

J-1 Certification of Insurance Coverage

The Department of state (DOS) requires all J-1 exchange visitors and their J-2 dependents to be covered by sufficient accident and sickness insurance during their entire stay in the United States. It is the obligation of each exchange visitor to obtain and maintain such insurance, as well as verify the insurance meets regulatory minimums. Failure to obtain or maintain adequate insurance for yourself and your J-2 dependents is a violation of the DOS J-1 exchange visitor program regulations and will result in termination of your exchange visitor program.

J-1 regulations define the following minimums as necessary coverage for all J-1 and J-2 visitors:

- I. Medical benefits of at least \$100,000 per accident or illness;
- II. Repatriation of remains in the amount of \$25,000;
- III. Expenses associated with medical evacuation of exchange visitors to his or her home country in the amount of \$50,000;
- IV. Deductibles not to exceed \$500 per accident or illness;
- V. Underwritten by an insurance corporation having an A.M. Best rating of "A-" or above; a McGraw Hill Financial/Standard & Poor's Claims-paying Ability rating of "A-" or above; a Weiss Research, Inc. rating of "B+" or above; a Fitch Ratings, Inc. rating of "A-" or above; a Moody's Investor Services rating of "A3" or above; or such other rating as the DOS may from time to time specify; or
 - a. Backed in full faith and credit of the government of the exchange visitor's home country; or
 - b. Part of a health benefits program offered on a group basis to employees or enrolled students by a designated sponsor

J-1 Exchange Visitor's Certification

I have read the above and certify that I, as the J-1 visa holder and all my dependents that are currently in the United States in J-2 status (if applicable), currently have and will continue to maintain health insurance coverage according to the requirements as specified above. I will ensure that any dependents who enter the United States. in J-2 status at a later date will be covered by such insurance immediately upon their arrival. I understand that failure on my part to obtain or maintain health insurance that meets the minimum requirements above for myself or my dependents will be cause for terminations of my J-2 exchange visitor status, and that such termination will require me to depart the United States immediately.

J-1 Exchange Visitor Information

(to be completed by the J-1 Exchange Visitor)

First/Given Name	Last/Family Name
SEVIS Number N	Email Address
Signature	Today's Date
Insurance coverage dates	
Start date	End date

If you have questions regarding this form, please contact Annie Hill or Ashley Koerner at iso@gwu.edu.