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#### **International Faculty visiting WPUNJ**

William Paterson University welcomes faculty and staff through collaborative efforts with colleagues from universities abroad. If you are interested in such opportunities, you will need a formal invitation through an academic department here at William Paterson University of New Jersey. Please visit the university's main page for a complete listing of academic departments, programs and colleges.

You will need to apply for a J-1 exchange visitor visa under one of the approved categories at WPUNJ (visiting scholar, short term scholar or researcher or non degree visiting student).

The sponsoring department at WPUNJ completes a request for a J-1 exchange visitor form (DS1019 form). This form requires the signatures of the sponsoring faculty, department, college dean and the Office of the Provost.

Under the law, you must show evidence of financial support for the entire period of your stay including all sources of funding before a DS109 form is issued. Sources of funding may include: (personal funds, WPU funding, funding from your own government, the US government, or an agency such as Fulbright, IREX and so forth). Generally if scholars are funded through an organization such as Fulbright, the DS2019 form is issued through them, not WPUNJ.

Upon all approvals on the DS2019 request form, WPUNJ's Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) issues a DS210 form to be presented at the US consulate or embassy abroad to obtain a J-1 exchange visitor visa.

All completed requests must be sent to OISS by the sponsoring academic department (not the prospective scholar) at least 90 days prior to the start of the visit. The duration of the stay may vary from a few days and up to 36 months (3 years), depending on the nature of the visit, the interests and needs of the sponsoring department and all approvals from the appropriate university officials.

The Office of International Students and Scholars will provide information and visa services to all scholars and their dependents throughout their stay in the US.



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#### THE EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM: J-1 SCHOLARS

#### WHAT IS THE EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM (J-1 VISA)?

The Exchange Visitor Program is designated to bring scholars, researchers, professors, specialists and students to the United States for a variety of educational and cultural exchange purposes. These individuals are under the sponsorship of an agency or organization that has been designated as an exchange visitor sponsor by the U.S. government. William Paterson University has been granted this designation and, accordingly, is authorized to issue the DS-2019 used to obtain the J-1 visa, which is issued to individuals who come to the U.S. on the Exchange Visitor Program, is set apart from all other non-immigrant visa classes by its underlying philosophy of educational and cultural exchange.

#### HOW DOES A DEPARTMENT OR FACULTY MEMBER INVITE A VISITING SCHOLAR?

To invite a scholar on a J-1 visa, the **host department or faculty member** needs to prepare the DS-2019 REQUEST FORM. Please contact Immigration Services for a request form or download one here.

\*DS-2019 REQUEST FORM

#### WHAT ARE THE STEPS IN BRINGING A VISITING SCHOLAR TO THE U.S.?

- STEP 1: The department or faculty member fills out the DS-2019 REQUEST FORM and returns it and the necessary documentation to Cinzia Richardson, OISS, Raubinger Hall, Lower Level, Room 21, Wayne, NJ, 07470.
- STEP 2: After OISS receives the request form, the DS-2019 form will be prepared and sent to the prospective visiting scholar according to the mailing instructions on the request form. The booklet, "Exchange Program J-1 Visa Information" will also be sent to the prospective visiting scholar.
- STEP 3: The prospective visiting scholar uses the DS-2019 form to obtain a J-1 visa at a U.S. Consulate or Embassy.
- STEP 4: The visiting scholar enters the U.S. using a valid passport, J-1 visa stamp and Form DS-2019. Newly arrived visiting scholars are required to make an appointment with Cinzia Richardson, who will review the scholar's documents and discuss pertinent information concerning the University and the community.

#### HOW DO J-1 VISITING SCHOLARS EXTEND THEIR STAY?

To extend the J-1 Visiting Scholar's stay, the inviting department or faculty member must request a program extension at least 45 days before the current DS-2019 expires. Please contact: OISS for an extension form

#### \*EXTENSION FORM FOR SCHOLAR

(Other documentation such as a bank statement may be needed. Contact: OISS for information)

#### HOW DO VISITING SCHOLARS CHANGE THEIR STATUS OR CATEGORY?

Individuals in J-1 status who are subject to the two-year home country residence requirement (stamped on the U.S. visa and noted at the bottom of the Form DS-2019) may not change to any other non-immigration status without first applying for and receiving a waiver. Moreover, exchange visitors who enter the U.S. in one exchange category, such as "research scholar," are rarely permitted to change to another category, such as "student".

