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The Weatherhead Center judges each proposal on the strength of its research design, the applicant's preparation for the project, the demonstrated academic talent of the applicant, the feasibility of the project, and the need for field research to fulfill its goals. We realize that by the time you fill out this form and submit your grant application in early February, you may not yet have had a chance to prepare yourself fully for your planned thesis field research. **However, one of the Weatherhead Center's expectations upon which you are being considered for a grant is that you clearly and concisely demonstrate to us that you will indeed be prepared (as much as is possible using the resources and time available to you) for your field research before you leave for the field.** Please answer these questions so that we may learn how you are, or soon will be, fully prepared to undertake your proposed field research.

Your Name: _____

Short description of your research proposal including your working hypothesis or research question: _____

What particular languages does your proposed research require, which of them have you mastered, and to what level? _____

What field-research methods (archival, qualitative/interviewing, quantitative/data-collection, etc.) will you be utilizing? How are you or will you be trained in implementing them in your proposed research? Please be specific and list all relevant research methods courses, training, or workshops you have already taken or plan to take this semester: _____

Other training and preparation: Are there any other specific skills, training, or knowledge that you have or plan to acquire in order to successfully undertake your field research? _____
