

J-1 International Travel Guidelines

Although the ECFMG strongly discourages residents and fellows who are on a J1 Visa to travel internationally during their training programs, there are ECFMG guidelines that a J1 Visa holder needs to adhere to if choosing to travel internationally while in their training program.

All UMKC residents or fellows on a J1 Visa who decide to travel internationally while in a UMKC training program, need to do the following things prior to travel.

#1 - Send **Program Director approval** email to GME staff Rhonda Hughes (the ECFMG Training Program Liaison for UMKC) at hughesrs@umkc.edu

#2 – Sign, date and return the **Travel Preparation form** that they will have received from Rhonda Hughes.

#3 – Only **‘PGY1’s’** who will be traveling internationally need to send a request for a **DS2019** (that has been signed and authorized for international travel) to Rhonda Hughes. Rhonda will complete the form and send form back to resident for signature and date.

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