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Welcome to J Visa Waiver Online!

Certain exchange visitors are subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement of Section 212(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. This web site allows exchange visitors desiring a waiver of 212(e) to reserve a case number and begin the paperwork for their request to the Department of State Waiver Review Division for a waiver recommendation. The exchange visitor or representative controls the data entry to ensure an error-free submission. J Visa Waiver Online creates a bar-coded document that will facilitate processing by the Waiver Review Division. As a result, processing times will be reduced. Those exchange visitors with case numbers can submit changes to their contact information or check the status of their case file.

IMPORTANT: It is not currently possible to "submit" the data electronically, or to pay any fees online. All documentation and fees must continue to be mailed to the Department of State.

Notice: Effective December 1, 2008 submissions of the downloaded form DS-3035 will no longer be accepted.

What would you like to do?

- [Complete an online application](#) for a J-1 waiver recommendation.
- [Complete a survey](#) to help clarify whether you may be subject to 212(e)

If you already have a Waiver Review case number, you may:

- [Check the status](#) of a request for a waiver of the two-year home residence requirement
- [Inform the Department of State](#) of a change to personal data (such as mailing address, email, phone, etc.)
- [Create a statement of reason](#)

System Requirements - Important:

- Internet browser [Netscape](#) (version 4.7 or higher) or [Internet Explorer](#) (version 5.0 or higher) must be installed on this computer.
- Ensure that a working printer with paper and black ink is accessible from this computer.
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J-1 Waiver Recommendation Process

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This web site allows a J-1 exchange visitor ("EV") to begin the process of requesting a waiver of the two-year home residency requirement. Here is how the online process works:

1. Type the exchange visitor's personal data into the J-1 Visa Waiver Review Application, an online version of Form DS-3035.
2. Choose a basis on which he or she is applying for the waiver, such as "no objection".
3. The system will reserve a case number for the applicant. If the applicant already has a case number, please enter it on the Exchange Visitor Information page.
4. Generate document packet(s) and bar coded cover sheet(s).
5. Follow the mailing instructions at the end of the waiver application process.

Before you begin the process, please ensure that you have the following documentation readily available.

Each document listed below contains information that you will need in order to complete the application.

- Any passport of the exchange visitor containing his/her U.S. visas
- Legible copies of all DS-2019 or IAP-86 forms
- Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative (G-28) (if applicable)
- Names and dates of birth of any J-2 dependents (spouse or children) and/or the EV's J-1 spouse (if applicable)
- I-94 Departure Record card (if still in the U.S.)
- Alien Registration "A" Number (if applicable)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: You will have 60 minutes to complete each application page, at which point the session will automatically end. It is recommended that you complete explanatory answers in a Word or text document first to allow yourself more time. You will be able to cut and paste from the Word or text document into the application.

Note: Submitting inaccurate or incomplete information slows processing times.

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Exchange Visitor Information

OMB No. 1405-0135
DS-3035
VERSION No. 07-2008
EXPIRATION DATE 07/31/2011
ESTIMATED BURDEN 1 Hour



Enter this information as found on the exchange visitor's passport.

Title:

Surname:
Either Surname or Given Name must be present.

Given Name:
Either Surname or Given Name must be present.

Maiden Name:

***Gender:** Male Female

***Date of Birth:** / /
(mm/dd/yyyy)

***City of Birth:**

***Country of Birth:**

***Citizenship Country:**
(As shown on your most recent DS-2019 or IAP-66 form)

***Country of Legal Permanent Residence:**
(As shown on your most recent DS-2019 or IAP-66 form)

*** REQUIRED**

Enter this information, if applicable.

Please enter an existing **case number** here. You will only have a case number if you have ever applied for a J Visa Waiver recommendation or Advisory Opinion in the past. If you do not have a case number, leave this field blank.

Please indicate any **other names** that you are, or have been, known by. These can include alias, previous married names, religious names, professional names, etc...

	Other Surnames Used	Other Given Names Used
1.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Basis Selection

Please read the following information carefully to determine the basis on which Claus Stef is applying.

- No Objection statement from the home government
- State Health Agency Request

Has the exchange visitor's government funded any portion of his/her program while under a "J" visa? Yes No

- Request by an Interested (U.S.) Government Agency, or IGA Other Physician
- Exceptional hardship to a United States citizen (or permanent resident) spouse or child of exchange visitor
- Persecution

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Statement of Reason



Please write a statement demonstrating why **Claus Stef** is eligible to receive a waiver of the two-year home residency requirement of section 212(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. The length of the statement may vary.

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Claus Stef's Current Address



*Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

Address Line 3:

*City: State: Zip:
State and Zip are required for U.S. Addresses.

