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To: Personnel Representatives

From: Deborah Ahlstedt, International Faculty and Staff Services

Re: Changes to J Scholar Program

The Department of State last month authorized Exchange Visitor Program sponsors to invite J scholars in the Research Scholar and Professor category to the U.S. for a period of up to five years. The previous period was for three years. Attached are two documents. The first explains the recent changes in the J scholar program; the second outlines in chart form the differences in the H-1B and the J-1 visa. If you have any questions about the changes to the J scholar program, please contact Kim Maday at 265-5114 or kmaday@ohr.wisc.edu. Thank you.

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