

*To accompany the ISSS Prospective J-1 Scholar Application*

**“Non-Clinical, Incidental Patient Contact” Letter Instructions for:**

- A. Foreign Dentists**
- B. Foreign Veterinarians**

**A. Foreign Dentists**

If you indicated on the application for a new J-1 Professor, Scholar or Short-term Scholar that the J-1 applicant is a dentist and that she or he will have incidental patient contact during the exchange visit at U of M, the faculty mentor or department head of the U of M hosting department is required to write a letter on U of M letterhead which includes the following statement:

“This certifies that the program, in which [name of dentist] is to be engaged, does not involve performing surgery on people.”

**B. Foreign Veterinarians**

If you indicated on the application for a new J-1 Professor, Scholar or Short-term Scholar that the J-1 applicant is a veterinarian (VMD/DVM or the international equivalent) and that she or he will have incidental patient contact during the exchange visit at U of M, the faculty mentor or department head of the U of M hosting department is required to write a letter on U of M letterhead which includes the following statement:

“This certifies that the program, in which [name of veterinarian] is to be engaged, does not involve making a diagnosis, providing treatment, or performing surgery on animals. In addition, I confirm that the scholar will not provide any element of patient care or hands-on assistance during any clinical procedure.”