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Scholar Notice of Departure

After you provide the following information, ISFS will be able to close your file and update the U.S. Government about your status. Please read specific information below and take a moment to answer a few survey questions online, which you may do anonymously.

Family Name _____ **Given Name** _____

Home University/Institution _____

Permanent email address _____

Please check the box below that describes you:

- ☐ Completed J-1 program and plan to depart the US (grace period is 30 days)
- ☐ Completed H-1B employment and plan to depart the US (no grace period)
- ☐ Applied for a Change of Status
- ☐ Other: _____

End date of current status (J-1s see DS-2019; all others see I-94 record): _____ **Date of Departure from US**: _____

Please tell us about the outcomes of your research at OSU. Check as many answers as apply to your experience.

- ☐ Paper(s) will be published as a result of my time at OSU.
- ☐ OSU faculty will visit my home institution in the future.
- ☐ I will send students to OSU to study or engage in internships
- ☐ I will return to OSU to pursue a degree.
- ☐ I will return to OSU to conduct more research.
- ☐ Other: _____

Would you like to stay connected with OSU? ☐ Yes, w*e will send emails on a quarterly basis about what's going on at OSU, including updates from our research centers, OSU visiting delegations, and more.*

H-1B Employees

Last day of status in the United States: H-1B employees must leave the US or have applied for a change of status by the "until" date indicated on their I-94 record. Note: There is NO grace period for laid off or terminated H-1B workers. The last day of employment is the last day of legal status in the US for terminated H-1B employees (unless they have applied for a change of status).

Resetting the H-1B Clock: Professional specialty occupation workers may H-1B status for up to six years; to restart a new six-year period, the individual must be physically present outside the United States for a full year (365 days). Brief trips for business or pleasure are not interruptive; however they do not count toward the fulfillment of the required time abroad.

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J-1 Exchange Visitors

30 Day Grace Period: Exchange visitors may remain in the US up to 30 days after the end date of their program (listed under point #3 of the DS-2019). This time may be used for travel within the US, however research, internship activity, and/or employment are not allowed.

Bars to Repeat Participation: Exchange visitors in the Research Scholar or Professor category may not use this same visa category for 24 months after the end of their current J program (as listed on the DS-2019). All other exchange visitors (student interns, specialists, J-2 dependents, etc.) may not use the Research Scholar or Professor category for 12 months after the end of their current J program if their presence in the US was more than 6 months.

Student Interns: Exchange visitors in this category may participate in only ONE internship per degree level.

Two Year Home Residency Requirement 212(e): If subject, the exchange visitor is required to satisfy this requirement before they are eligible to obtain a work visa such as an H-1B or L-1, or Permanent Residency in the US. Exchange visitors can satisfy this requirement by either 1) being physically present in their home country for a total of 2 years, or 2) by getting a waiver application approved (see the Bureau of Consular Affairs' website for details). See your DS-2019 and/or J-1 visa stamp to determine if you are subject to the 212(e).

TN & E-3 Employees

Last day of status in the United States: TN and E-3 employees must leave the US or have applied for a change of status by the "until" date indicated on their I-94 record.

Thank you for your contributions to Oregon State University!