RISK OF ACTIVITY

Social Sciences Division (SSD) Fieldwork Risk Assessment

Aid to decision making on review and approval process

Note University Policies S3/07 & S2/07 must be complied with

Factor in students/ academics/ lone working/ organised groups / home country

HIGH (a few examples would be:

interviewing controversial or "dangerous" individuals or topics eg drugs warlords, interviewing/ participant observation in slums, ghettos etc, extreme terrain. major arch digs, diving etc)

Insurance

- RA on place
- Detailed RA on activity
- Consider alternatives
- FW training rec**
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- Review by DSO & **DivSO**
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- **Authorised by HoD**

MEDIUM

(a few examples would be interviewing /data

gathering, routine arch digs, sample gathering, low risk participant observation, lone working)

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- RA on activity
- FW training rec
- Approval by Supervisor
- **Review by DSO**
- Authorised by HoD (can delegate)
- Insurance
- RA on place
- RA on activity
- FW training rec
- Approval by Supervisor
- Review by DSO (& DivSO if rea)
- **Authorised HoD** (can delegate)

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LOW

(examples would be conference, meetings)

Note examples do not constitute exhaustive list

- Insurance (usual travel precautions: itinerary, contact details, emergency numbers)*
- Approval by **Supervisor**
- **Authorised by** HoD (can delegate)
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- Review by DSO
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- Review by DSO, DivSO & SO
- **Authorised by HoD**

HIGH (eg FCO flag)

LOW

(eg UK/ Europe/no FCO flag)

MEDIUM

(eg S America/ Africa no FCO

RISK OF LOCATION

^{*}Applies to all

^{**}or substantial relevant experience.