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## **DS-2019 REQUEST FORM for J-1 STUDENT INTERNS**

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) is responsible for administering the Exchange Visitor Program at Auburn University, and for approving and signing all documentation connected with the Exchange Visitor Program.

Hosting an international visitor in your department for the purpose of pursuing an internship or training makes you a participant in the Department of State's Exchange Visitor Program at Auburn University. The Exchange Visitor will receive what is known as a J-1 non-immigrant classification from the U.S. government. Even though the purpose of the Exchange Visitor Program is to promote educational and culture exchange, the participants may receive a stipend or salary from Auburn University. **Please read the following information before completing the attached DS-2019 Request Form.**

### **Overview of J-1 Visa**

The J-1 visa is for individuals who are coming to the U.S. for a short-term program in a variety of different areas: research, teaching, training and observing. ISSS at Auburn University authorize documents only for student interns. The SEVIS DS-2019 is the document issued by ISSS to any person approved by Auburn University for a J-1 program. Those individuals who wish to enroll primarily as a degree-seeking student at Auburn University should apply with International Undergraduate Admissions (<http://www.auburn.edu/admissions/>) or the Graduate School (<http://www.grad.auburn.edu/>).

It is important to note that the J program is a temporary program and that J visa holders should have no immigrant intent. This visa category should not be used by departments or foreign nationals for permanent employment position or to seek permanent residency in the United States.

The J Exchange Visitor classification authorized by I.N.A. § 101(a)(15)(J) was developed to implement the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act (Fulbright-Hayes Act) of 1961 [Public Law 87-256, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 2451, et seq.]. The overall purpose of that Act and the objective of the Exchange Visitor classification is "to increase the mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries by means of educational and cultural exchanges." The Department of State issues J visas and establishes and administers the federal regulations and policies governing the J Exchange Visitor Program.

### **Eligibility Requirements for All J-1 Exchange Visitors**

There are a few basic requirements for all J-1 Exchange Visitors:

- 1). Intent to pursue appropriate activity (such as training or research)
- 2). Intent to return to home country after completion of program (as determined by consular officer)
- 3). Sufficient funding for program
- 4). Appropriate background for program activity (i.e. the J-1 visitor is currently pursuing a degree in their home country)
- 5). Adequate English proficiency (as determined by the host department)

### **Description of Student Intern Category**

This J-1 visa category allows international students currently enrolled and pursuing a degree at a postsecondary academic institution outside the U.S. to participate in student internship programs for up to 12 months (limited to just 12 months of internship per degree level). Departments planning to host J-1 Student Interns are responsible for developing an internship plan, evaluating intern participation, and supporting the intern through faculty mentorship.

### **J-1 Student Intern Program Requirements**

The Department of State has established the following requirements for participation in the J-1 Student Intern program:

- The internship must consist of a minimum of 32 hours per week of internship activity, no more than 20 percent of which consists of clerical work.
- The internship must fulfill the educational objectives for the student intern's current degree program at his/her home institution. It must expose the participant to U.S. techniques, methodologies, and technology; and it must expand on the intern's existing knowledge and skills and not duplicate the student intern's prior experience.

- A student intern may be paid or unpaid. To be employed, however, the student intern must receive approval from his/her home institution's dean or academic advisor.
- The internship must not place the intern in any position that involves any of the following: unskilled or casual labor; child care or elder care; aviation; clinical positions or any other kind of work involving patient care or contact; including therapy, medication or other clinical or medical care (e.g. sports or physical therapy, psychological counseling, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, social work, speech therapy, or early childhood education); or any "position, occupation, or business that could bring the Exchange Visitor Program or the Department [of State] into notoriety or disrepute." [22 CFR § 62.23(i)(7)(iii)]
- The internship cannot serve to fill a labor need. It must exist solely to assist the student intern in achieving the objectives of his or her participation in a student internship program. The internship must consist of work-based learning, rather than ordinary employment or unskilled labor.
- The internship cannot displace American workers, whether full- or part-time, temporary or permanent.
- If in the field of agriculture, the internship must meet all requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act (<http://www.dol.gov/whd/flsa/>) and the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (<http://www.dol.gov/whd/mspa/>).

