

J-1 Student Intern Verification

Complete the following form by checking the correct box and signing your name. This must be submitted to the Center for Global Services of Rutgers University before your application process can begin. Email completed form to Carissa McCarthy at carissam@gaiacenters.rutgers.edu.

Yes/True	No/False	Qualification Criteria
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am currently enrolled full-time in my chosen career field at a degree or certificate-granting post-secondary academic institution outside the US.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have a sufficient grasp of the English language to function on a day to day basis. (Confirmation of language ability will be done by J-1 Advisor via video conferencing or telephone interview.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	This internship program will be in the field of my academic study. My dean or academic advisor will write a letter of support which confirms this.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If I will be on Rutgers University payroll, my dean or academic advisor must give approval and will include this in the letter of support.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I can show that I have sufficient funds to support myself for the duration of my stay, through employment in the U.S., support from my home institution or personal funds. (Rutgers University requires evidence of at least \$1330/month for undergraduate student interns and \$1667/month for graduate student interns.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have a passport valid for six months after the date of my intended entry to the United States.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The primary objective of my trip is to engage in a full-time internship of at least 32 hours per week.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The maximum duration of my internship is 12 months, and I am expected to depart the U.S. with 30 days of the completion of my program.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have/will purchase health insurance that meets the requirements set by Rutgers University when I arrive in the US. I have read and understand the health insurance information below.

Name of Student: Date:

Student's Signature:

Anticipated Internship Start Date:

Anticipated Internship End Date:

Name and Email address of Faculty or Supervisor:

Health Insurance Information for Student Interns

The Department of State (DOS) regulations stipulate that program sponsors ensure that all J-1 student interns and their dependents in the U.S. have coverage throughout the course of their programs. Rutgers University, as a program sponsor, must comply with this regulation. The university has therefore arranged to offer you an insurance policy to meet this requirement if you do not have alternate insurance satisfying both the U.S. DOS regulations and the Rutgers University Health Insurance Requirements listed below.

- The alternate coverage is currently active and the scholar agrees to maintain the health insurance coverage throughout their current DS2019.
- The plan offers unlimited coverage with no maximum dollar limit
- The plan must include a minimum of \$25,000.00 for repatriation of remains and \$50,000.00 for medical evacuation.
- Plan deductible does not exceed \$500 out of network per policy year
- Plan provides coverage in the campus area for inpatient and outpatient medical care in the immediate campus area.
- Plan provides mental health benefits which include chemical and substance abuse treatments.
- Plan provide preventative care services which include, but are not limited to, annual physicals, GYN exams, routine screenings and immunizations.
- Plan covers pre-existing conditions.
- Plan covers prescription drugs with no maximum dollar limit and a nationwide network of pharmacies. Plan must not be a reimbursement plan.
- The plan is provided by a company licensed to do business in the US with a US claims payment office and a US phone number.
- Plan must pay medical providers directly for inpatient and outpatient care (must not be a reimbursement plan).
- The underwriting company must have a rating of either "A" or above by A.M. Best, "A-1" or above by Insurance Solvency International Ltd., "A -" or above by Standard & Poor's Claims-paying Ability, "B +" or above by Weiss Research, Inc.

If you do not have alternate health insurance coverage that meets all of the points above, you will be **required** to purchase the university approved insurance – United Healthcare. Your Sponsoring Unit will purchase the insurance before you arrive on your behalf. Repayment of this cost to the Sponsoring Unit will be determined after the visa eligibility certificate, Form DS-2019, is issued.

United Healthcare, which is underwritten by United Healthcare Insurance Company, meets the minimum regulatory requirements for sickness and accident coverage. It does not cover 100% of the costs of services rendered. Interns enrolled in the United Healthcare policy will have access to the health centers on campus.

Please be advised that a dependent insured under the United Healthcare plan will not have access to the University's health centers.

If you have special medical concerns, you may wish to purchase more comprehensive coverage from another insurance company. Full policy details can be found on the United Healthcare website (https://www.universityhealthplans.com/letters/letter.cgi?school_id=277).

Please note: student interns are included in the “student” terminology on the United Healthcare website sections that pertain to the University’s insurance policy. Information regarding rates of coverage and term dates can be disregarded by student interns, as that is meant specifically for students registered for classes here at Rutgers.

Rates effective 8/15/2016 (subject to change) are as follows:

For J-1 students: \$200.00 per month for each month of insurance coverage

For J-2 spouses: \$168.00 per month for each month of insurance coverage

For J-2 child: \$168.00 per month for each month of insurance coverage

For 2 or more children: \$326.00 per month for each month of insurance coverage

For spouse plus 2 or more children: \$504.00 per month for each month of insurance coverage

Please note that the insurance policy is renewed every summer for the upcoming year (8/16-8/17). Any internship that goes beyond the end of that current insurance year will be subject to the new rates and policy provisions once they become effective.

Insurance is purchased from the 15th to the 14th and the smallest period of coverage available is one month; insurance for individuals whose DS-2019 forms begin after the start of a coverage month or end before the end of a coverage month must also be purchased for the entire month.