Travel to Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, and Bordering Countries

Due to the ongoing situation involving Russia and Ukraine, travel to Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus has been suspended until further notice.

If a business or research trip is deemed mission-critical and warrants an exception to the suspension, the following process is required:

1. Travel must be approved or reapproved by UTA’s International Oversight Committee (IOC) and the University’s President. If the exception is granted, the University’s President must provide notice to the Executive Vice Chancellor (EVC) for Academic Affairs, and the Chief Compliance and Risk Officer of UT System.

2. UTA’s respective offices of Regulatory Services and Legal Affairs must also review any proposed or ongoing travel requests to ensure that neither the traveler nor UTA violates any applicable sanctions. The IOC must include this review in its determination for exception requests.

While travel is not suspended to countries bordering Ukraine, those countries will require formal approval by the President. These countries include Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and former Soviet countries bordering Russia and Belarus on the western side, specifically Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Georgia.