



U.S. Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR STATUS (J-NONIMMIGRANT)

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*See Page 2

1. Surname/Primary Name: Niu		Given Name: Chenhui		Gender: MALE	N0022353432
Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy): 10-18-1990		City of Birth: Hebi	Country of Birth: CHINA	Citizenship Country Code: CH	Citizenship Country: CHINA
Legal Permanent Residence Country Code: CH		Legal Permanent Residence Country: CHINA	Position Code: 214	Position: UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENTS	
Primary Site of Activity: UC Berkeley Campus 7 Gauss Way Space Sciences Laboratory Berkeley, CA 94720					
2. Program Sponsor: University of California at Berkeley				Program Number: P-1-00352	
Participating Program Official Description: PROFESSOR; RESEARCH SCHOLAR; SHORT-TERM SCHOLAR; SPECIALIST; STUDENT ASSOCIATE; STUDENT BACHELORS; STUDENT DOCTORATE; STUDENT INTERN; STUDENT MASTERS; STUDENT NON-DEGREE					
Purpose of this form: Begin new program; accompanied by number (0) of immediate family members.					
3. Form Covers Period: From (mm-dd-yyyy): 01-03-2017 To (mm-dd-yyyy): 01-02-2018		4. Exchange Visitor Category: RESEARCH SCHOLAR Subject/Field Code: 40.0801 Subject/Field Code Remarks: Research in Physics			
5. During the period covered by this form, the total estimated financial support (in U.S. \$) is to be provided to the exchange visitor by: The Exchange Visitor's Government : \$15,600.00 Personal funds : \$3,600.00 Total : \$19,200.00					
6. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE / DHS USE OR CERTIFICATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER THAT A NOTIFICATION COPY OF THIS FORM HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (INCLUDE DATE).		7. Catherine Berberich Name of Official Preparing Form Berkeley International Office 2299 Piedmont Ave. Berkeley, CA 94720 Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer <i>Catherine Berberich</i>		Alternate Responsible Officer Title 510-642-6256 Telephone Number 11-03-2016 Date (mm-dd-yyyy)	
8. Statement of Responsible Officer for Releasing Sponsor (FOR TRANSFER OF PROGRAM) Effective date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____ Transfer of this exchange visitor from program number _____ sponsored by _____ to the program specified in item 2 is necessary or highly desirable and is in conformity with the objectives of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended. Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer _____ Date (mm-dd-yyyy) of Signature _____					
PRELIMINARY ENDORSEMENT OF CONSULAR OR IMMIGRATION OFFICER REGARDING SECTION 212(e) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AND PL 94-484, AS AMENDED (see item 1(a) of page 2). The Exchange Visitor in the above program: 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Not subject to the two-year residence requirement. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subject to two-year residence requirement based on: A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government financing and/or B. <input type="checkbox"/> The Exchange Visitor Skills List and/or C. <input type="checkbox"/> PL 94-484 as amended <i>[Signature]</i> Name _____ Signature of Consular or Immigration Officer _____			(ALL USAID PARTICIPANTS G-2-00263 AND ALL ALIEN PHYSICIANS SPONSORED BY P-3-04510 ARE SUBJECT TO THE TWO-YEAR HOME RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT) <i>Vice consul</i> Title _____ <i>11/15/2016</i> Date (mm-dd-yyyy) _____		
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION REGARDING 212 (e).			TRAVEL VALIDATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER (Maximum validation period is 1 year*) *EXCEPT: Maximum validation period is up to 6 months for Short-term Scholars and 4 months for Camp Counselors and Summer Work/Travel. (1) Exchange Visitor is in good standing at the present time <i>11/10/2017</i> Date (mm-dd-yyyy) <i>[Signature]</i> Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer (2) Exchange Visitor is in good standing at the present time Date (mm-dd-yyyy) Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer		
EXCHANGE VISITOR CERTIFICATION: I have read and agree with the statement in item 2 on page 2 of this document. <i>Chenhui Niu</i> Signature of Applicant _____ <i>Beijing</i> Place _____ <i>11-14-2016</i> Date (mm-dd-yyyy) _____					

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AND CERTIFICATION BY THE ALIEN BENEFICIARY NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM:

Read this page and sign the Exchange Visitor Certification block on the bottom of page 1 and prior to presentation to a United States Consular or Immigration Official.

1. I understand that the following conditions are applicable to exchange visitors:

(a) TWO-YEAR HOME-COUNTRY PHYSICAL PRESENCE REQUIREMENT (SECTION 212(e) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AND PL 94-484, AS AMENDED):

RULE: Exchange visitors whose programs are financed in whole or in part, directly or indirectly by either their government or by the U.S. Government, are required to reside in their home-country for 2 years following completion of their program before they are eligible for immigrant status, temporary worker (H) status, or intracompany transferee (L) status. Likewise, if exchange visitors are acquiring a skill that is in short supply in their home country (*these skills appear on the "Exchange Visitor Skills List"*) they will be subject to the same two-year home-country residence requirement. The requirement also is applicable to alien physicians entering the United States to receive graduate medical education or training. The U.S. Department of State reserves the right to make the final determination regarding 212(e).

NOTE: MARRIAGE TO A U.S. CITIZEN OR LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT, OR BIRTH OF A CHILD IN THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT REMOVE THIS REQUIREMENT.

