**Student Request to Operate a Motor Vehicle on an International Activity**

Cornell [Policy 8.5](https://www.dfa.cornell.edu/sites/default/files/vol8_5.pdf), Risk Management for International Travel, states that students traveling internationally on Cornell travel are prohibited from driving any type of motor vehicle, motorcycle, moped, etc., without explicit permission from ITART. Completion and submission of this form is required in order to seek ITART permission to drive while abroad.

**Name: NetID:**

**Destination Country/City: Dates of Travel:**

**Affiliation:** Undergraduate Graduate/Professional

I understand that as a matter of *general* practice, students are prohibited from operating any motor vehicle while traveling internationally on Cornell travel as defined by Policy 8.5.

I understand that vehicle accidents are the number one cause of death for U.S. citizens abroad. I am aware that operating a motor vehicle includes the risk of injury, illness and property damage and that it is not possible to specifically identify every individual risk of harm. I agree to assume all risks associated with operating a motor vehicle while travelling internationally on Cornell travel.

I understand that Cornell will generally not assist students with renting/leasing and operating motor vehicles such as cars, trucks, motorcycles, scooters, boats and jet skis while participating on an international activity.

1. I hold a valid Driver License.
   1. State/Country Issued:

* 1. License Number:
  2. Expiration Date:

1. Accident and violation history

* Have you been convicted of a traffic violation in the last 3 years? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
  + If yes, please explain:
* Have you been in a motor vehicle accident while driving in the last 3 years? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
  + If yes, please explain:

1. Prior Experience. (Please describe your prior experience driving a motor vehicle in this country.)
2. Justification. (Please explain why you must operate a motor vehicle on this international activity. Explain how it is a requirement of the Cornell international experience. Make sure to explain why other alternatives such as walking, biking, public transportation, hired drivers, chartered vehicles, etc. are not an option.)
3. United States Department of State Travel and Transportation recommendations. (Please locate, review, and copy and paste the relevant “Travel and Transportation” information provided by [US DOS from the country information sheet](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html).

By checking this box, I hereby acknowledge having read the above and provided true and accurate information. I understand I am required to register my international Cornell travel in the International Travel Registry whereby I will be asked to agree to a hold harmless/release of liability statement. I also understand that this request does not imply granted permission or guarantee of permission.

**Please, send this completed form from your personal Cornell email account, to intlsafety@cornell.edu. ITART will review your petition and render a decision within two weeks of submission.**