

J-1 visa holders are required to have medical insurance in effect for themselves and any accompanying spouse and minor children on J-2 visas for the duration of their exchange program which begins upon admission to the U.S. in J-1 or J-2 Exchange Visitor status.

Department of State (DOS) regulations establish minimum coverage requirements as follows:

- 1) **Medical benefits** of at least \$100,000 per person, *per accident or illness*;
- 2) **Repatriation of remains** in the amount of \$25,000;
- 3) **Medical evacuation** coverage to his or her home country in the amount of \$50,000; and,
- 4) **A deductible** not to exceed \$500 per accident or illness

Please note that anyone in J-1 or J-2 Exchange Visitor Status may also be subject to the requirements of the Affordable Care Act.

ASU HEALTH INSURANCE: Review your department invitation letter to find out if you are eligible for the ASU Faculty and Staff Health Insurance Plans. If so, note that current ASU employee benefits guidelines reflect that insurance policies will be effective the first day of the pay period following completion of enrollment.

IMPORTANT NOTE: ASU medical insurance does not cover medical evacuation or repatriation of remains to the home country. Thus, eligible ASU Exchange Visitor employees electing an ASU health insurance plan will also need to purchase a separate insurance policy for medical evacuation and repatriation of remains.

OTHER INSURANCE OPTIONS: The following sites provide some examples of plans ranging from 15 days to unlimited duration that should meet J-1 regulatory requirements. **Disclaimer:** ASU does not endorse or recommend insurance companies.

www.americanvisitorinsurance.com/insurance/j1visa-compare.asp
www.visitorshealthinsurance.com/compare-j1-visa-insurance/
www.ivisorinsurance.com/j1/exchange/

AIG: www.aig.com
The Harbour Group: www.hginsurance.com
Gateway USA: www.gatewayplans.com
Anderson Insurance Services: www.swhealthinsurance.com
HTH Worldwide: www.hthstudents.com
IMG International Medical Group: www.imglobal.com
Academic risk Management: www.academicrisk.com/
Betins K&K Consulting Services: www.betins.com
United Healthcare United Chinese Plan: www.uhcsr.com/nyservicecenter
Insubuy: www.insubuy.com
PGHGlobal: www.pghstudent.com

There is also a local company that can assist in finding a suitable policy. The company is called International Insurance Consultants, www.asaincor.com

Exchange Visitors must sign and return this form to their ASU host department with other application documents.

INSURANCE COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

I verify that I have read the information contained above and that I will comply with the insurance regulations as specified by the U.S. Department of State. I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain health insurance coverage for myself and any J-2 dependents for the duration of my J-1 program. I also understand that willful failure to comply with these requirements will result in my termination from the ASU exchange visitor program.

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Return this signed form to your sponsoring department. (We recommend that you keep a copy for your records)