The J-1 visa program is a cultural and educational exchange of information and ideas through collaborative research, consultations, and/or observations.

- When submitting visa requests to dent-dds.hr@umich.edu, the start date must be at least 8 weeks from the date the request is received at the U-M International Center.
- Can be on a J-1 visa for up to 5 years
- Short-term scholars can stay up to 6 months, professors and research scholars can stay 3 weeks to 5 years
- Exchange visitor needs a letter addressed to the Department of State which sponsors the J-1 program. Must show proof of adequate financial support for length of program and intent to return to home country.
- Visitor must attend a mandatory check-in meeting at the U-M International Center before they begin their J-1 program
- J-1 visitors cannot have a Michigan dental license

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