**J-1 PROGRAM EXTENSION**

TO: Scholar Name

FROM: Specialist’s Name, Specialist’s Title

SUBJECT: J-1 Program Choose one

DATE: Click or tap to enter a date.

Attached, please find the original revised DS-2019 for you. The new Choose one Choose one the Choose one to your J-1 status. Please keep Choose one Choose one with all other DS-2019s that you have received in the past. Your status is reflected in the series of DS-2019s, not just the most recent form.

ISSS has already made a copy of the new DS-2019 for our files, and, if you are a UCD employee, we have provided a copy to Human Resources for their I-9 records. We have also provided a copy to your sponsoring entity.

Finally, this is an Choose one of your J-1 status, but does not extend the visa stamp in your Choose one. You may obtain a new visa stamp only by making an appointment at a U.S. Consulate outside the United States. You do not need a valid visa stamp in your passport to remain in the United States, since your status is valid as shown by your I-94 record and DS-2019.

Likewise, you do not need a valid visa stamp in your passport for trips of less than 30 days to Canada, Mexico, and most of the islands in the Caribbean, because for short visits to those countries, your visa is considered “automatically revalidated.” We are attaching information about travelling in J status, applying for a new J-1 visa, and travelling to Canada using the “automatic revalidation” process.

If you have any questions about your status, obtaining a new visa, or any other matters, please contact a scholar advisor in our office.

Encl. Travel in J-1 Status

Automatic Revalidation Provision

cc: Department Contact, Department Name