 12, 2022, U.S. at least 1 dose: 74%; fully vaccinated 62%; additional dose 22%.

Describe the situation in the destination country. For example, is the destination experiencing a COVID surge? Is the health care system under duress? Find useful data at <https://ourworldindata.org/coronavirus> (Country Profile).

A description of how you propose to mitigate risk during your trip. Factors that strengthen a case for approval include:

- being fully vaccinated against COVID-19, including a booster shot of an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna)
- having support in the destination country such as through a local host, program administrator, or family present in the destination country
- a stay of longer duration
- having a plan for accessing adequate medical care for COVID or other needs

Purpose of proposed activity and explanation as to why the activity cannot be delayed or fulfilled remotely via video conference or other electronic means:

Explanation of how the trip advances the University's educational or research mission.

Traveler's signature:

Date:

To be completed by the dean of the traveler's college/school

I have reviewed Carolina's guidance on international travel ([Travel Policies and Exceptions - UNC Global](#)) and have determined that the articulated benefits to the University of this request outweigh the risks associated with the travel.

Dean's signature:

Date:

College or School: