

Case Western Reserve University J-1 General Information

Exchange Visitors (EVs) are only permitted to engage in activities identified on the DS-2019 visa document. Case Western Reserve University sponsors an Exchange Visitor Program for students, researchers, visiting faculty, short-term scholars, or specialists. The source and the amount of financial support for the Exchange Visitor are listed on the Form DS-2019. Please note that the Code of Federal Regulations (22 CFR, Part 62) specifies that J-1s may not be candidates for tenure track appointments.

Since September 1994, all Exchange Visitors and their visa dependents (J-2) are required under regulations to purchase and maintain health care insurance of at least the following amounts:

- \$50,000 medical benefits per accident or illness;
- \$50,000 medical evacuation;
- \$25,000 repatriation of remains; and
- \$500 maximum deductible for each occurrence.

Exchange Visitors who receive university fringe benefits are automatically covered. Research Scholars and those Exchange visitors who are self-funded or funded by external sources can purchase insurance at any company that cover international visitors/students. (see also, www.garnett-powers.com/case/)