(b) Extension of Stay/Program Transfers: A completed Form DS-2019 is required in order to apply for a program extension or program transfer, and must be obtained from or with the assistance of the sponsor.

(c) Limitation of Stay: STUDENTS - as long as they pursue a full course of study towards a degree, or if engaged full-time in a non-degree program, up to 24 months. Students for whom the sponsor recommends academic training may be permitted to remain for an additional period of up to 18 months after receiving their degree or certificate; post-doctoral academic training may be approved by the sponsor for a period not to exceed 36 months; SECONDARY STUDENTS - up to 1 academic year; TRAINEES - 18 months; TEACHERS - 3 years; PROFESSORS and RESEARCH SCHOLARS - 5 years; SHORT-TERM SCHOLARS - 6 months; SPECIALISTS - 1 year; INTERNATIONAL VISITORS - 1 year; ALIEN PHYSICIAN - the time typically required to complete the medical specialty involved but limited to 7 years with the possibility of extension if approved by the U.S. Department of State; GOVERNMENT VISITOR - up to 18 months; CAMP COUNSELOR - up to 4 months; SUMMER WORK/TRAVEL - up to 4 months; AU PAIR - 1 year; INTERN - up to 12 months. For details, see 22 CFR Part 62.

(d) Documentation Required for Admission/Readmission as an Exchange Visitor: To be eligible for admission to the United States, an exchange visitor must present the following at the port of entry: (1) a valid nonimmigrant visa, unless exempt from nonimmigrant visa requirements; (2) a passport valid for 6 months beyond the anticipated period of admission, unless exempt from passport requirements; (3) a properly executed Form DS-2019 which must be retained by the exchange visitor for readmission within the period of previously authorized stay. Exchange visitors are permitted to travel abroad and maintain status (*e.g., obtain a new visa*) under duration of the program as indicated by the dates on this form (*see item 3 on page 1 of this form*).

(e) Change of Visa Status: Exchange visitors (*and dependents*) are expected to leave the United States upon completion of their program objective. Exchange visitors who are subject to the two-year home-country physical presence requirement are not eligible to change their status while in the United States to any other nonimmigrant category except, if applicable, that of official or employee of a foreign government(A) or an international organization(G) or member of the family or attendant of either of these types of officials or employees.

(f) Insurance: Exchange visitors are required to have medical insurance in effect for themselves and any accompanying spouse and minor children on J visas for the duration of their exchange program. At a minimum, insurance coverage shall include: (1) medical benefits of at least U.S. \$100,000 per person per accident or illness; (2) repatriation of remains in the amount of U.S. \$25,000; and (3) expenses associated with medical evacuation in the amount of U.S. \$50,000. A policy secured to fulfill the insurance requirements shall not have a deductible that exceeds U.S. \$500 per accident or illness, and must meet other standards specified in the Exchange Visitor Program regulations, 22 CFR Part 62.14. For details, consult your program's Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer (*see item 7 on page 1 of this form*).

2. EXCHANGE VISITOR CERTIFICATION: I have read and understand the foregoing, including the Two-Year Home-Country Physical Presence Requirement, and agree to comply with the Exchange Visitor Program regulations, as amended (22 CFR Part 62). I certify that all the information on the Form DS-2019 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree that I will maintain compliance with the insurance regulations as specified in 22 CFR 62.14, including maintaining health insurance coverage for myself and my J-2 spouse/dependents throughout my J-1 program. **I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain my exchange visitor status.** For the purposes of 20 U.S.C. 1232g and 22 CFR 62, I authorize the U.S. Department of State-designated sponsor and any educational institution named on the Form DS-2019 to release information to the U.S. Department of State relating to compliance with Exchange Visitor Program regulations. Signature of Applicant: The J-1 exchange visitor should sign the J-1 form under Signature of Applicant. The J-2 spouse/dependents should sign the J-2 form under Signature of Applicant unless the J-2 dependent is under the age of 14, in which case the J-1 exchange visitor, as the parent or legal guardian, must sign.

NOTICE TO ALL EXCHANGE VISITORS

To facilitate your readmission to the United States after a visit in another country other than a contiguous territory or adjacent islands, you should have the Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer of your sponsoring organization indicate on the TRAVEL VALIDATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER or Alternate Responsible Officer section of the Form DS-2019 that you continue to be in good standing.

The signature of the Responsible Officer or the Alternate Responsible Officer on the Form DS-2019 is valid for up to one year* or until the end date in item 3 on page 1 of this Form, or to the validation date authorized by the Responsible Officer, whichever occurs sooner.

***EXCEPT:** Maximum validation period is up to 6 months for Short-term Scholars and 4 months for Camp Counselors and Summer Work/Travel.

* Under the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended, the U.S. Department of State has been delegated the authority to designate Exchange Visitor Programs for U.S. Government agencies, and for public and private educational and cultural exchange organizations. The information is used by Exchange Visitor Program sponsors to appropriately identify an individual seeking to enter the United States as an exchange visitor. The completed form is sent to the prospective exchange visitor abroad, who takes it to the U.S. Consulate (*Embassy*) to secure an exchange visitor (J-1, J-2) visa. Responses are mandatory. An Agency or organization may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 45 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, researching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: U.S. Department of State, A/ISS/DIR, Washington, D.C. 20520.