### **Host Responsibilities**

Please read carefully all of the host responsibilities

- The AU hosting faculty member is responsible for ensuring that ISSS is notified of any changes in the exchange visitor's program such as early departure, changes in location of activity or any changes that differ from the AU activities outlined in the original DS-2019 Request Form.
- The host should communicate with the exchange visitor before arrival to arrange for airport pick-up and assisting them in finding housing; arrange for office space within the department; and ensure that the visitor is integrated into activities within the department. The host is expected to assist or collaborate with the exchange visitor and to be aware of the visitor's activities.
- The host should anticipate providing opportunities to the exchange visitor to visit local sites of interest as part of orienting the visitor to the area and enriching their experience while at AU.
- If the hosting faculty member will be out of the office or out of town for long periods of time during the exchange visitor's time at AU, the host should have a co-host available to assist the intern. Both the host and co-host should sign this application form so that ISSS is aware.
- The hosting professor must provide an evaluation of the intern's progress and performance. The J-1 Student Intern Evaluations must be completed at the end of the internship and those internships which last longer than 6 months also require at least one additional mid-program evaluation (to be completed at the mid-point of the program). Evaluations will be sent to the hosting department 30 days prior to the end of the internship. The hosting department must retain the J-1 Student Intern Evaluations for at least 3 years following the completion of each intern's program. A copy of each evaluation must be submitted to ISSS.
- *Support their J scholar or J student in their scholarship and study and to adhere to Department of State regulations for the J Exchange Visitor Program as well as all applicable Auburn University policies;*
- *Ensure that J visitors obtain their required health insurance through the Office of International Programs or provide OIP with evidence for a waiver;*
- *Ensure that the J exchange visitor takes part in cultural activities and events sponsored by the Faculty Host, department, college, University, the Graduate School, or the Office of International Programs;*
- *Abide by Graduate School and Office of the Vice President for Research policies and procedures for mentoring J students and J scholars as graduate students or post-doctoral scholars; and*
- *Coordinate with departmental and college research/graduate education committees to*
  - *Ensure reporting to University or program/student sponsors as required,*
  - *monitoring of workload and workhour assignments to meet University employee policies for reasonableness and equity, and*
  - *monitoring of the research laboratory environment for appropriateness and safety*

*With any issues being addressed through departmental, college, or University processes as facilitated by department chairs and committees that oversee graduate education and hosting of scholars.*

### **The Two-Year Home Residency Requirement**

Upon completion of an Exchange Visitor Program in the United States, certain J-1 Exchange Visitors are required to live in their home country for a period of two years before they are eligible to apply for an H visa, K visa, L visa or permanent resident status. The two-year home country residence requirement applies to those Exchange Visitors who (1) are financially supported by the U.S. government or their home government; or (2) have skills which are needed in their home country, as specified on the U.S. Department of State Skills List. To review the U.S.

Department of State Skills List, please go to this website: <http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/study-exchange/exchange/exchange-visitor-skills-list.html>. The purpose of the home country residence requirement is to enforce the return of Exchange Visitors in order to carry out the educational objectives of the program. Waivers of the residence requirement can be granted under certain circumstances. Subjectivity to the two-year home country residence requirement is noted on the bottom of the DS-2019 form and/or the J-1 visa

### **SEVIS Fee and Visa Fees**

Prospective J-1 exchange visitors are required to pay certain fees, described below, in order to obtain the J-1 visas and enter the United States.

**SEVIS Fee:** The Department of Homeland Security charges all new J-1 scholars and professors a \$180.00 fee to cover the costs of the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), a central database that manages information related to visitors' immigration status while in the United States. ISSS will provide J-1 visitors with instructions on how to pay the SEVIS fee once the DS-2019 has been processed.

**Visa Fee:** In addition to the SEVIS fee, the prospective J-1 Exchange Visitor must pay certain visa fees. Please see the Department of State website for more information on fee amounts: <http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/fees/fees-visa-services.html>. Once the visa is issued, the exchange visitor may have to pay a further visa issuance reciprocity fee, if applicable. Prospective J-1 Exchange Visitors can consult the following website to determine if they must pay a visa issuance reciprocity fee and the fee amount:

<http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/fees/reciprocity-by-country.html>. J-1 Exchange Visitors should consult the website of the particular embassy or consulate where they plan to apply for their J-1 visa for information on how to pay their visa fees: <http://www.usembassy.gov/>.

