

## The Science Exchange Coronavirus policy (updated April 6, 2020)

1. The Science Exchange's #1 priority is intern health and safety. Therefore, we will be monitoring the novel coronavirus COVID-19 situation through official sites:
  - State Department <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/COVID-19-Country-Specific-Information.html>.
  - World Health Organization (WHO) <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
  - Center for Disease Control (CDC) <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list>

We will be updating participants by email with any changing health risks and policies related to your internship.

2. Our cancellation policy has been amended. You may delay your travel until fall 2020, delay to summer 2021, or you can participate in summer 2020 internships and at any time request refunds for monies paid through the “cancel for any reason” travel insurance we purchase for you and/or the Science Exchange.\*
3. For summer 2020 participants: for 14 days before immediately before your trip we may ask you to take extra precautions to protect your future team members and neighbors in Mexico. Examples of these precautions include: self-quarantine, avoiding public areas, practicing social distancing, wearing a mask, etc.
4. If you develop symptoms before your trip, we will delay your internship until a negative test for coronavirus is sent to us and you are healthy again.
5. If during your internship you decide to interrupt your trip and go home, you can file for refunds from the “cancel for any reason” travel insurance we purchase for you and/or as much remaining unspent funds as possible from the Science Exchange.\*
6. If during your internship you get sick for any reason, we will help you immediately get to a health care professional who will advise on treatment, return to your home country, etc. The international health and travel insurance we purchase for you will reimburse you for emergency medical consultations and treatments and “trip interruption for medical reasons”.
7. Interns participate at their own risk and are responsible for their own behaviors, as per the waivers that all interns sign (you can request a copy). However, the Site Supervisors or staff are onsite and available for questions, advising interns on ways to stay safe and healthy, and assisting in any emergency.

\*As of today's date there are still travel insurance policies offering “cancel for any reason” upgraded coverage

Sample Health/Travel Insurance Coverage:

### **Coverage Benefits**

**Trip Cancellation** 100% of the trip cost

**Trip Interruption** 150% of the trip cost

<b>Hurricane &amp; Weather</b>	Common carrier delay for any length of time, Accommodation made uninhabitable, Must be purchased before storm is named
<b>Terrorism</b>	Covered for foreign and domestic
<b>Financial Default</b>	Covered after 14 day wait
<b>Employment Layoff</b>	Covered, If employed for 1 continuous year
<b>Cancel For Medical Reasons</b>	Included in Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption
<b>Cancel For Work Reasons</b>	Included in Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption
<b>Cancel For Any Reason</b>	Covered for 75% of trip cost, This benefit is separate from Trip Cancellation
<b>Emergency Medical</b>	\$50,000 per person, Primary coverage
<b>Pre-Existing Condition</b>	Covered
<b>Medical Evacuation &amp; Repatriation</b>	\$500,000 per person
<b>Travel Delay</b>	\$750 per person, \$250 daily limit, Covered after 5 hour delay
<b>Baggage Delay</b>	\$200 per person, Covered after 12 hour delay
<b>Baggage &amp; Personal Items Loss</b>	\$1,000 per person, \$500 first item limit, \$250 subsequent items limit, \$500 specific items limit
<b>Missed Connection</b>	\$750 per person, Covered after 3 hour delay
<b>24 Hour AD&amp;D</b>	\$25,000 per person
<b>Flight Only AD&amp;D</b>	Not selected
<b>Sports &amp; Activities</b>	Covered, Limitations apply
<b>Sports Equipment Loss</b>	Included in Baggage & Personal Items Loss
<b>Sports Equipment Delay</b>	\$200 per person
<b>Sports Fees</b>	Included in Cancellation & Interruption
<b>Rental Car Damage</b>	No coverage
<b>Money Back Guarantee</b>	Free look up to 15 days after purchase
<b>24 Hour Assistance Service</b>	24 hour assistance provided
<b>Additional Benefits</b>	Concierge Services Coverage