Exchange Visitor Health Insurance Certification for Endorsement by J-1 Scholar

The government of the United States of America requires all J-1 Exchange visitors and their accompanying J-2 dependant family members to comply with specific health insurance requirements. These requirements were explained in the information you received with your first Form DS-2019 from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and in the section below. Provide a copy of your insurance card or policy (in English) for yourself and your dependents along with this signed form.

For J-1 Extension Requests: Please have your department submit this signed form and a copy of your insurance card or policy (in English) for yourself and your dependents to the International Student and Scholar Office (ISSO) with the J-1 Extension Request form.

Every exchange visitor must fulfill each of the following insurance requirements:

1. Medical benefits of at least $100,000 per accident or illness;
2. Repatriation of remains in the amount of $25,000;
3. Expenses associated with the medical evacuation of the exchange visitor to his or her home country in the amount of $50,000; and
4. A deductible not to exceed $500 per accident or illness.

An insurance policy secured to fulfill the requirements of this section:

A. May require a waiting period for pre-existing conditions which is reasonable as determined by current industry standards;
B. May include provision for co-insurance under the terms of which the exchange visitor may be required to pay up to 25% of the covered benefit per accident or illness; and
C. Shall not unreasonably exclude coverage for perils inherent to the activities of the exchange program in which the exchange visitor participates.

Any insurance policy secured to fulfill the above requirements must be underwritten by an insurance corporation having an A.M. Best rating of “A” or above, an insurance Solvency International, Ltd. (ISI) rating of “A-i” or above, a Standard & Poor’s Claims-paying Ability rating of “A” or above, a Weiss Research, Inc. rating of “B+” or above or such other rating services as the Agency may from time to time specify. Insurance coverage backed by the full faith and credit of the government of the exchange visitor’s home country shall be deemed to meet this requirement.

I certify that I am in compliance with these requirements for myself and for my J-2 dependent family members and have submitted a copy of the applicable insurance cards to the ISSO.

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Print First and Last Name of J-1 Scholar

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Signature of J-1 Scholar       Date

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