**Note:** Canadian citizens must pay the SEVIS fee, but are not required to obtain a J-1 entry visa.

### **Health Insurance Requirement**

All J-1 students/scholars as well as accompanying dependents **are required** to:

- participate in the AU Group Health Insurance Plan,
- Be responsible for insurance costs upon arrival into the U.S. Estimated cost of insurance, \$170 per month per person, is not included in your living or tuition expenses( Please see [Insurance Enrollment and Waiver Procedures](#) for enrollment terms dates.
- Maintain insurance during their duration of stay inside the U.S.

This insurance policy provides health care coverage while the student/scholar is in the United States. The Group Health Insurance Plan is provided by United Healthcare Student Resources of Saint Petersburg, FL. For general information regarding the health insurance plan we provide, please go to this website:

<http://www.auburn.edu/academic/international/iss/insurance/>. For specific questions you may send an email to [insurance@auburn.edu](mailto:insurance@auburn.edu). **DO NOT purchase other health insurance plans** from your government or private insurance providers; otherwise you will be responsible for paying for two insurance policies.

## **Application Process**

### **Step 1: Instructions for the J-1 Applicant**

The J-1 applicant should complete Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the DS-2019 Application. In addition to Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this form, the J-1 applicant should submit the materials listed at the end of Section 3 (Required Documentation to be Submitted with this Form) to his/her host department.

### **Step 2: Instructions for the Department**

After receiving all documents for the J-1 applicant, the department should complete Section 4, the English Proficiency Form, the DS-7002 Form Training/Internship Placement Plan, the Banner ID Request Form, and submit the entire application for authorization signatures. This application should be signed by the hosting faculty member, the Department Chair, the Dean, the AU Research Security Officer (Georgia White) and the Provost Office (Kerry Ransel). The department should also include an original invitation letter and complete the Banner ID Request Form. If the department will employ J-1 visitor, it should be indicated in the invitation letter. In cases where the intern will be employed, the invitation letter should also include the salary, position duration, job duties, number of work hours, any other compensation/benefits and any deductions from wages (State and Federal taxes, FICA, retirement, etc.). The application must be complete and attached with all required supplemental materials. Any incomplete applications will be sent back to the hosting faculty member for completion.

### **Step 3: International Student and Scholar Services**

After receiving all documents from the J-1 applicant and the hosting department, ISSS will process the DS-2019 forms for the J-1 applicant and any accompanying J-2 dependents in SEVIS (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System).

Once the DS-2019 forms are processed, the J-1 applicant will receive an email which will contain their SEVIS ID number, Auburn University's program number, their J-1 category and general information (paying the SEVIS fee, obtaining the J-1 visa, travel to the U.S., etc.). The hosting faculty member will also receive an email from ISSS which indicates that the DS-2019 forms are ready to be picked up at the OIP Front Desk (main desk in Foy Hall lobby). It will be the hosting faculty member's responsibility to ship the documents to the J-1 applicant.

**Processing Time:** Allow at least 10-14 business days for ISSS to prepare all documents. Overall processing time for the intern to obtain a J-1 visa and arrive in the U.S. is a minimum of at least 8 weeks (more if there are delays due to random background checks).

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**Sections 1, 2, & 3 to be completed by International Applicant and submitted to Host Department with required documentation.**

**Section 1: J-1 Visitor's Demographic Information**

**Name and Residence Information**

Full Name (as in passport): \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Family Name First/Given Name Middle Name (if any)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
City Province/Territory Country

Citizenship and Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Citizenship Country of Permanent Residence

**Education Information**

Are you currently enrolled as a student at a university or college outside of the U.S.?  Yes  No

Which degree are you currently pursuing?  Bachelor's  Master's  Doctoral  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your academic field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name and location of your institution? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your expected graduation date? \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information**

Address in Home Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Position Information** (Please provide information about your intended position with Auburn University)

AU Academic Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If Currently in the United States

Current Immigration Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date of Current Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Document which shows your status (Please provide copy): I-797 Approval Notice DS-2019 I-20 I-94

If currently in J-1 Status, which category are you? (Please provide a copy of current DS-2019):

Professor Research Scholar Short-Term Scholar Student/Intern Specialist Other

Start date of current J-1 Status: \_\_\_\_\_ through: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Sponsor (name/program number found on line 2 of DS-2019): \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2: Financial Information

The minimum support for a single visitor is \$1,500 per month, plus \$400 per month for a spouse and \$350 per month, per child. If support is not from Auburn University attach documentation in English with amounts in US dollars.

