

**J-1 SCHOLAR or J-1 VISITING RESEARCH STUDENT REQUEST TO CLOSE SEVIS
RECORD and END RUTGERS' VISA SPONSORSHIP**

(Required for Rutgers to Notify U.S. Government of End of Rutgers' Visa Sponsorship)

To comply with SEVIS regulations, all J-1 visitors on a Rutgers-issued DS-2019 must submit this form to the Center for Global Services when leaving Rutgers' visa sponsorship. Failure to submit this form in a timely fashion will result in the visitor's record in SEVIS remaining "active," which will create significant (and possibly irreversible) problems for the visitor if he or she intends to remain in the U.S. after leaving Rutgers' visa sponsorship or plans reenter the U.S. at some time in the future. **DO NOT FAIL TO SUBMIT THIS FORM!**

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

SEVIS ID _____ Date _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Current U.S. Address _____

Check the reason(s) that explain your situation for going off of Rutgers' visa sponsorship:

- leaving the U.S.; do not intend to return to Rutgers in the near future (Date departing from U.S. _____)
- changing to another nonimmigrant status in the U.S. (New status: _____; Date new status will start: _____)
- becoming a U.S. permanent resident, i.e., "green card" holder (please attach copy of Legal Permanent Resident Card)
- other reason(s). Please explain: _____

Your Signature _____ **Date signed** _____

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

Forwarding Address (address where you will be in the future): _____

E-mail * _____ Phone* _____

** please provide contact information where you can be reached **after** leaving Rutgers*

Permanent home country address (if different from forwarding address): _____

*Please use the back of this form to offer any comments, suggestions
or issues you would like to call to our attention concerning your time at Rutgers.*