



Maintain Contact with the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS)

- I understand that I must notify OISS within 10 days of any changes in my
 - home address, phone number and e-mail address
 - program of research or teaching/employment at UNLV, including changes in job duties, substantial change in funding, work location, termination, etc.
 - travel outside the U.S. (at least two weeks before)

Two-year Home Country Physical Presence Requirement

- I understand that I AM or I AM NOT (circle one) subject to the two-year home country physical presence requirement. If I am subject, I have briefly discussed the ramifications of this requirement with an OISS scholar advisor.

J-1 Visa

- The visa issued by the U.S. consular officer indicates that all requirements have been met for entry to the U.S. The number of entries allowed within a specified period is indicated on the visa stamp and can vary from country to country. A valid U.S. visa is essential for entering and reentering the U.S. (except for Canadian citizens who do not require a visa). However, it does not determine the length of stay in the U.S.

Form DS-2019

- I understand that an immigration officer returned the DS-2019 form to me at the time I entered the U.S. and it should be kept with my passport and I-94 card at all times. Furthermore, if I want to leave the U.S. and return in J-1 status, I must have an OISS scholar advisor sign the travel portion of my DS-2019 form.

I-94 Departure Record

- I understand that an immigration officer usually staples the white I-94 card (Arrival/Departure Record) to the visa page in my passport at the time I enter the U.S. The I-94 card records the length of my authorized stay in the U.S. The I-94 should be marked "D/S", which means that I have permission to remain in the U.S. for the length of the program as stated on my DS-2019 form.

Extension of J-1 Status

- If my department wishes to extend my stay with UNLV and I am expected to remain in the U.S. beyond the expiration date on the DS-2019 form, I must request -- at least 2 weeks in advance -- an extension of stay from an OISS scholar advisor.

International Travel

If I (or any of my J-2 family members) want to travel outside of the U.S. and seek to reenter the U.S. in J status during my stay at UNLV, each of my family members and I must have the following documents:

- A valid passport (valid for at least six months into the future)
- A valid U.S. visa (Canadian citizens are exempt)
- A valid DS-2019 form that needs to be signed by an OISS scholar advisor prior to my departure from the U.S. (note -- each family member must have his/her own DS-2019 form)

Health insurance

- In accordance with U.S. Department of State regulations, I am required to maintain valid health insurance for myself and all my J-2 family members throughout my stay at UNLV.

Date of Employment End Date at UNLV

- I will notify OISS of the date I plan to leave UNLV after I finish my program.

*I understand and accept ALL the provisions set above.

Signature of International Scholar

Print Name

Date