Sources of Funds	Name of Source of Funding	Amount (In US Dollars)
Auburn University		\$
International Organization		\$
Exchange Visitor Gov't		\$
Other Organization		\$
Personal Funds		\$

## Section 3: Dependent Family Information

If you require visa documents for your spouse or children, please complete this section. Please note: DS-2019 documents can be issued only to dependent spouses and to unmarried, dependent children under 21 years of age. Married children and children over 21 years old cannot be issued a DS-2019 and cannot hold J-2 status.

### Spouse's Information

Full Name (as in passport): \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Family Name First/Given Name Middle Name (if any)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
City Province/Territory Country

Citizenship and Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Citizenship Country of Permanent Residence

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1<sup>st</sup> Child's Information

Full Name (as in passport): \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Family Name First/Given Name Middle Name (if any)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
City Province/Territory Country

Citizenship and Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Citizenship Country of Permanent Residence

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> Child's Information**

Full Name (as in passport): \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Family Name First/Given Name Middle Name (if any)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Province/Territory Country

Citizenship and Residence: \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Citizenship Country of Permanent Residence

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: For additional children, please copy this section and submit as a separate page with the above requested information.

**Required Documentation to be Submitted with this Form**

Copy/Scan of Passport Identification Pages (for yourself and any accompanying dependents)

Copy/Scan of Proof of Financial Support or Bank Statement

Curriculum Vitae or Resume

Copy/Scan of Transcripts

**If already in the U.S., also include the following:**

Copy/Scan of current/most recent Visa Stamp (for yourself and any accompanying dependents)

Copy/Scan of I-94 (for yourself and any accompanying dependents)

Copy/Scan of current/previous DS-2019's, I-20's, I-797 Approval Notices (for yourself and any accompanying dependents)

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**Section 4 and Section 5 to be completed by AU Hosting Department.**

**Section 4: Department Information and Approval**

Dates of Intended Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate field in which the intern will train/research at AU: \_\_\_\_\_

AU Department: \_\_\_\_\_

J-1 Host's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Where Applicant will Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Supervision:  Direct (close supervision)  Indirect (will work independently)

Is the proposed visitor a relative or family member of the hosting faculty member?  No  Yes

**Required Documentation to be Submitted with this Form**

- Original Invitation Letter to visitor
- Detailed Description of Activity, which describes what the intern will be doing while at AU
- All required signatures (below and on next page)
- A complete Banner ID Request Form (page 10)
- A completed DS-7002 Form (page 11)

**By signing below, we attest that we will comply with the following responsibilities in hosting a J-1 visitor:**

- 1). The department and college agree to host the intern included on this form as a J-1 Exchange Visitor and have read and understand the host responsibilities outlined on page 2.
- 2). The department will have the J-1 Exchange Visitor (and any accompanying dependents) make an appointment to check in with ISSS by the first day of his/her appointment so that ISSS can fulfill SEVIS reporting requirements.
- 3). If the exchange visitor decides to not come to AU or will be delayed in arriving, the department will inform ISSS as soon as possible.
- 4). The department understands that all J-1 Exchange Visitors and their J-2 dependents are required by Auburn University and the U.S. Department of States to be covered by health insurance which is provided by ISSS.

Failure of the Faculty Host to adhere to these guidelines, or the creation of a serious problem or controversy that has the potential for or that could be expected to bring the Department of State's J Exchange Visitor Program into notoriety or disrepute, may result in the loss of the privilege of hosting J students and scholars at Auburn University.

**Required Signatures:**

Hosting Faculty Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dean: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Security Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Georgia White)



**English Proficiency Form for J-1 Student Interns  
International Student and Scholar Services  
Auburn University**

**To be completed by AU Hosting Department. Please type or print clearly.**

The U.S. Department of State now requires all incoming J exchange visitors to verify their English proficiency in order to “successfully participate in his or her program and to function on a day-to-day basis.” [22 CFR 62.11 (a)(2)].

The AU hosting departments must determine that prospective exchange visitors possess sufficient proficiency in the English language as determined by an objective measurement. Verification of English proficiency can be done through a recognized English Language test (TOEFL, IELTS, etc.), signed documentation from an academic institution or English language school, or through a documented interview conducted by the sponsoring department. Some incoming student interns may be exempt from the English proficiency assessment requirement, please see the list of exempt countries on the next page.

