

UFIC Notice to Visitors (J-1 Program): April 07, 2020

Dear Visitors,

We hope this email finds you and your loved ones well.

As of April 2, 2020, the U.S. Department of State has issued guidance for extending the J visa status of eligible visitors.

Eligible visitors must have all of the following requirements:

- J-1 program ending on or before May 31, 2020 (05/31/2020)
AND
- J-1 visa category of Research Scholar, Professor, Short-Term Scholar, or Student Intern
AND
- Proof of [U.S. health insurance](mailto:scholarinsurance@ufic.ufl.edu) for duration of extended period (sent to scholarinsurance@ufic.ufl.edu)

Your record has qualified and been extended. This is **not** an extension of the grace period. It is an extension of active J visa status that allows visitors to continue their program activities and, if eligible, to continue to be paid.

If your J-1 program ended in March and you cannot leave the U.S. due to circumstances outside your control (e.g. lack of flights, etc.), you may request a reinstatement and extension through this process.

If you are no longer in the U.S., please notify EVS immediately.

To maintain this extension, you must submit your proof of insurance before 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 14, 2020.

Please stay safe and let us know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

The EVS Team