

**International Research IRB Application Addendum**

University of West Georgia Human Research Protection Program

Applications for international research should identify whether there is a local IRB, ethics committee, or government entity that must be consulted or that will perform a review within the host country. A copy of the approval notice or supporting documents for the local review should be included in the UWG IRB application.

1. Principal Investigator:

2. Study Title:

3. Location(s) where data collection will take place.

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4. Describe your qualifications for performing this research in this location, e.g., coursework, training, and/or experience.

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5. Describe the cultural norms you will have to take into account to conduct this research. Include (if applicable):

a) local laws b) age of majority c) cultural sensitivities

d) differences in autonomy regarding the consent process, e.g., who is responsible for giving consent in this setting/culture, whether written consent is customary, etc.

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6. Describe the country’s laws regarding human subjects research.

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7. Describe the primary language(s) spoken in the community. Explain your ability to speak, read, and write the language of the potential participants. Explain provisions for translators if needed.

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8. Describe if you were invited into the community to conduct research. If no, describe how you will have culturally appropriate access to the community.

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9. Explain how data will be brought back to the U.S. securely (e.g., kept with you at all times, in a locked bag, on an encrypted device?)

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\*\*Please remember for data collection that will occur in a language other than English, all consent forms and data collection instruments must be provided to the IRB in **both** English and the language that will be used for consent and data collection.