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**RE: Student and Exchange Visitor Information System
(SEVIS) fee and J-1 Visa Applications for Government
Sponsored Programs**

To Whom It May Concern:

Please note that the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Program No. **G-3-00336**, issued the attached Form DS-2019. The NIH is a federal government agency within the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). As per the Department of Homeland Security regulations issued on July 1, 2004 (*69 Federal Register* 39814), and Department of State cable R 271550Z JUL 04, participants of federally sponsored Exchange Visitor programs, which are designated by program codes beginning with G-1, G-2, or G-3, are **NOT** subject to this fee.

NIH J-1 Exchange Visitors, and their dependents, therefore, are **NOT** subject to the SEVIS fee.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Powers".

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