



INFORMATION ON DEPENDENTS' FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND INSURANCE COVERAGE IN THE UNITED STATES

Please read the following information and answer all questions. After you have completed all the questions, sign the form and return it to your IIE Regional Center.

Health insurance in the United States is primarily a private industry with a variety of options for coverage and cost. USIA has established minimum requirements for insurance that are designed to protect the exchange visitor and his or her family. Insurance Requirements [from 22 CFR 62.14] follow:

- (a) Sponsors shall require each exchange visitor to have insurance in effect which covers the exchange visitor for sickness or accident during the period of time that an exchange visitor participates in the sponsor's exchange visitor program. Minimum coverage shall provide:
(1) medical benefits of at least \$50,000 per accident or illness;
(2) repatriation of remains in the amount of \$7,500;
(3) expenses associated with medical evacuation of the exchange visitor to his or her home country in the amount of \$10,000; and
(4) a deductible not to exceed \$500 per accident or illness.
(b) An insurance policy secured to fulfill the requirements of this section:
(1) may require a waiting period for pre-existing conditions which is reasonable as determined by current industry standards;
(2) may include provision for co-insurance under the terms of which the exchange visitor may be required to pay up to 25 percent of the covered benefits per accident or illness;
(c) Policy must be underwritten by an insurance corporation having an A.M. Best rating of A- or above; an Insurance Solvency International, Ltd. (ISI) rating of A- or above; a Weiss Research, Inc. rating of B+ or above. It is your responsibility to confirm with the insurance company that they meet this criteria.

NOTE: J-2 dependents of an Exchange Visitor are required to be covered by insurance in the same amounts.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ACADEMIC INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

1. List below spouse and/or children who are with you in the United States:

Table with 6 columns: NAME, RELATIONSHIP, NATIONALITY, VISA TYPE, PLACE/DATE OF BIRTH, PASSPORT NO./EXP. DATE

2. Indicate the specific sources and amounts of financial support you will have for your dependents:

3. Effective September 1, 1994 the U.S. Government regulations governing your J-1 Exchange Visitor visa status require you to provide health insurance coverage for all J-2 dependents who are with you in the United States. This coverage must be in effect during the period of time they remain in the US, and must meet the minimum requirements set by United States Department of State (see above).

Please provide the name of the insurance carrier providing health insurance coverage for your dependents:

4. Sign to confirm your compliance with health insurance requirements and that you understand that you are responsible for the return travel of each dependent listed above.

Signature Date