#### HOW DO VISITING SCHOLARS TRANSFER TO ANOTHER PROGRAM?

A J-1 Visiting Scholar who wishes to transfer to another institution must have his/her current program sponsor's permission. Permission to transfer is granted only is the transfer is in the same filed or category as the Visiting Scholar's original purpose in coming to the US. Application for permission to transfer is made with the Form DS-2019 from the new sponsor. J-1 Visiting Scholars who intend to transfer another program should check with Immigration Services for further information.

#### WHAT ABOUT INCIDENTAL EMPLOYMENT FOR J-1 VISITING SCHOLARS?

Researchers and scholars in J-1 status can be authorized to accept employment away from their program sponsor, but only if that employment is directly related to their program objectives. Such employment must be approved by Immigration Service before the work takes place. This is known as "Incidental Employment" and cannot be full-time employment.

#### CAN VISITING SCHOLARS BRING THEIR DEPENDENTS?

A J-1 Exchange Visitor's spouse or child will need a J-2 DS-2019 to enter the U.S. in J-2 status and may stay as long as the J-1 Exchange Visitor is authorized to remain in the U.S. Other family members are not J-2 dependents and must come as visitors on a visitor visa.

#### **CAN J-2 DEPEDENTS WORK?**

An individual in J-2 status may apply to the United States Citizenship & Immigration Services (Vermont Service Center) for permission to accept employment. Permission will be granted only if the employment is designed to support the J-1's spouse and child/children, and not the J-1 Visiting Scholar. The processing time for work authorization at the Vermont Service Center is approximately 4-12 weeks. A J-2 cannot begin working until she/he has received the Employment Authorization Document (EAD Card) from the USCIS. For further information and an application packet, please contact Immigration Services.



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#### **COVER SHEET FOR DS-2019 REQUEST**

TO:	Office of International Students & Scholar/NSE Program Raubinger Hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 207B Wayne, New Jersey 07470-2103
FROM:	Name:
	Department:
	Title:
DATE:	
ADDRESS:	
PHONE:	
FAX:	
E-MAIL:	



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# CHECKLIST FOR DS-2019 – J-1 VISA EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM

You must	submit a completed DS-2019 Request Form with:
	Cover sheet for DS-2019 request
	Financial documentation if not supported by WPUNJ appointment
	Copy of CV or resume
	Brief statement from the sponsoring faculty/department describing the research or teaching program the scholar will undertake, including:
	<ul> <li>Name of scholar's immediate supervisor or department mentor</li> <li>Professional obligations</li> <li>Description of the facilities and equipment that will be provided to the scholar (e.g. office/lab space, phone)</li> </ul>
	Signed copy of Medical Insurance Attestation (Submitted by Prospective Scholar)
	Copy of current DS-2019 and I-94, if currently in the U.S. (Submitted by Prospective Scholar)
	Copy of passport biographic page (Submitted by Prospective Scholar)
	Copy of pertinent provisions of Exchange Agreement, if applicable



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#### DS-2019 REQUEST FORM J-1 EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM

(Document must be filled out by the inviting faculty member, not the scholar)

Please type or print condocumentation to Office of	•	2 0	e and all other required r (OISS)
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	Prev	viously in U.S. as a J-1	
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Scholar's Name			
Last/Fa	mily	First	Middle
Male Female		Date of Birth	
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City or Province of Birth _		Country of Birth	
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Citizenship		Permanent Resid	ence
(must be con	npleted)		(must be completed)
E-mail address		Person #	
			(if applicable)
Is the scholar participating	on a WPU E	xchange Program?	Yes No
If so, which one?			
If scholar is currently in Name of current program : Program Number	sponsor (e.g. U	Univ. of Iowa)	
Date of scholar's initial en	itry in J-1 visa	status	
*Please attach a copy of the I-94 card.	he scholar's c	current DS-2019, and	front and back of his/her

Scholar's Address Abroad	
<u>Current Occupation / Position</u> (Title and Place of E Residence)	Employment in Country of Permanent
Field of Specialization (e.g. area of chemistry: elec	tronanalytical)
	ProfessorResearch ScholarShort-term ScholarSpecialistStudent/Non Degree
WPU Department (e.g. Department of Chemistry)	
Department Address at WPU	
<u>Time Period for which the DS-2019 is Requested*</u>	
Beginning Date**  Month/Day/Year	Ending Date Month/Day/Year
*While a Research Scholar/Professor may hold J recommended that a DS-2019 be requested for a	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

annual verification of funding.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The scholar may enter the U.S. thirty days before the start date or anytime within 30 days after the start date on the DS-2019. If not validated in the SEVIS system within 30 days after the start date, the scholar's SEVIS record will become invalid.

