### **Specialists must:**

* Be experts in a field of specialized knowledge or skill;
* Seek to travel to the United States for the purpose of the interchange of knowledge and skills among foreign and American specialists by observing, consulting or demonstrating their special knowledge or skills; and
* Not fill a permanent or long-term position of employment while in the United States.

### **Benefits**

**Educational enrichment:** Participants experience an interchange of knowledge and skills among foreign and American specialists who are defined as experts in a field of specialized knowledge.

### **Early Career STEM Research Initiative**

This research initiative seeks to support an increase in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) students, professionals, and exchange visitors on educational and cultural exchange programs in the United States.

[**READ MORE**](https://j1visa.state.gov/early-career-stem-research-initiative/).

### **Limitations**

The maximum duration of this program is one year.