

Health Insurance Compliance Form for J-1 and J-2 Exchange Visitors

All J-1 Exchange Visitors and their accompanying J-2 dependents are required by the US Department of State to have insurance for sickness and accidents for the duration of their J-1 exchange visitor program.

Minimum insurance coverage requirements (22 CFR 62.14):

1. Medical benefits of at least **\$100,000** per person, per accident/illness
2. Repatriation of remains: **\$25,000**
3. Medical evacuation of the exchange visitor to his or her home country: **\$50,000**
4. A deductible not to exceed \$500 per accident/illness
5. Co-insurance not to exceed 25% of the covered benefits per accident/illness

The policy must be backed by:

- The full faith and credit of your home country government OR
- The company providing the insurance must meet minimum rating requirements established by the US Department of State (an A.M. Best rating of "A-" or above, an Insurance Solvency International, Ltd. (ISI) rating of "A-1" or above, a Standard & Poor's Claims-paying Ability rating of "A-" or above, or a Weiss Research, Inc. rating of "B+" or above); OR
- Part of a health benefits program offered on a group basis to employees or enrolled students by a designated sponsor; OR
- Offered through or underwritten by a federally qualified Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) or eligible Competitive Medical Plan (CMP) as determined by the Health Care Financing Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Health insurance may be available to you in the following ways:

- Home country insurance coverage. The insurance policy must satisfy all minimum requirements described above.
- Home country insurance coverage with supplementary US coverage
- Full insurance coverage from a US insurance company

It is the sole responsibility of the exchange visitor to ensure that he or she will be properly insured while in the US by contacting the health insurance company and making sure that your policy/plan meets the federal guidelines.

J-1 Insurance for TAMU Employees

J-1 visitors who will be full-time employees at Texas A&M will be eligible to participate in the TAMU-sponsored health insurance program and will be required to enroll themselves and their J-2 dependents in the A&M Care J Plan.

IMPORTANT:

Acceptable documentation of health insurance coverage includes either a copy of the insurance policy certificate (for example an insurance card) listing the name of the insured person and effective dates of coverage or a copy of a completed insurance policy enrollment with evidence of payment.

Willful failure to carry insurance is considered to be a violation of the Exchange Visitor Program and will result in immediate termination of your participation in the program. Texas A&M will report your violation of lawful status to the Department of Homeland Security and you will be required to leave the US.

Certification of Insurance

I certify under penalty of perjury that the basic benefits listed below are included in my health insurance policy:

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Check all that apply:

- I have medical insurance that covers the required specifications above
- I have medical evacuation and repatriation insurance that covers the required specifications above

Name of Insurance Company

Address of Insurance Company

Expiration Date of my Insurance Coverage

Further, I understand and agree that if any of these benefits are not covered, ISFS will not issue a DS-2019 form for me and my J-2 dependents.

Signature _____

Date

J-1 Name

J-2 Name(s)