

# Appendix E – Use of International Performance Sites for Human Subject Research

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### I. Introduction

NEIU researchers planning to conduct human subject research outside of the USA must complete this form.

1. Please describe any relevant qualifications the researcher has, including relevant coursework, past experience(s), or training, to conduct international research.
2. Please explain any relevant cultural norms and/or differences between the cultures in which the research will be conducted and the U.S. culture. Please include any differences with respect to cultural norms and values of autonomy, processes for consent, recruitment, etc., and include an explanation of any additional cultural sensitivities that are required to conduct the study in a manner that is respectful of the subjects. Please include consideration of any current events and attach documentation if necessary.
3. Does the researcher speak/read/write the primary language of the potential subjects?  Yes  No  
(If no, please explain additional provisions required for recruitment and consent accommodations):
4. Does the researcher have first-hand knowledge of local community attitudes to mitigate the cultural norms and remain in compliance with U.S. regulations for research?  Yes  No  
Please explain:
5. Has the researcher been invited into the community?  Yes  No (If yes, please document or explain):

### II. Documentation

Please provide copies of any documentation of the equivalent of IRB review and approval and approved informed consent documents from relevant agencies or committees in the host country.