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**RE: Fees associated with J-1/J-2 Exchange Visitors of  
Government Sponsored Exchange Programs**

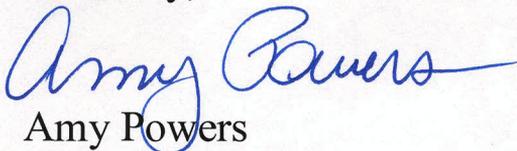
To Whom It May Concern:

Please note that the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Program Numbers **G-3-00336** and **G-7-14240**, issued the attached Form DS-2019. The NIH is a federal government agency within the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). As such, NIH-sponsored J-1 Exchange Visitors and their dependents are exempt from the following fees:

- **SEVIS fee** (*per 8 C.F.R. §214.13 (b)(1) and 9 FAM 41.62 N9.3*)
- **Machine Readable Visa (MRV)/Non-immigrant visa application processing fee** (*per 22 C.F.R. §22.1, item 22, and 9 FAM 41.62 N9.4*)
- **Visa issuance (Reciprocity) fee** (*per 22 C.F.R. §22.1, item 24, and 9 FAM 41.62 N9.4*)

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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