**Please choose one:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	TOEFL, IELTS, etc. – please attach results*
<input type="checkbox"/>	English Language proficiency verified during interview conducted by AU inviting department, see the English Proficiency Interview section below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The incoming exchange visitor is exempt from the language requirement. – please attach copy of diploma or letter*

**English Language Proficiency Interview**

Name of Prospective Student Intern: \_\_\_\_\_

AU Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

The Interviewer is:  a representative of the department  the exchange visitor's supervisor

The interview was conducted:  via videoconference  by telephone  in person

**Suggested Interview Questions**

- 1). Describe how your past experiences, training and language study have prepared you to operate in an English-speaking environment.
- 2). What do you expect to learn about American culture and society during your time in the U.S. at Auburn University?
- 3). What skills and knowledge do you expect to gain while at Auburn University?
- 4). How will this exchange meet your program or academic goals?

**Proficiency Rating**

Listening/Understanding:  Excellent  Good  Adequate  Poor

Speaking:  Excellent  Good  Adequate  Poor

I have determined that the potential scholar has adequate English language skills to enable him/her to successfully participate in the program and function independently in the community.

Interviewer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Exemptions from English Language Proficiency Requirement

- 1). Individuals who have received a degree from an accredited institution in the U.S. or a nationally recognized university in one of the countries on the subsequent list do not need to submit an English proficiency exam or participate in an English language proficiency interview. Please provide a copy of the diploma\*
- 2). Subject to approval by ISSS, a letter from an academic institution or English language school outside the U.S. may fulfill the English language proficiency requirement provided that:
  - The letter describes the writer's familiarity with the exchange visitor's English ability;
  - Attests that English is the language of instruction of the school.
- 3). Student Interns who are citizens of any of the countries on the list below are not required to take an English proficiency exam or complete the English language proficiency interview:

Anguilla Antigua and Barbuda Australia Bahamas Barbados Belize Bermuda Botswana British Virgin Islands Cameroon Canada (not Quebec) Cayman Islands Dominica England Fiji Gambia Ghana Gibraltar	Grenada Guyana Ireland, Northern Ireland, Republic of Jamaica Kenya Lesotho Liberia Malawi Malta Mauritius Montserrat Namibia New Zealand Nigeria Papua New Guinea Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Lucia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Scotland Seychelles Sierra Leone Singapore Solomon Islands South Africa Swaziland Tanzania Tonga Turks and Caicos Islands Trinidad and Tobago Uganda United Kingdom Vanuatu Wales Zambia Zimbabwe
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**Banner ID Request Form  
Identity Management Office  
Auburn University**

**To be completed by AU Hosting Department. All fields must be filled.**

**Incoming Scholar Information**

Full Name (as in passport): \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Family Name
First/Given Name
Middle Name (if any)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Address in Home Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **VISITING STUDENT INTERN**

- EMPLOYED** Banner ID Request  
*Exchange Visitors that will be paid by Auburn University*
- New Hire – new employee to Auburn University
  - Rehire – has been previously employed by Auburn University but has a status of terminated
  - Current Employee
- Position Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- AFFILIATE** Banner ID Request  
*Exchange Visitors that will not be paid by Auburn University*

Departmental FOAP: \_\_\_\_\_  
*The hosting department will be charged \$25 by the Identity Management Center for the production of any affiliate exchange visitors' campus ID cards. This will be charged to the department at the time of the scholar's arrival.*

**The following must be filled out for EMPLOYED and AFFILIATE**

Home Dept. Organization Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check Distribution Number: \_\_\_\_\_ District/Division Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dept. Location ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scholar Begin Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Scholar End Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Form was Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_ Form Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preparer Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Preparer AU Username: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Signatures**

Department Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dean: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Provost Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Kerry Ransel)



### TRAINING/INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT PLAN

#### SECTION 1: ADDITIONAL EXCHANGE VISITOR INFORMATION

Trainee/Intern Name (Surname/Primary, Given Name(s) (must match passport name))		E-mail Address
Program Sponsor		Program Category
Occupational Category	Current Field of Study/Profession	Experience in Field (number of years)
Type of Degree or Certificate	Date Awarded (mm-dd-yyyy) or Expected	Training/Internship Dates (mm-dd-yyyy) From To

