



## Acknowledgement of Policies for Fulbright Grantees Conducting Research or Degree-Study in Medical and Clinical Fields

The Fulbright Program is not appropriate for students and scholars wishing to pursue programs/projects involving graduate medical education or training at accredited U.S. schools of medicine or some scientific institutions.

As an exchange visitor in the J visa category sponsored by the Fulbright Program, please be aware that research activities must not involve direct clinical patient contact.\* Based on the nature of the project, this can extend to the fields of Medical and Veterinary Sciences, Nursing, Dentistry, Psychological Counseling or any other field that requires direct clinical patient contact and/or prescribing or administering medication.

In order to ensure compliance with the policies that govern your visitor program in the United States, please review the six points as outlined in the *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) – 22 CFR Part 62, Sections 20 and 27*. Please return this form to your Fulbright program administrator, indicating that you and the dean, designee, advisor or supervisor at your host institution have read and understand the restrictions/requirements of your J visa status and your Fulbright Program activity.

The salient points from the *CFR* are as follows:

1. The program in which the exchange visitor will participate is predominantly involved with observation, consultation, teaching or research.
2. Any incidental patient contact involving the exchange visitor will be under the direct supervision of a physician who is a U.S. citizen or resident alien and who is licensed to practice medicine in the state in which the exchange visitor is pursuing the program.
3. The exchange visitor will not be given final responsibility for the diagnosis and treatment of patients.
4. Any activities of the exchange visitor will conform fully with the state licensing requirements and regulations for medical and health care professionals in the state in which the exchange visitor is pursuing the program.
5. Any experience gained in this program will not be creditable towards any clinical requirements for medical specialty board certification.

<b>J Visa Exchange Visitor</b> <b>Sponsored by the Fulbright Program</b>	<b>Dean/Advisor/ Designee or Supervisor of Activities</b>
<b>Home Country</b>	<b>Host Institution</b>
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Signature</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>

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\*Please note that direct patient contact may include, but is not limited to, contact with the following: human or animal patients; human or animal remains; corpses; cadavers; or carcasses.