

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF J-1 EXCHANGE VISITOR VISA BY DOS**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_, Scientific Director, \_\_\_\_\_

Name and degree(s) of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Lab/branch IC (sponsor/supervisor): \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date of Current DS-2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa history:

Did scientist transfer his/her J-1 program from another U.S. institution to the NIH?  
Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Is this a second request to DOS for extension? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Source of funding: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of stay requested: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE:**

"I have not applied for a waiver of my two-year home-country residence requirement."

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(Signature of Exchange Visitor) (Date)

My spouse is a J-2 visa holder and needs to apply to USCIS for renewal of his/her employment authorization. Yes\*\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Note to candidate: Include copies (front and back) of all Forms IAP-66 or Forms DS-2019 and a check for \$198 payable to the "U.S. Department of State"

**\*IC should submit request to the JVERC 180 days in advance**

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CHAIRMAN, JVERC:**

J-1 Extension Review Committee action:

Recommend for terminal six-month extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommend extension for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s)

Signature/date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman, J-1 Visa Extension Review Committee (JVERC)