§ 62.75 Extension of program participation.

(a) A sponsor may extend an exchange visitor’s participation in the Exchange Visitor Program up to the limit of the permissible period of participation authorized for the specified program category by entering a new end program date and an optional comment—all other information collected on a DS–2019 will be automatically completed by SEVIS.

(1) A sponsor extending the program of an exchange visitor who is not currently listed in the SEVIS database is required to create a record for the exchange participant (and the accompanying spouse and any dependents as a “continuing exchange visitor”). In creating the exchange visitor’s SEVIS record, the sponsor shall issue the exchange visitor (and the accompanying spouse and any dependent children) a duly executed Form DS–2019 reflecting such extension.

(2) When creating a SEVIS record for a “continuing exchange visitor,” the initial program start date and Form

§ 62.74 Student employment.

(a) Students meeting the definition listed in §62.4(a)(1)(ii) and (iii) may engage in student employment pursuant to §62.23(g).

(b) The responsible officer or alternate responsible officer shall update the exchange visitor’s SEVIS record to reflect the details of such employment pursuant to §62.23(g)(1). An update of the SEVIS record constitutes compliance with §62.23(g)(2)(iv).

§ 62.73 Academic training.

(a) Students meeting the definition listed in §62.4(a)(1)(ii) and (iii) may engage in academic training pursuant to §62.23(f).

(b) The responsible officer or alternate responsible officer shall update the exchange visitor’s SEVIS record to reflect the details of any academic training pursuant to §62.23(f)(5)(i). An update of the SEVIS record constitutes compliance with §62.23(f)(5)(ii).

§ 62.72 Staffing and support services.

(a) Sponsors shall appoint a responsible officer and may appoint up to ten (10) alternate responsible officers to adequately administer their exchange visitor program to fulfill the duties set forth in §62.11.

(1) The Department may limit the number of alternate responsible officers appointed by the sponsor at its discretion.

(2) The Department reserves the right to withdraw the appointment of a responsible or alternate responsible officer at its discretion.


(a) SEVIS generated Forms DS–2019 shall only be completed, printed and signed by a responsible officer and/or alternate responsible officer(s) who are physically present in the United States or a U.S. territory at the time of the Form’s production.

(b) Responsible officers and alternate responsible officers shall secure their SEVIS logon IDs and passwords at all times.

(1) At no time and under no circumstances are SEVIS logon IDs and passwords to be shared with anyone, either on a transitory or permanent basis.

(2) Sponsors for whom the responsible officer or alternate responsible officers have been found to have willfully or negligently violated the requirements of this section will be subject to sanctions as set forth in §62.50(a)(2).

§ 62.75 Notification to program participants.

Sponsors shall notify all participants in their exchange visitor program and accompanying spouse and dependent children that any change in the U.S. address must be reported to the sponsor within 10 days of such change. Sponsors may direct the participant to provide the notification of change in address in a format acceptable to the sponsor.

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(b) [Reserved]