



EMBASSY OF INDIA

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Note: This application can be used at the Embassy of India, Washington, D.C. or at any other Consulate Generals of India in the U.S. provided the applicant resides in states of Embassy/Consulate's jurisdiction.

GRANT OF WAIVER CERTIFICATE

In order to enable the Embassy (Consulates) to issue a "WAIVER CERTIFICATE", for the purpose of immigration (conversion of J1 Visa to H1), it will be necessary for the applicant to obtain clearance directly from the authorities concerned in India, namely:

1. The State Government (Department of Home)
2. Department of Education, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
OR
Ministry of Health & Planning, Government of India, New Delhi. (For medical professionals only.)
3. The concerned passport office from which the application obtained passport to come abroad.

The following steps may be taken:

- ?? The applicant should fill in details in the enclosed "Statement" and "Affidavit".
- ?? Four copies of "Statement" and "Affidavit" should be notarized. All the copies of the statement and affidavit, along with passport and Miscellaneous Services Form should be sent to the Embassy/Consulates for attestation with a fee of US \$66.00, in the form of a certified check or money order payable to Embassy of India (or appropriate Consulate General of India). A self addressed stamped envelope may be sent for returning the three sets of attested documents and passport.
- ?? The applicant should then send one set each, directly to the authorities in India, with a request to grant NORI (No Obligation to Return to India) certificate.
- ?? After the NORIs have obtained, the applicant should forward his/her passport and copies of the clearance along with care number given by U.S. Immigration Authority to the Embassy (Consulates) with a fee of US \$11.00 and a self addressed stamped envelope for return mail. The Embassy (Consulates) will issue WAIVER CERTIFICATE and forward it to the US Immigration Authority under intimation to the applicant. U.S. Immigration Authority will notify the applicant directly regarding its acceptance. The U.S. Immigration Authority takes between 4-6 weeks.

It should be clearly understood that the responsibility of getting the clearance form the authorities in India rests with the applicant. The Embassy of India (Consulate General of India) will not be in a position to undertake the job of reminding the authorities.

Four copies of this form are to be completed for "No Obligation to Return to India" Certificate

Name: Mr./Mrs./Dr. _____

Current Address in USA _____

Telephone No. (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Passport No. _____ Date of Issue _____

Place of issue _____

Permanent address in India _____

Educational Qualifications (Please indicate subject in the case of Ph.D.)

Profession _____

Name & Address of Next-of-kin in India _____

_____ Tel. No. _____

Are you married? _____ If yes, give below name and address of your wife/husband and children.

Are you divorced or separated from your wife/husband? _____

If yes, indicate below the present status of your wife/husband and who has the custody of the children.

Have you signed any agreement with a Government organisation or a University or other Public Organisation or Banks or any other Institution from which you have enjoyed monetary benefits in the form of passage money, scholarship or otherwise and have specially or by implication, undertaken to return to India or refund the amount received? _____ If yes, give details on a separate sheet.

Have you been sponsored and provided with certain privileges, such as admission into Colleges, Universities or employment with the Government of India/Government of any State in India?

Have you given any definite undertaking to return to India as a condition of the issuance of the passport or for the entitlement of some other privileges like scholarship, leave benefits, etc.?

Is your presence required in India in connection with a civil or criminal proceedings? _____ If yes, give details on a separate sheet.

Please indicate below the name of the scheme under which you proceeded abroad.

Date:

Signature of the applicant

Place:

Signature and Seal of Notary Public with date and seal

AFFIDAVIT

I, _____ holder of Indian Passport No. _____
dated _____ issued at _____ expiring on _____
now residing at _____ hereby declare that

1. I came to the United States of America under as an Exchange Programme Student for the period from _____ to _____. The Exchange programme was sponsored by the Government of /Agencies of the Government of _____ and financed by the Government of / Agencies of the Government of _____ .

2. I have not signed any agreement / contract with the Government of India or a State Government or a quasi-Government organisation or a University or any public organisation in India by which I have enjoyed any monetary benefits in the form of passage money, stipend scholarship or otherwise and have undertaken to return to India after completion of my studies / training in USA.

OR

I took a scholarship / loan of Rs. _____ from (name of the institution) _____ under the National Loan Scholarship Scheme or _____ (any other scheme) during the year _____, when I was a student at _____ (College/Institution) and I have fully repaid the amount due from me, or I have yet to repay the amount of Rs. _____

- 3. I have not taken any loan from any person or agency in India.
- 4. My presence is not required in India in connection with civil or criminal proceedings.
- 5. I am unmarried / married and have not deserted my spouse or children in India.

Signature of the applicant

Date:

Place:

Signature & Seal of the Notary Public