**2022 J1 and J2 Visa Health Insurance Requirements**

Federal law [22CFR 62.14] requires that all Exchange Visitors (as well as their accompanying spouses and dependents) have insurance in effect that covers them for sickness and accidents during the time of their participation in the Exchange Visitor Program.

Inadequate, or a lack of insurance coverage may be catastrophic for an individual Exchange Visitor, therefore the Department of State requires that program participants (and their dependents) have medical insurance coverage with the following minimum benefits:

1. Medical benefits of $100,000 per accident or illness
2. A deductible not to exceed $500 per accident or illness
3. Medical evacuation in the amount of $50,000
4. Repatriation of remains in the amount of $25,000

Insurance must be in force upon the Exchange Visitor’s arrival in the US and Proof of Coverage will be required. Failure to maintain adequate insurance could result in immediate termination of an Exchange Visitor’s J-1 visa status.

All IER teachers and dependents must enroll to IER J1 and J2 group mandatory health insurance.

Current IER J1 mandatory group health insurance rate is ($1680/year). One-year premium fee is required to be paid at the time of enrollment. All exchange teachers are required to purchase mandatory health insurance upon arrival and maintain the coverage the whole time in the U.S.

All J1/J2 must enroll to IER group mandatory health insurance

By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understood the J1 Insurance Policy as mandated by the Federal law [22CFR 62.14] for all Exchange Teachers. I also agree and accept the terms and conditions of my sponsor and enroll to IER J1 group insurance at all times during participation of the program.

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