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Scholars in J-1 status are responsible for understanding and complying with US regulations governing the J visa status.

Your responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

1. Maintain Required Documentation: J scholars are required to maintain

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- 10. <u>Responsibility for Dependents:</u> The J-1 scholar is also responsible to ensure that J-2 dependents maintain their lawful status while in the US. Again, the scholar should be aware that they must not leave their J-2 dependents in the US for a period longer than 30 days when the J-1 is out of the country.
- 11. <u>Employment Only With Authorization:</u> A J-1 professor or research scholar may be eligible to participate in occasional lectures or short-term consultations, and receive compensation if the proposed activity is directly related to the objectives of the exchange visitors program. Employment must be incidental to the exchange visitors primary program activities, and should not delay the completion date of his/her program. Please see the ISSS Office for further instructions on how to obtain authorization.
- 12. Bars to Further Program Participation:

24 month bar: Scholars in the J-1 Research Scholar or Professor categories cannot return to the US as a J-1 Research Scholar or Professor until 24 months have passed since the scholar completed their J-1 program.