



## **WVHEPC J-1 Exchange Visitor Program**

### **Termination of Program**

Exchange visitors who fail to meet the requirements of the program, or who engage in unauthorized employment, are subject to termination from the program. If terminated, you will be out of status and deportable and therefore must depart the United States. A person who is out of status is ineligible for change of status, extension of stay, or other benefits.

According to federal regulations, West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission members must notify the U.S. Department of State (DOS) if you withdraw from or complete your program 15 or more days prior to the end date on your Form DS-2019, or if you have been terminated from your program. As such, if your program ends more than 15 days before the expiration date on your DS-2019, you must notify the HEPC institution you are attending so we can notify the Department of State.

If for any reason you decide to terminate your program and leave the U.S., you must immediately inform the HEPC institution you are attending.

Visit the WVHEPC J-1 Exchange Visitor webpage at <https://www.globalwv.org/j1evp/> and click on List of Responsible Officers to see list of HEPC institutions and contact information.