



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

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RE: FEES ASSOCIATED WITH J-1/J-2 EXCHANGE VISITORS OF GOVERNMENT SPONSORED EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

To Whom It May Concern:

Please note that the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Program Numbers **G-3-00336** and **G-7-14240**, issued the attached Form DS-2019. The NIH is a **federal government agency** within the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). As such, NIH-sponsored J-1 Exchange Visitors and their dependents are exempt from the following fees:

- **SEVIS fee** (per 8 C.F.R. §214.13 (b)(1) and 9 FAM 402.5-4(C))
- **Machine Readable Visa (MRV)/Non-immigrant visa application processing fee** (per 22 C.F.R. §22.1, item 22, and 9 FAM 403.4-3(A)(6))
- **Visa issuance (Reciprocity) fee** (per 22 C.F.R. §22.1, item 24, and 9 FAM 403.4-3(B)(3))

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Margaret Richmond", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Margaret Richmond
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