#### SECTION 2: HOST ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization Name		Phase Site Address		Suite
City	State	ZIP Code	Website URL	
Employer ID Number (EIN)	Exchange Visitor Hours Per Week	Compensation Stipend <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how much? _____ per _____ Non-Monetary Compensation <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, value? _____ per _____		
Workers' Compensation Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, Name of Carrier _____			Does your Workers' Compensation policy cover exchange Visitors? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, exempt <input type="checkbox"/> No, but equivalent coverage	
Number of FT Employees Onsite at Location	Annual Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$3 Million <input type="checkbox"/> \$3 Million to \$10 Million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Million to \$25 Million <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Million or More			

#### SECTION 3: CERTIFICATIONS

**Trainee/Intern - I certify that:**

- I have reviewed, understand, and will follow this Training/Internship Placement Plan (T/IPP);  
I am entering into this Exchange Visitor Program in order to participate as a Trainee or Intern as delineated in this T/IPP and not simply to engage in labor or work within the United States.
- I understand that the intent of the Exchange Visitor Program is to allow me to enhance my skills and gain exposure to U.S. culture and business in a way that will be useful to me when I return home upon completion of my program.
- I understand that my internship/training will take place only at the organization listed on this T/IPP and that working at another organization while on the Exchange Visitor Program is prohibited.
- I will contact the Sponsor at the earliest available opportunity regarding any concerns, changes in, or deviations from this T/IPP.
- I will respond in a timely way to all inquiries and monitoring activities of my sponsor.
- I will follow all of my sponsor's guidelines required for my participation in my program.
- I will contact the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) at the earliest possible opportunity if I believe that my sponsor or supervisor (as set forth on page 3, section 4), is not providing me with a legitimate internship or training, as delineated on my T/IPP; and
- I declare and affirm under penalty of perjury that the statements and information made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. The law provides severe penalties for knowingly and willfully falsifying or concealing a material fact, or using any false document in the submission of this form.

Printed Name of Trainee/Intern \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm-dd-yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Trainee/Intern \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor-**

1. I have reviewed, understand, and will ensure that the Supervisor (as set forth on page 3, section 4) follows this Training/Internship Placement Plan (T/IPP) regarding the Trainee or Intern listed above;
2. I will notify the designated U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) at the earliest available opportunity regarding any concerns about, changes in, or deviations from this Training/Internship Placement Plan (T/IPP), including, but not limited to, changes of Supervisor or host organization;
3. I will adhere to all applicable regulatory provisions that govern this program (see 22 CFR Part 62), including, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. I will ensure that the Trainee or Intern named in this T/IPP receives continuous on-site supervision and mentoring by experienced and knowledgeable staff;
  - b. I have confirmed with the Supervisor or host organization representative that sufficient resources, plant, equipment, and trained personnel will be available to provide the specified training or internship program set forth in this T/IPP;
  - c. I will ensure that the Trainee or Intern named in this T/IPP obtains skills, knowledge, and competencies through structured and guided activities such as classroom training, seminars, rotation through several departments, on-the-job training, attendance at conferences, and similar learning activities, as appropriate in specific circumstances;
  - d. I will ensure that the Trainee or Intern named in this T/IPP does not displace full-or part-time temporary or permanent American workers or serve to fill a labor needed and ensure that the position that the Trainee or Intern fills exists primarily to assist the Trainee or Intern in achieving the objectives of his or her participation in this training or internship program;
  - e. I certify that this training or internship meets all of the requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended (29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.). I also certify that training or internships in the field of agriculture meet all requirements of the Migrant and Seasonal Worker Protection Act, as amended (29 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.)
  - f. I will notify the Department of State if I receive information regarding a serious problem or controversy involving the Trainee or Intern named in this T/IPP that could be expected to bring the Department of State, the Exchange Visitor Program, or the Sponsor's exchange visitor program into notoriety or disrepute; and
  - g. I declare and affirm under penalty of perjury that the statements and information made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. The law provides severe penalties for knowingly and willfully falsifying or concealing a material fact, or using any false document in the submission of this form.

Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm-dd-yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Program Number \_\_\_\_\_

#### SECTION 4: TRAINING/INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT PLAN

Each Training/Internship Placement Plan should cover a definite period of time and should consist of definite phases of training or tasks performed with a specific objective for each phase. The plan must also contain information on how the trainees/interns will accomplish those objectives (e.g. *classes, individual instruction, shadowing*). Each phase must build upon the previous phase to show a progression in the training/internship. A separate copy of pages 3 and 4 must be completed for each phase if applicable (e.g.; *if the trainee/intern is rotating through different departments*).

Surname/Primary, Given Name(s) (must match passport name)

The Exchange Visitor is:

Program Sponsor

Program Number

Main Program Supervisor/POC at Host Organization

Supervisor Contact Information

Title

Phone

Fax

Email

#### PHASE INFORMATION

Phase Site Name

Training/Internship Field

Phase Site Address

Phase Name

Start Date (mm-dd-yyyy) of Phase

End Date (mm-dd-yyyy) of Phase

Phase

of

Primary Phase Supervisor

Supervisor Title

E-mail

Phone Number

Description of Trainee/Intern's role for this program or phase

Specific goals and objectives for this program or phase

Please list the names and titles of those who will provide continuous (for example, daily) supervision of the Trainee/Intern, including the primary supervisor. What are these persons' qualifications to teach the planned learning?

What plans are in place for the Trainee/Intern to participate in cultural activities while in the United States?

What specific knowledge, skills, or techniques will be learned?

How specifically will these knowledge, skills, or techniques be taught? Include specific tasks and activities (Interns) and/ or methodology of training and chronology/syllabus (*Trainees*).

How will the Trainee/Intern's acquisition of new skills and competencies be measured?

Additional Phase Remarks (*optional*)

**Phase Supervisor - I certify that:**

1. I have reviewed, understand, and will follow this Training/Internship Placement Plan (*T/IPP*);
2. I will contact the Sponsor at the earliest possible opportunity if I believe that the Trainee or Intern is not receiving the type of training delineated on this *T/IPP*;
3. I will actively support the Sponsor by adhering to all applicable regulatory provisions that govern this program (*see 22 CFR Part 62*);
4. The Trainee or Intern named in this *T/IPP* will not displace full-or part-time, seasonal or permanent American workers, or serve to fill a labor need;
5. I will conduct the required periodic evaluations of the Trainee or Intern named in this *T/IPP*;
6. I will notify the designated Sponsor contact at the earliest available opportunity regarding any concerns about, changes in, or deviations from this *T/IPP*.
7. I will notify the Sponsor in the event of an emergency involving the Trainee or Intern named in this *T/IPP*, as well as any information that I receive about the Trainee or Intern that might have an effect on that exchange visitor's health, safety, or welfare;
8. I will notify the Sponsor if I receive information regarding a serious problem or controversy involving the Trainee or Intern named in this *T/IPP* that could be expected to bring the Department of State, the Exchange Visitor Program, or the Sponsor's exchange visitor program into notoriety or disrepute;
9. I am participating in this Exchange Visitor Program in order to provide the Trainee or Intern named in this *T/IPP* with training or an internship as delineated in this *T/IPP*;
10. I certify that this training or internship meets all the requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended (*29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.*) I also certify that training or internships in the field of agriculture meet all requirements of the Migrant and Seasonal Worker Protection Act, as amended (*29 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.*).
11. I declare and affirm under penalty of perjury that the statements and information made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. The law provides severe penalties for knowingly and willfully falsifying or concealing a material fact, or using any false document in the submission of this form.

Signature of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm-dd-yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

**AUTHORITIES:** The information is sought pursuant to Section 102 of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended (*the Fulbright-Hays Act*)(*22 U.S.C. 2452*) which provides for the administration of the Exchange Visitor Program (*J visa*).

**PURPOSE:** The information solicited on this form will be used to provide clarity of training and intern programs offered by entities designated by the U.S. Department of State to conduct exchange visitor programs; for general statistical use; and to administer the Trainee and Intern categories of the Exchange Visitor Program.

**ROUTINE USES:** The information on this form may be shared with entities administering the program on behalf of the Department; federal, state, local, or foreign government entities for law enforcement purposes; to members of Congress in response to a request on your behalf . More information on the Routine Uses for the system can be found in the System of Records Notice State-08, Educational and Cultural Exchange Program Records.

**DISCLOSURE:** Participation in this program is voluntary; however, failure to provide the information may delay or prevent participation in the Exchange Visitor Program.

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