
Do you need a DS-2019 travel signature?
Take your coffee/tea break at SISS while you have your DS-2019 signed!
We'll provide light refreshments.



To accommodate hundreds of J-1 international scholars and their families who will be traveling over the Thanksgiving and Winter holidays, SISS is offering the opportunity to drop by the SISS office on the dates below to have your DS-2019 (and those of any J-2 family members) signed. While you are here, relax and have some refreshments.

Thursday, November 19, 2009, 2:00 – 4:00 pm.
Friday, November 20, 2009, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Here is all you need to do:

1. Download the **J-1 Scholar DS-2019 Travel Signature Request Form** from our website at http://siss.ucdavis.edu/j1_scholar.cfm Complete, sign and date the form.
2. If you will be **outside the US for more than 30 days**, please request a letter from your host professor, permitting and explaining your need for an extended absence (whether business, home visit, etc.).
3. Have your department contact* or host professor sign and date the **J-1 Scholar DS-2019 Travel Signature Request Form** at the bottom.
4. Bring your original DS-2019 (and that of family members), along with your passport and the signed **J-1 Scholar DS-2019 Travel Signature Request Form, to SISS**. We are located in University House, near the corner of A and 1st Streets. If you bring the documents at one of the days and times listed above, the form will be signed at that time.

If you cannot come on one of the days and times listed above, please follow the procedures but drop your forms off and allow one business day.

Do you need to renew your J visa abroad?

Applicants are encouraged to apply early for a visa interview appointment to allow for any delays at embassies due to a high volume of applicants and office closures during the holiday season. Reminder: continuing J-1 scholars will NOT have to pay the SEVIS fee again. Please check the U.S. embassy website for specific information about the application procedure, fee and processing times at:

<http://www.usembassy.gov/>

http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/tempvisitors_wait.php