Advisory against travel to Ukraine Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is all travel to Ukraine prohibited?
   Travel to Ukraine should be avoided. If it cannot be avoided, work within your campus travel policies and protocols to get travel evaluated and/or approved.

2. Is travel to Russia prohibited?
   Because of comprehensive US sanctions and the issuance of a Level 4 – Do Not Travel Warning for Russia by the US State Department, travel to Russia should also be avoided. If it cannot be avoided, work within your campus travel policies and protocols to get travel evaluated and/or approved.

3. What process should be followed if I plan to travel to a country neighboring Ukraine?
   Travel risk assessment and approval processes are determined by each campus. Contact the designated travel risk manager on your campus for additional information.

4. Will I have UC travel insurance coverage if I travel to Ukraine?
   If travel is for official UC business, you will be eligible for most benefits included in the UC travel insurance considering all other policy rules and exclusions. However, there is a ‘war risk’ benefit from which you will be excluded. This exclusion means that there are no benefits if you are injured or killed in an act of war while in Ukraine. This war risk exclusion also applies to travel to Belarus and Russia.

5. What else should I consider if I need to travel to Ukraine or Russia?
   Russia and the Crimean, Donetsk and Luhansk regions of Ukraine are heavily sanctioned. Travel to sanctioned countries requires special considerations. Consult your campus Export Control Office for guidance on sanctions compliance prior to traveling.