



## **Implementation of Pay.gov**

The U.S. Department of State has entered into an Agreement with the U.S. Department of Treasury's Financial Management Service to participate in an electronic payment system known as "Pay.gov." Adoption of this payment mechanism will streamline our review of those program requests (program extension, change of category, reinstatement, and reinstatement - update SEVIS status) that require the payment of a fee. The Department is requesting that Exchange Visitor Program Sponsors facilitating college/university student, short-term scholar, professor, research scholar, specialist, international visitor and government visitor programs register with "Pay.gov." All sponsors must be registered no later than August 31, 2007.

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