provided by the appropriate Human Services office for required salary minimums and maximums.  * If the scholar hold a University appointment, evidence of funding from each sponsoring source must be provided, documented plus \$4,500 additional for the spouse and \$3,500 for each accompanying child.  * Source of Mandatory Health Insurance  Pursuant to the Exchange Visitor Program (the "Program"), you, as a J-1 nonimmigrant, are required to obtain and maintain insurance coverage for you and your family members for sickness and/or accident(s) during the period of time that you spend in the U.S. in the Program. Please refer to our J-1 Brochure for information relating to the minimum insurance coverage.  Benefit of University appointment Scholar will purchase in home country (Scholar must present an English translation of the policy for evaluation upon arrival)	Scholar's Funding Source(s) and Amount(s) (complete all that apply)	
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This DS-2019 Request Form MUST BE	accompanied by:
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Signatures of BOTH FACULTY AND CI	HAIR and DEAN are required.
Faculty Member Requesting DS-2019 For	<u>m</u>
Name	Title
Dept. Address	Phone

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\_\_\_\_

Approval from Department Chair	
Name	Title
Dept. Address	Phone
Signature	E-mail
Date	
Approval from College Dean	
Name	Title
Dept. Address	Phone
Signature	E-mail
Date	
Approval from the Provost Office (Appoi	intment or letter of invitation must be included).
NameTi	tle
Signature Date	

If you have any questions, please call Cinzia Richardson, Office of International Students & Scholars/NSE Program at 973-720-2976 or email <a href="mailto:richardsonc@wpunj.edu">richardsonc@wpunj.edu</a>.



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#### **U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT**

#### **FACT SHEET**

#### I-901 SEVIS Fee for F, M, and J Nonimmigrant Students and Exchange Visitors

Beginning October 27, 2008, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will increase the congressionally mandated fee that is charged to cover the costs of the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP).

Nonimmigrant students and exchange visitors are subject to this fee, which will be used to administer and maintain the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) as well as develop and deploy the next generation of SEVIS, support compliance activities, and establish SEVIS Liaison Officers to provide information and assistance to students and schools.

Some schools charge a fee by the year or the semester to support their foreign student/exchange visitor offices and automated systems. *These fees are neither mandated nor collected by the U.S. Government.* 

Payment of the I-901 fee will be recorded and tracked in SEVIS, the web-based system for collecting, maintaining, and managing information about nonimmigrant students and exchange visitors in the United States.

#### Who pays the new fee?

Those who wish to enter the United States either as a student or an exchange visitor with a Form I-20 or DS-2019 dated on or after October 27, 2008.

#### How much is the new fee?

For students (F-1, F-3, M-1, or M-3)	\$200
For exchange visitors (J-1) except those listed separately below:	\$180
For spouses and dependent children (F-2 or J-2) of students or exchange visitors	None

#### When do prospective students or exchange visitors pay the SEVIS fee?

- Applicants who require a visa to enter the United States must pay the SEVIS fee before going to the U.S. embassy or consulate for their visa interviews.
- Applicants who are citizens of Canada, Bermuda, Bahamas and residents of certain other islands (see 8 CFR 212.1a) wishing to apply for F-1, F-3, M-1, M-3, or J-1 status at a Port of Entry into the United States must pay the SEVIS fee before appearing at the Port of Entry.
- Nonimmigrants currently in the United States who apply for student or exchange visitor status must pay the fee prior to filing their change of status application.

#### How is the fee paid?

- Through the Internet at www.FMJfee.com by using a credit or debit card and completing the online Form I-901 (Fee for Remittance for Certain F, M, and J Nonimmigrants); or
- Through the mail by submitting a completed Form I-901 and a check or money order drawn on a U.S. bank and payable in U.S. currency; or
- By a third party such as a school or sponsor; or
- By selected sponsors of an exchange program submitting a bulk or group payment.

#### When must the fee be paid?

The fee must be paid in time to ensure that the payment can be deposited and recorded in SEVIS prior to the scheduled visa interview. The interviewing consular officer will confirm that the fee has been paid by accessing SEVIS. To allow for adequate processing time the fee must be paid:

- At least three business days prior to the visa interview date if paying electronically.
- At least 15 business days prior to the scheduled visa interview if submitting payment through regular mail. (This time frame allows adequate time for the fee payment to be received at the DHS address listed on the Form I-901, deposited, and recorded in SEVIS.)
- Be sure to add local mail processing time to this processing estimate for accuracy.

#### How will the payment be verified?

The payment will be recorded in the SEVIS system. However, it is recommended that the paper I-797 or the Internet-generated receipt be brought to the visa interview.

- DHS will issue an official paper receipt (I-797) for every payment received.
- Individuals who are paying by mail, may request Express delivery service for the I-797 receipt at an additional cost of \$35.
- Individuals who file electronically will be able to print an electronic receipt immediately at the time of payment.

