

**B-1/WB STATEMENT:
WHO CAN COME TO NIH IN B-1 or WB STATUS?**

1. An individual who will be conducting laboratory research **that could result in services or any benefit to NIH** must meet **one** of the following criteria:
 - o He/she must have a foreign employer and be coming to NIH on behalf of the foreign employer to consult with associates in the field.
 - o He/she must be the recipient of a foreign grant awarded for the specific research that will be conducted at NIH (this may include students coming to conduct research as part of their dissertation).
2. An individual that does not meet the criteria listed in 1. above, but is coming to NIH to conduct **independent research** (research that clearly will not result in services or any benefit to NIH), such as a **Guest Researcher**.
3. An individual that does not meet the criteria stated above in 1. and 2., but is coming to NIH for **observation only** (such a scientist or a student coming to observe a technique in the lab).
4. An individual that does not meet the criteria stated above in 1., 2., and 3., but is coming to NIH to **participate in a scientific conference or seminar** (such as a scientist giving a lecture).
5. A medical student who is studying at a foreign medical school and seeks to enter the U.S. temporarily in order to take an **"elective clerkship"** at a U.S. medical school's hospital, without remuneration from that hospital. As a Federal biomedical research agency with a clinical research hospital, NIH is considered by the Department of State as an appropriate institution for elective clerkships. [An **"elective clerkship"** affords practical experience and instructions in the various disciplines of medicine under the supervision and direction of faculty physicians at a U. S. medical school's hospital (e.g. NIH) as an approved part of the alien's foreign medical school education.]

Mr./Dr. _____ is eligible for B-1 or WB status based on the conditions described in # _____

Institute/Center (IC) Sponsor's Name: _____

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