

Risks Associated with International Collaborations

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History

- Systemwide Academic Taskforce: Forging an International University (2005)
- International Working Group (2007)
 - International Academic Initiatives
 - Management/Coordination of International Efforts
 - Risk and Liability

History

- International Risk and Liability Committee (2009)
 - Continuing Education, Morris Campus
 - Boynton Health Service
 - Faculty
 - International Education Office, Duluth Campus
 - International Programs, Crookston Campus
 - Office of General Counsel
 - Office of Institutional Compliance
 - Office of Internal Audits
 - Office of International Programs
 - Dean's Office
 - International Student and Scholar Services
 - Learning Abroad Center
 - Office of Risk Management and Insurance
 - Public Health

IRLC Recommendations

1. Track Travel Abroad by University Students, Faculty and Staff
2. Expand Education/Resources on Cultural and Legal Norms for University Travel Abroad
3. Standardize International Contracts and Agreements to Create an Inventory
4. *Employment Outside the U.S.*
5. *Research Issues in the Int'l Context*
6. *Int'l Asset Protection and Insurance*

Questions to Consider

- Is every opportunity insured?
- What federal regulations might need to be considered? How do you find this information?
- What hardware/software regulations apply? How do you find out?
- Are there hiring risks and policies to consider?
- Will bank accounts be opened? How will money be transferred/spent overseas?
- Are you paying facilitation fees? Bribes?

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