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FINAL PROGRAM REPORT/DEPARTURE FORM

This form is intended to facilitate notification of your completion of your Brazil Scientific Mobility Program (BSMP) and departure from the United States. As per J-1 visa regulations the information gathered here will not only be kept on file at the Institute of International Education (IIE), but will also be used to update your immigration status with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). You must complete this form**,** have it signed by your Academic Advisor or AT Supervisor and return it to IIE via bswbimmigration@iie.org within 15 days prior to the end date on your Terms of Appointment.

Failure to submit this form within the time frame indicated may jeopardize any future U.S. visa applications and your ability to travel to the U.S.

IIE ID: _____ SEVIS NUMBER: N_____

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS IN THE U.S.:

ADDRESS LINE 1:_____

ADDRESS LINE 2:_____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE *(5 digits)*: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

UNIVERSITY IN BRAZIL: _____

U.S. HOST INSTITUTION/AT SITE: _____

LAST DAY OF FINAL EXAMS: _____/_____/_____ *(month/day/year)*

SECTION A – Academic Report

Please list all the courses you took during your program. If your academic program included other activities such as dissertation, research or credit-bearing internship please indicate this as well.

Term and Year *(Fall, Winter, Spring or Summer)*	**Course Title**	**Credits**

Your comments and recommendations on your BSMP experience are of great importance and interest to all who are associated with this program. Accordingly, in addition to this form, you will receive an email that will contain a link to a confidential online program evaluation survey. Please note, you will need to provide your final grades in the confidential online departure survey as well.

SECTION B – Departure Plans

As per J-1 regulations, you must departure the United States within your 30-day grace period, as defined on the last page of this form. In the section below, you are required to provide IIE with the details of your departure plans and your permanent address/contact information in Brazil. It is imperative that you inform IIE if your departure date or plans change for any reason.

Date of Departure**: _____/_____/_____ *(month/day/year)*

Please provide the name of airline/transit company and flight/train/bus numbers: _____

U.S. city from which you will depart: _____

Travel paid by (CAPES, CNPq, personal funds, etc.): _____

Permanent Address in Brazil: _____

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**If you plan to remain in the U.S. during your 30-day grace period, please describe your proposed activities and your means of financial support (indicate amount and source of funds) below:

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SECTION E – Student Signature

By signing this Final Program Report/Departure Form, I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I also reconfirm my commitment to comply with the two-year home residency requirement and my obligation to return to Brazil upon completion of my authorized program. In addition, I acknowledge and accept that I am bound to all provisions and obligations stipulated in my original Terms of Appointment as well as the laws of the United States.

Exchange Visitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION F – Endorsement of Academic Advisor or AT Supervisor

I hereby confirm that I have reviewed the form above and all the information provided herein is true and correct. In addition, I certify that the aforementioned BSMP student's performance has been satisfactory in all respects and remained in good standing. *If unable to certify, please explain by attaching a separate sheet.*

Signature of Advisor/AT Supervisor: _____ Date: _____

Name of Advisor/Supervisor: _____ Title: _____

Name of University/Institution/Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

It is recommended that you keep a copy of this completed form for your records.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR YOUR BENEFIT

Health Insurance Coverage

Optional: If you are considering remaining in the U.S. for any portion of your 30-day grace period and your current insurance plan does not provide you coverage during this time, it is your responsibility, should you choose, to enroll in and pay for your own health insurance plan. *Please note that the list below is for informational purposes only, it does not represent any endorsement by IIE.*

All Aboard Benefits 1-800-462-2322 www.allaboardbenefits.com	**CareMed Int'l Travel Insurance** 1-855-547-6499 http://caremed-travel.net/	**Travel Insurance Services** 1-800-937-1387 www.travelinsure.com
CMI Insurance Specialists 1-410-583-2595 http://www.cmi-insurance.com	**ISO Student Health Insurance** 1-800-244-1180 www.isoa.org	**United Healthcare Student Resources** 1-800-767-0700 https://www.uhcsr.com

30-Day Travel Grace Period

Following the completion of a J-1 exchange visitor's program, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) allows exchange visitors 30 days to settle their affairs, travel and visit friends/family, and prepare for departure. This is commonly referred to as the "Grace Period." During this 30-day grace period, J-1 exchange visitors are no longer in J-visa status, and are then under the jurisdiction of the USCIS. Under no circumstances can exchange visitors continue and/or complete exchange activities; this includes taking classes/final exams, conducting research, or participating in Academic Training/internships. Please note that while you may travel within the U.S., we recommend that you do not travel beyond the borders of the United States as you may not be permitted re-entry.

Two-Year Home Residency Requirement

In the spirit of the program, BSMP students are granted J-1 exchange visitor status that is subjected to the foreign residence requirement under U.S. law, Immigration and Nationality Act, Section 212(e). Under this two-year home-country physical presence requirement BSMP students are required to return to Brazil upon completion of their program and reside for at least two years before applying for a non-immigrant temporary work visa (H or L), for permanent residence (PR) in the U.S., or as immigrants. It is the hope that by returning home students will share their newly found knowledge and skills to benefit Brazil and also contribute positively to promotion of mutual understanding between countries. This requirement does not, however, prohibit BSMP students from returning to the U.S. during these two year or any time after in any other non-immigration status such as a tourist (B-1/B-2) or again as a student/respective dependent (J-1/J-2 or F-1/F-2).