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At this time all university-related travel including research travel through the ISA Pre-dissertation Research Travel grant is suspended. Orientation meetings scheduled for March 31 and April 8 are cancelled. You may carry out pre-dissertation research travel as indicated in your approved application that is initiated no later than December 31, 2020 once travel restrictions are lifted by the University. Given the circumstances of COVID 19, we will consider research travel of less than the three week required minimum. If you are unable to travel before December 31, 2020, you may re-apply next summer. Priority will be given to students who earned an award in 2020 but were unable to use it due to the travel restrictions implemented in response to COVID-19. Once university-related travel is reinstated, grantees will receive more guidance. If you do not intend to travel before December 31, 2020, please let us know as soon as possible.