## **Procedures for Reconciliation of Cash Advance for Foreign Travel**

- 1. Foreign currency conversion table: UF travel only accepts from <u>oanda.com</u> 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)