### When must continuing students (F-1, F-3, M-1, or M-3 nonimmigrants who have begun but not finished a program) pay the SEVIS fee?

Continuing students must pay the SEVIS fee:

- Before filing an application for reinstatement when they have been out of status for more than five months; or
- When applying for a new visa and returning to the United States after an absence of more than five months that did not involve authorized overseas study; or
- When filing an application for a change of status to an F, M, or J classification except for changes between F-1 and F-3 or between M-1 and M-3.

## When must continuing exchange visitors (J-1 nonimmigrants who have begun, but not finished a program) pay the SEVIS fee?

Continuing exchange visitors must pay the SEVIS fee before:

- Filing a reinstatement application after a substantive violation; or
- Filing a reinstatement application after they have been out of status between 121 and 269 days; or
- Applying for a change of exchange visitor category unless the new exchange visitor category is fee exempt (federally sponsored programs with program codes that start with G-1, G-2, G-3, or G-7).

#### # ICE #

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is the largest investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). ICE seeks to prevent acts of terrorism by targeting the people, money and materials that support terror and criminal networks.

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May 2, 2007

Somble - JI appoint

Dear

I am pleased to inform you that you have been recommended for the one-year-only position of three-quarter-time assistant professor in the Department of at The William Paterson University of New Jersey, effective September 1, 2007-June 30, 2008. The salary for this position is , which corresponds to Step 4 of Classification U22 of the State/AFT Agreement.

Following approval of this offer by the President of the University and action by the Board of Trustees at its next public meeting, you will receive a formal contract of employment from the President. As indicated in the language of the contract, all appointments are subject to certification of the availability of funds by the Division of Budget and Accounting of the State of New Jersey.

I am pleased that you will be rejoining the faculty of the Department of History, and I look forward to working with you. Please sign and date a copy of this letter and return it to me within ten days to indicate your acceptance of this offer.

Sincerely,

I accept and agree to the terms of this offer.

Signature

Date

c: Edward Weil Stephen Hahn Allison Boucher



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#### **CHECKLIST**

Prospective Exchange Visitor Faculty (Professor/ Research Scholar/Short Term Scholar/ Specialist /Student)

 Medical Insurance Attestation
 List of Health Insurance and Services Plans
 The SEVIS Fee Requirements: What J-1 Exchange Visitors Need to Know



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#### MEDICAL INSURANCE ATTESTATION

Both the U.S. Department of State and William Paterson University require J-1 Exchange Visitors (and their dependents) to obtain and maintain medical insurance coverage during their stay in the U.S. as J-1 Exchange Visitors. (Please refer to the J-1 brochure)

Please indicate below how you expect to meet the	nis medical insurance requirement:
I will have medical insurance coverag University Employment. (Only applies to	e as a benefit of my William Paterson o Faculty)
I will purchase health insurance from attached).	an Insurance provider (Recommend list
I will purchase health insurance in my ho	ome country prior to coming to the US.
By signing below, I hereby confirm my underst the Exchange Visitor Program and William P Exchange Visitors. I also acknowledge that w provisions may result in the termination of m Program.	Paterson University requirements for J-1 villful noncompliance with the insurance
VISITOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE



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### List of Health Insurance and Services Plans

1. HTH Worldwide Insurance Services

One Radnor Corporate Center, Suite 100

Radnor, PA 19087, USA Visit: hthstudents.com

Email: customerservice@hthworldwide.com

Call: 1-888-243-2358 or 1-610-254-8769 outside the U.S.

Fax: 1-610-254-8797

2. BETINES K & K Consulting Services, Inc.

PO Box 110998

Tacoma, WA 98411-0998 Visit: www.betins.com

Email: webmaster@betins.com

Call: 253-238-6374 or 1-866-552-8834

Fax: 253-238-6385

3. VISIT® Travel & Medical Insurance Program

PO Box 210

Mount Vernon, VA 22121 Visit: www.visitinsurance.com Email: info@visitinsurance.com

Call: 1-800-247-5575 or 1-703-660-9062

Fax: 1-703-991-9164

4. CISI (Cultural Insurance Services International)

River Plaza, 9 West Broad Street

Stamford, CT 06902-3788

Visit: www.culturalinsurance.com

Email: zkovacevic@culturalinsurance.com Call: 1-800-303-8120 or 1-203-399-5181

Fax: 1-203-399-5596

#### The Exchange Visitor Program Welcome Brochure

The Department of State welcomes you to the United States. We are pleased to receive you as an exchange visitor. This brochune is designed to help you understand the purpose and operation of the Exchange Visitor tions that are most relevant to you. requirements of the Exchange Visitor Program regula introduce you to some of the major

