

- Will there be clean drinking water?
- How often will food and water breaks occur?
- How often will bathroom breaks occur?
- What type of bathroom and personal hygiene situation(s) can be expected? (E.g., facility with toilet and shower; outhouse; bucket and baby wipes; etc.)
- Is there a way to safely dispose of menstruation products?
- How often can a rest break be expected?
- Will there be places to sit down?
- Is the field site accessible to mobility aids such as walkers and wheelchairs?
- Is field housing accessible to mobility aids?
- Are field bathrooms accessible to mobility aids?
- Will there be reliable electricity for medical equipment?
- Will there be a refrigerator to store medications?
- Do team members have allergies or dietary restrictions? Can they be accommodated?
- Are emotional support or service animals allowed at the field site and field housing?

Accessible Tools and Equipment

- Are there additional mobility tools available to aid with field work? (E.g., mobility vehicles, portable seating, all-terrain wheelchairs, boat lifts)
- Are there digital “talking” tools that can read out the measurement?
- Are there Bluetooth devices that connect to hearing aids?
- Are braille notetaking tools available?
- Are organismal tags and other visual markers available in a colorblind palette?
- Does required field gear and clothing come in inclusive sizing?

Financial Considerations

- What is the expected per-capita cost for participating in fieldwork? Does this cost vary by position (E.g., student vs. faculty)?
- Are team members required to purchase their own field gear or equipment?
- Are team members expected to bring their own food and water?
- Will team members have to pay any expenses out-of-pocket?
- Will team members be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses?
- How long does the reimbursement process take?
- Are there any expenses that do not qualify for reimbursement?
- Are there resources or financial aid that can help cover fieldwork expenses?
- Are grants or awards for fieldwork considered taxable income?

Childcare / Caretaker Support

- Are children allowed at the field site?
- Are partners, spouses, or family members allowed at the field site to aid with care?
- Can field housing accommodate a family living situation?
- Are there additional safety risks unique to children, especially infants? (E.g., child too young to receive vaccines; terrain where child will need to be carried; access to sterile water; etc.)

- Are there resources to support bringing a child to the field site?
- Are there resources to hire childcare at home while caretakers are in the field?
- Are there resources to support team members who are primary caregivers to other adults?
- Will there be a private place to pump breast milk?
- Will there be a refrigerator and a reliable source of electricity to store breast milk or other necessary food / medication?
- Will other team members be informed that there will be a child at the field site?

Emergency Considerations

- Do team members carry documented medical information? (E.g., emergency contacts, list of prescriptions, diagnosed conditions, allergies, vaccine record, etc.)
- How accessible is urgent health care in case of medical emergency or physical injury?
- How accessible is wildlife-specific emergency health care? (E.g., antivenom, anaphylactic reactions, spine removal, etc.)
- How much does health care cost at the field location?
- How accessible is internet and phone service?
- How accessible is information on current world news and politics?
- How accessible is information on current local news and politics?
- Has the field location been issued a travel advisory by the U.S. Department of State? [Check here.](#)
- Has the field location experienced (recently or current) a zoonotic or infectious disease outbreak?
Does the field location have the medical resources and infrastructure to deal with the outbreak?
- Are there known gangs, cartels, terrorists, militias, or hate groups near the field site?
- What are the modes of transportation?
- How quickly can transportation be accessed?
- How quickly can the team exit the field site?
- Can an individual exit the field site without the rest of the team?