STUDY ABROAD RESEARCH

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1. Name _____ 3 4 5 6
(3-6)

2. Host country _____ 7 8 9
(7-9)

3. Field of study _____ 10 11 12

13 14 15

4. When did you first seriously consider the possibility
(16) of studying abroad?

1. ___Prior to college
2. ___During college
3. ___Since college

5. Did you apply through your university or at large?
(17)

1. ___University
2. ___At large

6. Did someone in particular first suggest that you apply for
(18) the award you received?

1. ___No
2. ___Yes, a Fulbright Program Adviser
3. ___Yes, another faculty member
4. ___Yes, a fellow student
5. ___Yes, a friend or relative
6. ___Yes, other _____
(please specify)

7. Did you have any contact with a Fulbright Program Adviser at
(19) your university? Was it helpful?

1. ___No contact
2. ___Yes; it was helpful
3. ___Yes; it was not helpful

8. At the time you applied, did you know others who:

A. Had ever studied abroad? 1. ___Many 2. ___Few 3. ___None
(20)

B. Had ever received a grant to
(21) study abroad? 1. ___Many 2. ___Few 3. ___None

C. Applied for a grant at the
(22) same time you did? 1. ___Yes 2. ___No

9. When you applied for the grant, did anyone in your host country
(23) write a letter of recommendation on your behalf?

1. ___Yes 2. ___No

10. (24) What plans had you made for the coming year in the event you were not awarded a grant? Would you go abroad anyway or would you stay at home?

1. ___Would go abroad anyway 2. ___Would stay at home

11. (25) How much experience have you had abroad?

1. ___None 3. ___3-6 months
2. ___Less than 3 months 4. ___More than 6 months

12. (26) Have you ever been in your host country before?

1. ___Yes 2. ___No

13 (27) (IF YES:) Were you there predominantly as a tourist or to work or study?

1. ___Tourist 2. ___Work or study

14. (28) Do you have names of any persons to look up once you arrive in your host country?

1. ___Yes 2. ___No

15. (IF YES:) Are any of these persons:

A. (29) Friends? 1. ___Yes 2. ___No

B. (30) Relatives? 1. ___Yes 2. ___No

C. (31) Professionals in your field? 1. ___Yes 2. ___No

16. Do you expect it will be easy or difficult to: (Please circle your choice.)

		Easy	Somewhat of a Problem	Difficult
A. (32)	Find an adequate place to live?	1	2	3
B. (33)	Obtain living essentials (food, furnishings, clothing, other supplies)	1	2	3
C. (34)	Obtain proper medical care?	1	2	3
D. (35)	Live on the allowance of your grant?	1	2	3

17. How well do you communicate in the local language?
(36)

1. ___Like a native
2. ___Fluently
3. ___Adequately
4. ___With some difficulty
5. ___With much difficulty

18. How much social contact do you expect to have with local
(37) persons?

1. ___A great deal
2. ___Some
3. ___A little
4. ___None

19. Do you expect that local persons will invite you into their
(38) homes?

1. ___Often
2. ___Occasionally
3. ___Rarely or never

20. In what kind of an environment do you expect to live?
(39)

1. ___Predominantly American
2. ___Mixed
3. ___Predominantly local

21. How much contact do you expect to have with professors or
(40) professionals in your host country?

1. ___A great deal
2. ___Some
3. ___A little
4. ___None

22. How much contact do you expect to have with students or
(41) colleagues?

1. ___A great deal
2. ___Some
3. ___A little
4. ___None

23. Do you expect to receive adequate supervision in your work?
(42)

1. ___Yes 2. ___No

24. Do you expect to find it easy or difficult to obtain the
(43) research materials or other resources that you will need?

1. ___Easy
2. ___Somewhat of a problem
3. ___Difficult

25. How hard do you expect to work this coming year?
(44)

1. ___Very hard
2. ___Moderately hard
3. ___Not very hard

26. Two reasons often given for study abroad are listed below.
(45) Check the one that is more important to you:

1. ___Learning in a professional area
2. ___Experiencing a new culture and way of life

27. Below are listed various aspects of a society. For your host country please indicate how much you know about each, using a five-point scale

(Please circle your choice.)	A great deal				Little or none
A. Culture or way of life (46)	1	2	3	4	5
B. Educational opportunities (47)	1	2	3	4	5
C. Treatment of minorities (48)	1	2	3	4	5
D. Distribution of income (49)	1	2	3	4	5
E. Balance of payments (50)	1	2	3	4	5
F. Migration from rural to urban areas (51)	1	2	3	4	5
G. Internal politics (52)	1	2	3	4	5
H. Political relations with the U.S. (53)	1	2	3	4	5
I. Political relations with other countries (54)	1	2	3	4	5

28. What is the highest degree you will hold when you begin your grant?
(55)

1. ___BA/BS/equivalent
2. ___MA/MS/equivalent
3. ___PhD/MD/equivalent

29. Are you presently working for an advanced degree?
(56)

1. ___Yes 2. ___No

30. (IF YES:) Which one?
(57)

1. ___MA/MS/equivalent
2. ___PhD/MD/equivalent

31. Your date of birth: ____/ ____/ ____
mo. day yr.
(58-59)

32. Sex: 1. ___Female
(60) 2. ___Male

33. Marital status: 1. ___Single
(61) 2. ___Married
3. ___Other _____
(please specify)

34. Are you: 1. ___White/Caucasion
(62) 2. ___Black/Negro/Afro-American
3. ___American Indian
4. ___Oriental
5. ___Mexican American/Chicano
6. ___Puerto Rican American/Latin American
7. ___Other _____
(please specify)

35. Who will be accompanying you on your grant?
(63)
1. ___No one
2. ___Spouse
3. ___Spouse and children
4. ___Other _____
(please specify)

36. At this point in your life, what are your career plans?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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Street City State Zip

2. Host country _____ 7 8 9
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4. How well are you able to speak the local language?
(16)

1. ___Like a native
2. ___Fluently
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4. ___With some difficulty
5. ___With much difficulty

5. During your year abroad how well did you adjust to:

(Please circle your choice.)

