

**REQUEST TO CANCEL J-2 RECORD**  
**for J-1 Visitors sponsored by**  
**The University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

**Message to J-1 Visitors:** If you are accompanied by a spouse or child, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville (CIE) can create a SEVIS record and produce a DS-2019 form for the dependent. The dependent can then apply for a J-2 visa, enter the U.S. and remain in the U.S. as long as you remain in J-1 status.

U.S. law requires all persons with active J-1 or J-2 SEVIS records to carry the mandatory health insurance. This means that both you **and your dependent** must have health insurance coverage for the entire period of the J-1 program, **even if you or your dependent are outside the U.S.**

For this reason, if your dependent will be making only a short trip to the U.S., we urge you to consider applying for a B-2 visa instead of the J-2 visa. It is still possible and important to obtain health insurance for your dependent during his/her stay, but it can cover the period of the stay in the U.S. only, and you will not need to show documentation of the insurance to The UT Center for International Education

Occasionally, a J-2 dependent changes his/her mind and decides not to come to the U.S. or to leave early. If this is the case, then you can ask CIE to cancel the SEVIS record of the dependent. After the record has been cancelled, dependent health insurance is not required.

To cancel the J-2 record of your dependent, submit this form to CIE. Remember that your dependent must have insurance coverage until the requested cancellation date or until the form is received by CIE, whichever is later. If you have not asked for the J-2 record to be cancelled, but the dependent is not insured, U.S. law requires us to terminate YOUR J-1 program, and you will have to leave the U.S.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SEVIS Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of dependent(s) to be cancelled: \_\_\_\_\_

Check reason for cancellation:

\_\_\_\_\_ My dependent(s) is/are not coming to the U.S. at all

\_\_\_\_\_ My dependent(s) is/are leaving the U.S. on

Date

He/she/they have no plans to return to the U.S. in J-2 status

\_\_\_\_\_ My dependent has changed immigration status to

on \_\_\_\_\_ . **Documentation is attached.**

Date

**I understand that my dependent may not use the DS-2019 he/she currently has to enter the U.S. I also understand that my dependent will no longer be in legal J-2 status after this record is cancelled.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date