

J-1 SCHOLAR DEPARTURE FORM FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARS, PROFESSORS, SHORT-TERM SCHOLARS, AND STUDENT-INTERNS

This form is to be completed and submitted to ISSS by a J-1 who is completing their U of M J-1 program.

1. Name
Family name First name Middle

2. U of M ID# 3. SEVIS ID #

4. Email 5. Phone

6. Category Research Scholar Professor Short-Term Scholar Student-Intern

Instructions: Please review the options below and select the situation that applies to you, and then sign at the bottom of the 2nd page.

A. Completion of Program: ending within 15 days of DS-2019 end date

- I have completed my scholar program and plan to depart the U.S.
- Your SEVIS record will change to a status of "Inactive."
 - You and any J-2 dependents must depart the U.S. within 30 days of your program completion date.
 - If you are in the Research Scholar or Professor category, you and any J-2 dependents will be subject to the 24 Month Bar (see next page).

Date of completion Date of departure from the U.S.
Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year

B. Early Completion of Program: ending earlier than 15 days of DS-2019 end date

- I have completed my scholar program and plan to depart the U.S.
- Your J program will be shortened in SEVIS, and your SEVIS record will change to a status of "Inactive."
 - You will be issued a new DS-2019 reflecting the new shortened program end date.
 - You and any J-2 dependents must depart the U.S. within 30 days of your program completion date.
 - If you are in the Research Scholar or Professor category, you and any J-2 dependents will be subject to the 24 Month Bar (see next page).
 - If you are in the Student-Intern category, your UMN host department must complete and submit to ISSS the Department Request Form for Continuing Student-Interns before we can issue you a new DS-2019 and DS-7002.

Date of completion Date of departure from the U.S.
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I plan to pick-up my shortened-program DS-2019 at ISSS or have someone else pick it up on my behalf.

I would like my shortened-program DS-2019 to be mailed to me via USPS at the following address:

C. Change of Visa Status

I will apply or have applied to change my visa status to

- If you are applying for a new visa status, the application must be received by USCIS within 30 days of your program completion date.
- If you are subject to the 2 Year Rule, **you are ineligible** to change your status within the U.S. (see below).
- Any current J-2 dependents must also change their status or depart the U.S.
- If you are in the Research Scholar or Professor category, you and any J-2 dependents will be subject to the 24 Month Bar (see below).

My change of status has been approved. New visa type Effective date
Month/Day/Year

- Please provide a copy of the I-797 approval form for our files.
- The J-2 status for any dependents has ended. They must also have either changed their status or have departed the U.S.
- If you were in the Research Scholar or Professor category, you and any J-2 dependents are subject to the 24 Month Bar (see below).

D. Transfer

Complete the scholar Transfer Out form instead of this form.

E. Other

Date of departure from the U.S.
Month /Day/Year

SIGNATURE

Please read the following and sign below.

- The **Two-Year Home Residency Requirement** (“2 Year Rule”, 212e) may apply to anyone who enters the U.S. on a J visa, and requires visitors who are subject to return to their “home” countries and be physically present there for a total of two years before being eligible to return to the United States in immigrant (permanent residence/green card) status, H status (temporary workers and dependents), or L status (intra-company transferees and dependents). Change of status within the U.S. is not possible while subject to the 2 Year Rule. Not all exchange visitors are subject to the 2 Year Rule. See the ISSS website for more information.
- The **24 Month Bar** only applies to J visa holders who enter the U.S. on the Research Scholar or Professor categories and their J-2 dependents. The 24 Month Bar requirement mandates that any J-1 or J-2 that comes to the U.S. for any length of time in the Professor or Research Scholar categories will not be able to return to the U.S. in the J-1 Professor or Research Scholar categories for a period of 24 months after completing the J program/status.

STATEMENT: I certify that I have read the above information, discussed questions I have about my departure with an ISSS adviser, and I understand how my departure affects my J-1 SEVIS record and ability to return to the U.S. in the future. I will notify ISSS immediately if my plans change.

Scholar's Signature

Month/Day/Year

ISSS will complete this section:

Date submitted to ISSS International student adviser initials
Month/Date/Year

Adviser: Pass this form on to J Visa Coordinator.

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