		Well	Adequately	With Difficulty
A. (17)	Local customs and way of life?	1	2	3
B. (18)	Local bureaucratic routines?	1	2	3
C. (19)	Local professional or academic environment?	1	2	3
D. (20)	Local political climate?	1	2	3

6. How much social contact did you have with local persons?
(21)

1. ___A great deal
2. ___Some
3. ___A little
4. ___None

7. Were you invited into the homes of local persons?
(22)

1. ___Often
2. ___Occasionally
3. ___Rarely or never

8. In what kind of an environment did you live?
(23)

1. ___Predominantly American
2. ___Mixed
3. ___Predominantly local

9. During your year abroad did you:

A. Make close friends with any local persons? 1. ___Yes 2. ___No
(24)

B. Spend holidays with local persons? 1. ___Yes 2. ___No
(25)

C. Travel with local persons? 1. ___Yes 2. ___No
(26)

10. During your year abroad, did you:

(Please circle your choice.)

	Regularly	Occasionally	Rarely or Never
A. (27) Read any local newspapers?	1	2	3
B. (28) Listen to any local radio stations?	1	2	3
C. (29) Watch any local television?	1	2	3

11. While you were abroad did you:

A. Speak to any local audiences? 1. ___Yes 2. ___No
(30)

B. Participate in any cultural or
(31) professional meetings? 1. ___Yes 2. ___No

12. At any point in your stay abroad, did you ever think of yourself
(32) as a "native"?

1. ___Yes 2. ___No

13. (33) At any time in your stay, did you see yourself as "representing" America abroad?

1. ___Yes 2. ___No

14. (34) Were you called upon to explain America's actions and behavior?

1. ___Often
2. ___Sometimes
3. ___Rarely
4. ___Never

15. (35) How much contact did you have with students or young colleagues in your host country?

1. ___A great deal
2. ___Some
3. ___A little
4. ___None

16. (36) How much contact did you have with professors or authorities in your field while in your host country?

1. ___A great deal
2. ___Some
3. ___A little
4. ___None

17. (37) Did you have adequate supervision in your work?

1. ___Yes 2. ___No

18. (38) Was it easy or difficult to obtain the research materials or other resources that you needed for your work?

1. ___Easy
2. ___Somewhat of a problem
3. ___Difficult

19. (39) On the whole, how hard did you work this past year?

1. ___Very hard
2. ___Moderately hard
3. ___Not very hard

20. (40) How much work did you get done during your year abroad?

1. ___A great deal
2. ___Some
3. ___A little
4. ___None

21. Did you already or will you publish, perform or exhibit anything you worked on during your year abroad?

A. Publish: 1. ___Yes 2. ___No
(41)

B. Perform: 1. ___Yes 2. ___No
(42)

C. Exhibit: 1. ___Yes 2. ___No
(43)

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23. (53) Two reasons often given for study abroad are listed below. Check the one that is more important to you now:

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24. During your year abroad, was it easy or difficult to:

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A. (54) Find an adequate place to live?	1	2	3
B. (55) Obtain living essentials (food, furnishings, clothing, other supplies)?	1	2	3
C. (56) Obtain proper medical care?	1	2	3
D. (57) Live on the allowance of your grant?	1	2	3

25. (58) Did you experience any particular problem (e.g. sickness) while abroad?

1. ___Yes, major problems
2. ___Yes, minor problems
3. ___No

26. (59) (If accompanied by spouse or children:) Did any member of your family experience any particular problems?

1. ___Yes, major problems
2. ___Yes, minor problems
3. ___No

27. (60) During your year abroad, was loneliness a particular problem you faced?

1. ___Often
2. ___Sometimes
3. ___Rarely
4. ___Never

28. (61) How much contact did you have with anyone at the Bi-National or Fulbright Commission?

1. ___A great deal
2. ___Some
3. ___A little
4. ___None

29. Did you find your contact with the Bi-National Commission:

(check one): 1. ___Useful? 2. ___Not useful?
(62)

(check one): 1. ___Sufficient? 2. ___Insufficient?
(63)

30. (64) Did the Bi-National Commission of your host country send you any orientation material before you left the U.S.?

1. ___Yes 2. ___No

31. (65) (IF YES:) Did you find it helpful?

1. ___Yes 2. ___No

32. (66) (IF YES:) How accurate was the information?

1. ___Very accurate
2. ___Fairly accurate
3. ___Not accurate

33. (67) How would you rate the administration of your grant?

1. ___Very good
2. ___Good
3. ___Fair
4. ___Poor

34. (68) What is the highest degree you now hold?

1. ___BA/BS/equivalent
2. ___MA/MS/equivalent
3. ___PhD/MD/equivalent

35. (69) What is your current degree status?

1. ___Not working for a degree
2. ___Working for MA/MS/equivalent
3. ___Working for PhD/MD/equivalent

36. Your date of birth: _____/_____/_____
mo. day yr.
(70-71)

37. (72) Sex: 1. ___Female
2. ___Male

38. (73) Marital status: 1. ___Single
2. ___Married
3. ___Other _____
(please specify)

39. (74) Are you: 1. ___White/Caucasion
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4. ___Oriental
5. ___Mexican American/Chicano
6. ___Puerto Rican American/Latin American
7. ___Other _____
(please specify)