

## J-1 Application Fees

### OSU ISFS Processing Fee, SEVIS Fee and Consular Fees

#### **ISFS APPLICATION FEE**

Oregon State University International Scholar and Faculty Services (ISFS) charges a \$325 processing fee for the J-1 application. The fee can only be paid by the following methods:

1. Checks - made payable to "Oregon State University – ISFS"
2. Money Orders - made payable to "Oregon State University – ISFS"
3. Departmental Indexes

#### **SEVIS I-901 FEE**

The SEVIS I-901 fee (\$180) is a separate from the ISFS fee paid with the J-1 application. It is not paid to OSU. Exchange visitors are responsible for paying the SEVIS fee directly to U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement. To pay the fee online and for additional information, please see this link: <http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/index.htm>

The scholar's SEVIS number (located in the upper right corner of the DS-2019) is required to pay the fee. SEVIS Fee assistance can be contacted here:

E-mail address: [fmjfee.SEVIS@dhs.gov](mailto:fmjfee.SEVIS@dhs.gov)

I-901 Customer Service hotline at +212-620-3418

#### **VISA FEES**

The US Consulate where the scholar will apply for a United States visa may have additional visa application fees the scholar will need to pay. These fees vary from Consulate to Consulate; contact the Consulate where the scholar will be applying for his/her J-1 visa stamp to determine exactly what fees will need to be paid.

#### **THIRD PARTY PAYMENT**

It is possible to have a third party pay the SEVIS fee on the scholar's behalf to avoid the difficulties of an online payment from your home country. Due to accounting rules ISFS will not be able to pay the fee, but you can try to make arrangements with someone who will be paying the fee on your behalf. The information below is from the SEVIS fee website – <http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/faq4.htm> - regarding third party payments of the SEVIS fee. You will need the receipt from the payment when you go to your visa interview. If someone else does end up paying the fee for you make sure they print and send you a copy of the receipt.