The purpose of the Exchange Visitor program is to promote international educational and cultural exchange to develop mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries. Exchange programs exist in a variety of formats and permit visitors to come to this country for a wide range of activities. The Exchange Visitor Program at California State University, Fresno, provides opportunities for study and research.

First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

Telephone: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________ Fresno State ID: ___________________________

1. I understand that J-1 scholar is required to maintain health insurance for and any J-2 dependents throughout J-1 exchange visitor program in the U.S. Failure to maintain such health insurance while in the United States will be considered a violation of J-1 status and may lead to termination of the J-1’s legal status by U.S. federal regulations.

2. I understand that there are minimum requirements for each J-1 scholar and J-2 dependent listed below:

   • Medical benefits per accident or illness of at least: $100,000 minimum
   • Repatriation of Remains: $25,000
   • Expenses related to Medical Evacuation: $50,000
   • Deductible per accident or illness not to exceed $500
   • The insurance must cover “pre-existing conditions” after a reasonable waiting period

3. I understand when checking in with International Office upon arrival, J-1 visiting scholar is required to purchase health insurance through Fresno State, which fulfills Department of State requirements. The monthly rate of J-1 insurance is around $120, subject to change without further notifications.

4. I understand I need to submit a report to International Office at the end of the J-1 exchange program to reflect educational and cultural exchange results while I was at Fresno State.

5. I understand I am eligible to receive a J-1 exchange visitor certificate upon completion of my J-1 visiting program.

Acknowledgement: I have reviewed the information and I understand all that I have read and acknowledge that I will abide by the rules and procedures outlined here.

For questions or concerns regarding J-1 Acknowledgement Form, please contact California State University, Fresno's intlstudentservices@csufresno.edu

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