Safety and Security Considerations
As you consider your preferred internship location, think carefully about safety issues. Current travel warnings and alerts from the US State Department are at travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html. Current travel health notices from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) are at wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices. PLEASE READ THESE CAREFULLY. Having your destination country on a State Department or CDC list may not preclude your application from being considered, but it is a cause for concern. If you choose to proceed with your plans in one of the listed countries, you’ll be asked to explain how you will address the issues raised in the travel advisory. You’ll find this question in the online application. You may want to ask someone at the potential organizations about safety and health issues.

After your internship is confirmed, you should continue to monitor the State Department and CDC advisories and news from your intended destination as well. Should circumstances change between the time of your selection and your departure in such a way that we are concerned for your safety, regardless of State Department or CDC warning or alert status, the Center reserves the right to ask you to find an alternative location. We will work with you to find a suitable alternative site.