

# J-1 Exchange Visitor Documents Required for Travel

- Valid, unexpired passport (at least six months remaining)
- Valid, unexpired entry visa (unless exempt)
- D-2019 with travel signature less than one year old on the date you return (bottom right corner)
- Evidence of financial resources (paycheck stubs or bank statement)
- Employment Verification Form – **LSUHSC employees/post-docs can get employment verification using the Work Number system**
- Name and contact information for the school's Responsible Officer (RO)

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When you return to the U.S., make sure that the I-94 issued to you is properly marked **J-1 D/S**.

If you are enrolled in a Trusted Traveler Program such as Global Entry or Nexus, be sure NOT to use it when going through immigration processing when entering/re-entering the United States. Doing so will automatically admit you in B1/B2 status, which does not permit full time study or employment. Use the documents issued for your specific immigration status, such as I-20, DS-2019, I-797, etc.

**Please provide a copy of the newly issued I-94 and any other newly issued documents (*entry visa, passport, etc.*) to the International Services Office immediately when you return.**