

Department of Sociology

FIELDWORK SAFETY

Forms

All students must complete our forms – *Emergency Information*, *Fieldwork Safety Plan*, and *Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk*. All are available from Denise.

If you have SOGS healthcare coverage...

- Check out their website regarding your coverage while out-of-country:
<http://www.uwo.ca/sogs/Benefits/healthAndDental.html> .
- Download the “**Travel Health Passport**” and carry it with you:
http://ihaveaplan.ca/rte/en/IHaveAPlan_UWOSocietyofGraduateStudentsSOGS_DownloadCentre_TravelHealthPassport
- If you will be gone for more than 120 days, see Olga Sauer, in the SOGS office (room 260 UCC), for advice on health care coverage while you are away.

Register as a Canadian Abroad

You can find valuable information on the Canadian Government website: <http://www.voyage.gc.ca/index-eng.asp>. It is recommended that you **register as a Canadian Abroad**.

DepartSmart

Student researchers traveling abroad or going into the field should complete the **DepartSmart** on-line program. This resource can be found at: <http://web.viu.ca/studyabroad/departsmart/modules/welcome.htm>

Hazardous Locations

For those intending to do research in **hazardous locations**, the following guidelines for journalists working under such conditions may be of use: <http://www.cpj.org/reports/2003/02/journalist-safety-guide.php>

Where Medical Attention is Not Easily Accessible

Also, the following link may be handy for those doing fieldwork in remote places **where medical attention is not easily accessible**: http://www.hesperian.org/publications_download_wtnd.php.

Keep Your Receipts

If you have coverage for expenses, be sure to keep your original receipts and boarding passes.