Procedures for Reconciliation of Cash Advance for Foreign Travel

- 1. Foreign currency conversion table: UF travel only accepts from oanda.com conversions or an actual bank receipt showing proof of conversion rate.
- 2. Receipts are to be taped on 8 ½ X 11 paper, front side only, with no part of the tape covering any printed area as it destroys the ink.
- 3. Don't overlap receipts, but you can have multiple receipts of the same type (i.e. transportation, local, labor, etc.) on the same page.
- 4. Don't use highlighters of any kind as it fades the ink.
- 5. Food purchased for your consumption at local markets is acceptable, but an itemized list is required. Personal hygiene and alcohol are not permissible expenses.
- 6. Create Excel spread sheet, example: <u>Cash Advance Excel Example.xlsx</u>. Make sure to keep receipts for each category separate, date and numbered ordered. Because receipts are often not in English, a description of purchases must be either listed beside the receipt or on the Excel spreadsheet.
- 7. Category of expense:
 - a. Communication—phone, phone cards, internet, etc.
 - b. Courier Fees
 - c. Fuel
 - d. Lab Supplies
 - e. Local Labor
 - f. Lodging
 - g. Meals
 - h. Participant Compensation
 - i. Photocopies
 - j. Research Assistants
 - k. Transportation—bus, plane, taxi, car rental, train (like receipts together)