

### **Safety and Security Considerations**

As you consider your preferred internship location, think carefully about safety issues. For the list of current travel warnings and alerts from the US State Department, visit [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/tw/tw\\_1764.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html) for travel warnings and [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/pa/pa\\_1766.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/pa/pa_1766.html) for travel alerts. PLEASE READ THESE CAREFULLY. Having your destination country on a State Department 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 the steps you will take to address the issues raised in the travel advisory warning. You'll find this question in the online application. You may want to ask your contact person at the potential organization about safety issues.

After you have been selected as a Fellow, the Ethics Center will continue to monitor developments in your internship location. We ask you to continue to monitor the State Department 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 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.