

Health Insurance for Visiting Scholars

Visiting Scholars at California State University, Fullerton on a J-1 visa, must maintain health insurance requirements for themselves (and their dependents, if there are any). According to the Code of Federal Regulations Title 22 Section 62.14 for J-1 visa exchange visitors, the Department of State has established minimum requirements for health insurance that are designed to protect the visiting scholar and his or her family:

- Medical benefits of at least \$100,000 per accident or illness
- Repatriation of remains in the amount of \$25,000
- Medical evacuation expenses in the amount of \$50,000
- Deductible not to exceed \$500 per accident or illness

Sponsors must inform all visiting scholars that they, and any accompanying spouse and dependent(s), also may be subject to the requirements of the Affordable Care Act." [22 CFR 62.14(a)]

To ensure that visiting scholars have adequate and comprehensive health insurance CSU Fullerton requires all J-1 visiting scholars (and their dependents, if there are any) to enroll in their visiting scholar health insurance plan administered by Wells Fargo bank. This policy will be in effect for any new visiting scholar with a program beginning date of August 1, 2016 or after. Scholars who have arrived prior to this date are permitted to use their current insurance policy as long as it meets the J-1 requirements.

It is the scholars responsibility to maintain his/her J-1 status and continue health insurance coverage for themselves (and their dependents, if there are any) throughout their J-1 program at California State University, Fullerton.

Compliance is ensured by a certificate of insurance or other evidence of coverage. A copy of this insurance has been submitted to the International Student and Scholar Services office, CP-207 or emailed to cpircher@fullerton.edu.