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