

**TO BE COMPLETED BY
INSTITUTE/CENTER**

Request for Department of State (DOS)/Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Extension of J-1 Exchange Visitor

Instructions: This form must be completed by the NIH Institute/Center/Office (ICO) to request an exceptional J-1 extension beyond the five (5) year maximum duration in the G-7 program. This form and the extension request package must be received by DIS no less than six (6) months prior to the expiration date of the Exchange Visitor's current Form DS-2019. Please note that the ICO is required to pay a \$367 non-refundable extension fee. Fee payment does not guarantee approval of the G-7 request. See the DIS [G-7 Checklist](#) for details on the required documentation and fee payment.

SCIENTIST INFORMATION

Name of Exchange Visitor: _____ Date: _____

ICO: _____ Lab/Branch Name: _____

Name of IC Sponsor/Supervisor: _____

Requested Start Date (Month/Day/Year): _____ Not-to-Exceed (NTE) Date (Month/Day/Year): _____

1. Did the Exchange Visitor transfer his/her J-1 program to the NIH from another U.S. institution? Yes ☐ No ☐
2. Is this a second request for an exceptional extension? Yes ☐ No ☐
3. Does the Exchange Visitor have any plans to travel outside the U.S. between now and the next 12 months? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, please list dates of travel (even if tentative): _____

SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR CERTIFICATION

I have reviewed this extension request. My ICO requires the Exchange Visitor's continued stay to successfully conclude government research. No guarantees or promises have been made regarding the filing or approval of this extension. I understand that the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security determine final approval of this extension.

Name: _____

Signature/Date (Month/Day/Year): _____

EXCHANGE VISITOR CERTIFICATION

I have not applied for a waiver of my two-year home country physical presence requirement. I understand that the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security determine final approval of this extension. I understand that if approved in the NIH's G-7 program:

- I am not able to transfer my J-1 status to another J-1 program outside NIH, except for other programs designated as "G-7."
- I must leave NIH at the end of the G-7 extension period if I received a terminal extension, such as a terminal 3-month fellowship extension.
- If I receive an extension of my postdoctoral fellowship beyond 5 years, I will not be able to receive "Favorable Sponsor Views" from NIH based on a contract worker position (see: [NIH 212e Waiver Policy](#)).

Signature/Date (Month/Day/Year): _____