

Consulate General of India
540 Arguello Boulevard
San Francisco, California 94118
Instructions

WAIVER CERTIFICATE / NO OBLIGATION TO RETURN TO INDIA CERTIFICATE

(For holders of J-1 Visa)

According to the revised procedure laid down by the Government of India, the onus of obtaining the clearances from India lies with the applicant. The Consulate General of India will not be in a position to undertake the job of reminding the authorities.

Please proceed as per stages outlined below:

STAGE I

1. Fill in the form (Six originals) and Notarize them.
2. Make 2 more photocopies of this Notarized form.
3. Provide complete details with accurate answers. Do not use any vague expressions or dots and dashes. Do not leave any column blank.
4. Send eight sets of these Notarized forms with your passport and fee of US \$60.00 for attestation in the form of Money Order/Cashier Check and self addressed stamped envelop for return mail to the Consular Section, Consulate General of India, 540 Arguello Boulevard, San Francisco, CA, 94118.

STAGE II

On receipt of attested forms from the Consulate General of India, send two copies each (one original and one photocopy) to:

1. The Regional Passport Office (where your passport was issued initially), in India,
2. The Home Department of State in India you belong to.
3. The Department of Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, ES-5 Division, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi- 110 001 **OR**
The Ministry of Health, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi 110 001 (in the case of Medical professional only).

STAGE III

On receipt of clearance from all three offices mentioned above, send an attested set of form and affidavit with clearances received, indicating clearly the CASE NUMBER^(** SEE BELOW) given by US Immigration authorities to the Education Department, Consulate General of India, San Francisco, along with a fees of US \$20.00 and self addressed stamped envelop for return mail for further processing. The Consulate General shall issue the waiver certificate and forward it to the Embassy of India in Washington DC for onward transmission to the US Immigration Authority who will notify the applicant directly regarding its acceptance.

** For Details, Please visit www.travel.state.gov/waiver_instructions.html

Note: For further inquiries please call (415) 668-0662 Ext. 155.

FORM (BIO-DATA)

EIGHT NOTARIZED COPIES OF FORM TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, SAN FRANCISCO FOR ATTESTATION.

Name: Mr./Mrs./Dr. _____
 (Last) (Middle) (First)

Current Address in USA _____

Telephone No. (Business) _____ (Home) _____

Social Security No. _____

Passport No. _____ Date of Issue _____

Place of issue _____

Date of arrival in USA _____ International Airport of entry in USA _____

Educational Qualifications	Title of Degree	University	Month/Year
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1. BACHELORS

2. MASTERS

3. RESEARCH

Please indicate the general area & specialization in the case of Ph.D. (Research Degree)

Profession & Job title _____ Address of present employer in USA _____

Tel. No. _____

Name & Title of your Supervisor _____ Tel. No. _____

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

Tel. No. _____

List all the addresses of places of your residence since arrival in USA :

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

The University/Department/Hospital/Any other Organization of your Study/Training/Post Doctoral Research in USA :

Address	Name of Advisor/ Supervisor	Telephone No.	Dates	
			From	To

- 1)
- 2)

3)

4)

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 below :

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? _____. If yes, give details below :

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.? _____. If yes, give details below :

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

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

I undertake that :

1. The particulars furnished by me in the form are correct.
2. I have not suppressed any information, whatsoever.
3. The concerned authorities will be at liberty to take any action against me, including revocation of NORI Certificate, deportation from USA and any other penalties if information provided by me is found false or suppressed at any stage without limitation of time. I shall abide by the decision of the authorities in this regard.

Signature of the applicant

Date :

Place :

Signature and Seal of Notary Public

Signature and Seal of the Indian consular Officer

AFFIDAVIT

Eight Notarized copies of Affidavit to be submitted to the Consulate General of India, San Francisco for attestation.

I, _____ (Name)
(Last) (Middle) (First)
son/daughter/wife of _____ born
on _____ at _____
(day) (Month) (year)
presently residing at _____
_____ Tel. No. _____
holder of Indian Passport No. _____ issued at
_____ on _____ expiring on
_____ (US Social Security No. _____)

solemnly affirm as follows :

1. I came to the United States of America under an exchange visitor visa for the period from _____ to _____.

2. The exchange programme was sponsored by the Government of India /State Government of _____ in India / Agency of the Government of _____ and financed by the Government of / Agencies of the Government of _____ / other.

3. 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 or any banking or other organisation in India by which I have enjoyed any monetary benefits in the form of passage money, stipend, scholarship, study leave or otherwise, I have undertaken to return to India after completion of my studies / training in USA.

OR

4. I took a scholarship / loan of Rs. _____ from (name of the institution) _____ under the national loan scholarship scheme during the year _____ or any other scheme _____ when I was a student at _____.

5. I have fully repaid the amount due from me, or I have yet to repay the amount of Rs. _____.

6. I availed of a scholarship under programme of National Overseas Scholarship or any other scholarship (specify) _____ under Ministry of _____ sanction order No. _____ dated _____ . The Government of India spent an amount of US \$ _____ and Rs. _____ toward the above scholarship. I refunded the entire amount with interest as per the bond executed. A copy of the certificate of repayment issued by _____ vide letter No. _____ dated _____ is enclosed.

7. I have not taken any loan from any person or agency in India.

8. My presence is not required in India in connection with civil or criminal proceedings.

9. 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

Signature & Seal of the Indian Consular Officer