INSURANCE VERIFICATION AND DOCUMENT CERTIFICATION FOR J-1 STUDENT INTERN

This form is to be completed by the prospective Student Intern. The Student Intern must purchase insurance that meets U.S. Department of State requirements for the entire J-1 program duration. Insurance options are available at http://ieo.ucsc.edu/intl-scholars/j1/post-arrival-insurance.html. The Student Intern must then complete this form and submit the form along with proof of insurance coverage to their UCSC sponsoring department.

Section A. U.S. Department of State Insurance Requirements.

The J-1 Student Intern and each J-2 dependent must have coverage that meets the following requirements:

- Medical benefits of at least $100,000 per accident or illness
- Repatriation of remains in the amount of $25,000
- Expenses associated with medical evacuation in the amount of $50,000
- Deductible must not exceed $500 per accident or illness
- Covers pre-existing conditions after reasonable waiting period
- Includes a co-payment provision that does not exceed 25% co-pay by the Student Intern
- Does not exclude benefits for perils inherent to the activities of the Student Intern’s program

The insurance company underwriting the policy must have one of the following ratings:

- An A.M. rating of “A” or above
- An Insurance Solvency International, Ltd. (ISI) rating of “A-i” or above
- A Standard & Poor’s Claims paying ability rating of “A” or above
- A Weiss Research, Inc. rating of “B+” or above

Insurance coverage backed by the full faith and credit of the Student Intern’s home country government must meet the rating requirement. Written verification must be provided. The written verification must include the J-1/J-2 name(s), confirmation that the J-1/J-2 will be covered while in the U.S., and a statement that the coverage meets all U.S. Department of State requirements.

Potential Program Termination: Failure to maintain U.S. Department of State insurance requirements for both J-1 Student Interns and J-2 dependents for the entire program duration will result in program termination. If a program is terminated, both the J-1 and each J-2 dependent must return to their home country immediately. There is no grace period for J-1/J-2 programs terminated due to failure to meet insurance requirements. Termination of a legal record has an adverse effect on both J-1 and J-2 programs. J-1 Student Interns (including their J-2 dependents) cannot apply for reinstatement, extension of stay, change of category, or any other exchange visitor benefit if their program has been terminated for this reason.

Section B. Certification of Insurance and Documents.

I hereby certify that I hold insurance for myself (and my J-2 Dependents) that meets the U.S. Department of State insurance requirements and that it covers my entire J-1 Student Intern program. I am submitting proof of insurance coverage to UCSC’s sponsoring department with this form.

I also verify that the copies that I have submitted with my Request for Form DS-2019 for J-1 Undergraduate Student Intern are exact, unaltered copies of original legal documents. I understand that I may be required to submit original documents to an immigration, consular, or UCSC official at a later date.

Student Intern Name: [Signature:] [Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)]