# **EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM**

Program provides foreign nationals with opportunities to participate in exchange programs in the United States and of educational and cultural exchange. The Exchange Visitor then return home to share their experiences. people of the United States and other countries by ed. The Act promotes mutual understanding between the Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amend THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE administers the Mutual

grams. Sponsors are U.S. organizations such as govern-ment agencies, academic institutions, educational and cultural organizations, and corporations. They screen and tarily participate in activities that provide them with an opportunity to share their language, culture, and history with Americans. **Sponsors** — The U.S. Department of State designates sponsors to administer individual exchange visitor proinstitutions. Exchange visitors are encouraged to volun-Sponsors offer exchange visitors cross-cultural activities that will expose them to American society, culture, and select exchange visitors participating in their programs. , and monitor them with their activities pre-arrival information, an orienta-

Responsible Officers — Sponsors appoint individuals as responsible officers and alternate responsible officers to advise and assist exchange visitors. These officers issue the Certificates of Eligibility (Form DS-2019, for program, your initial and primary contact is the responsible officer whose name you can find in Block 7, at the bottom right of the DS-2019 form. the Department and the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) on your behalf. Should you have questions about the regulations or any aspect of your exchange merly IAP-66), and conduct official communications with

exchange program, and is issued a J-1 visa. An accompanying spouse and any unmarried children under 21 years of age, may apply for J-2 visas, with the permission of your sponsor. Exchange Visitors ---- An exchange visitor is a foreign selected by a sponsor to participate in an

# RULES -REGULATIONS

the Exchange Visitor Program regulations, U.S. laws and sponsor rules. Regular contact with your responsible officer will heln you keen surrous of the contact with your responsible officer will heln you keen surrous of the contact with your responsible of the contact wi ulations and where to find them are indicated below affect your J status. Some requirements of the Federal reg cer will help you keep current of any changes which may

regulations relating to your program category must comply with the specific program provisions of the Activities and Program Provisions — You entered the United States in one program category, and are required to engage in that category and subjectifield of activity listed on your form DS-2019 (formerly the IAP-66). You

arrangements or may help to identify insurance carriers Consult with your responsible officer before the start o status for the duration of your program. Some sponsors provide the required insurance for their participants. ance in effect for yourself and any dependents in J-visa insurance your program Other sponsors may allow you to make your You are required to have medical insur

ated with medical evacuation in \$10,000. (a) Minimum Coverage — Insurance shall cover: (1) medical benefits of at least \$50,000 per person per accident or illness; (2) repatriation of remains in the amount of \$7,500; and (3) expenses associthe amount of

(b) <u>Additional Terms</u> — A policy secured to fulfill the insurance requirements shall not have a deductible that exceeds \$500 per accident or illness, and must meet other standards specified (b) Additional Terms — the insurance requiren

on your part to maintain the required i ance will result in the termination of exchange program (c) Maintenance of Insurance Willful failure insur-if your

not extend the length of the maximum program duration of the category. Insurance may be obtained with the original program objective and category. A transfer does be clearly consistent with the intent and purpose of the sponsor to another only if they are released by the first sponsor as required by the regulations. A transfer must Transfers — Exchange visitors may transfer from

> available to support you and any dependents if a new form DS-2019 (formerly IAP-66) is the last the form DS-2019 (formerly IAP-66) is the last the Extensions — An exchange visitor's program may be extended at the sponsor's discretion to the extent permitted by the regulations. Sufficient funds must be available to support you and any dependents if a new Insurance is also required

Sponsors may terminate an exchange visitor's program for violating U.S. laws, Exchange Visitor Program regulavalid program. tions or the sponsor's rules governing their particular Maintenance of Status and unexpired Form DS-2019 (formerly (AP-66) You are required to have a

Notification — You must inform your responsible offi-cer if you change your address or telephone number, or complete or withdraw from your program early. Doing so assists your sponsor in complying with their notification and reporting requirements to the U.S. Department

Current Regulations — The Exchange Visitor Program remulations are located in the Code of Federal or large public libraries. They are also available on the regulations are located in the Code Regulations, (22 CFR, Part 62 ---- formerly P. offices of responsible officers, universities, law schools egulations are FR, Part 62 — formerly Part 514). The generally available for review at the

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current regulations and consult with your responsible Visitor Program Regulations. Review a copy of For Further Information that may apply to you are set forth in the Exchange Additional requirements

Department of State is: Educational and Cultural address of the Exchange Visitor Program, telephone and fax numbers and Affairs, United web

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