*Country:

Province (If Non-US):

Postal Code (If Non-US):

Home Phone Number: US Foreign

Business Phone Number: US Foreign Ext.

Fax Number: US Foreign

E-mail Address:

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Please verify Claus Stefs most recent U.S. city and state

If Claus Stef is no longer living in the United States, please state the last U.S. city and state where she lived.

(These fields default to the current city and state for exchange visitors with a U.S. address.)

*City:

*State:



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Enter Attorney Information



Is Claus Stef represented by an attorney or other organization? Yes No

(If yes, please enter the following information about this attorney or organization. If no, any information entered below will be disregarded.)

*Law Firm or Organization Name:

*Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

Address Line 3:

*City: *State: *Zip:

Surname of Attorney or Representative:

Given Name of Attorney or Representative:

Phone Number: Ext.

Fax Number:

E-mail Address:

* Is there a G-28 stating this information? Yes No
(Note: If an exchange visitor has an attorney, the U.S.C.I.S. will require a form G-28.)

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Claus Stefs Mailing Address



Please indicate where you would like the Waiver Review Division to send correspondence, including the recommendation:

- Current address
- Attorney's address
- Other mailing address:

*Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

Address Line 3:

*City: *State: *Zip:

*Country:

Province (If Non-US):

Postal Code (If Non-US):

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Time not Covered by DS-2019 for Claus Stef



*Is there any period of time in the U.S. that is not covered by DS-2019 or IAP-66 form? Yes No

If yes, explain here:

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Please provide J-2 information for Claus Stef



*1. Does this application include J-2 dependents? Yes No If Yes, enter information about your J-2 dependents below.

	Surname	Given Name	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Country of Birth	Relationship	Delete
1.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	-- Select One --	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	-- Select One --	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	-- Select One --	<input type="checkbox"/>

*2. Is your spouse in J-1 status? Yes No N/A If Yes, he or she must apply separately for a waiver. If your spouse has applied for a waiver, please enter information about their J waiver case below.

Surname	Given Name	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Country of Birth	J Waiver Case Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Please enter Claus Stefs first J-1 visa information.



Date and place of first entry into the U.S. on your original exchange visitor (J-1) visa. Entry information should refer to the first time the J-1 visa was used to enter the U.S. (If the EV changed to J-1 visa status while already in the U.S., enter the date of status change, control number and issuing post of that first J-1 visa.)

*Date: / /

*Port of Entry:

State of Entry:

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Please enter the following information for Claus Stef if available:

Click Next to continue.



Alien Registration Number ("A" number):

I-94 Number (no spaces):

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Please verify that the following information is correct for Claus Stef

- Scroll down through the box if necessary
- If any changes are needed, click on the appropriate heading on the navigation bar above, make the change, then click /Next to save the change.
- When you are satisfied that all the information in the box is correct, and have indicated how you wish to receive correspondence concerning this application, **check the box just outside the information section below** and click on Next.

Application Information:	Waiver Basis	No Objection
	Statement of Reason	Please write a statement demonstrating why Stef Claus is eligible to receive a waiver of the two-year home residency
EV Information:	Title	Ms.
	Surname	Stef
	Given Name	Claus
	Maiden Name	
	Gender	Female
	Date of Birth	01/03/1988

Check this box if all of the above information is correct.

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Exchange Visitor Packet for Claus Stef No Objection



Your application is almost complete. The remaining steps in the process will be for you to save and print the packets, gather hard copies of the materials needed to process your application, and mail the packets to the required destinations.

The packet will consist of items generated by J Visa Waiver Online and copies of documents you should already have. Based on your answers to the previous questions in J Visa Waiver Online, you will need to submit copies of the following items to the Department of State:

- All forms DS-2019 or IAP-66
- Copy of the data page of the EV's current passport containing name and birth date

Please check below if you plan to include additional documentation with your application at this time:

- Other

A new case number will be generated.

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YOU ARE NOT FINISHED UNTIL THE PACKETS HAVE BEEN MAILED
PLEASE READ BELOW

Your case number is **961985**

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YOU MUST CLICK THE *DISPLAY PACKET* BUTTON ABOVE IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE FINAL STEPS OF THIS PROCESS.

Display Packet will open up a separate browser where you will save your packets to a PDF file, print your packets and follow the instructions on each page.

This case number is NOT recorded in the J Visa Waiver Online Status Check system until the paper application and fee have been received in the mail and processed by the Department of State.

Please wait several weeks after mailing your documentation before using this case number to check your status online. Please be patient, as incoming mail to the Department of State may be subject to delays.

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