



**Center for Development Economics, Williams College  
Required Agreement for Enrollment**

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**CDE Policies**

- The CDE program is a residential program and all fellows are required to live in the CDE building or other College housing as assigned *unless* accompanied by their spouse or family;
- CDE fellows may not bring their spouse or family to Williamstown on a J-2 visa without prior approval of the CDE and the fellow's financial sponsor;
- If a spouse or family member plans to accompany a fellow, arrangements for private accommodations must be made prior to their arrival: family members may *not* reside at the CDE;
- All fellows residing in College housing are required to purchase the full meal plan, and all fellows residing with family members in non-College housing are required to purchase either the partial or full meal plan.
- All fellows must abide by CDE rules, J-1 visa regulations, state and federal laws. Violations may lead to termination of a fellow's program, requiring the fellow to depart the United States immediately.

**Extension of the U.S. visa for graduate school, internships, or any other activities**

The CDE will support efforts to extend or transfer the J-1 visa only after receiving written approval from the fellow's permanent employer **and** financial sponsor.

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**Statement of Financial Responsibility**

I affirm that I will leave no outstanding personal debts in the United States when the CDE program ends. I fully understand that the CDE and my financial sponsors are not responsible for paying my private debts amassed for housing, living expenses, or any other charges that I incur while studying in the United States. I personally accept responsibility for paying any and all remaining debts that I or my family has incurred, and I will do so prior to my final departure from the United States.

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**I have read the above regulations and statements, understand them, and will abide by them.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be returned before visa support documentation will be provided.

Please sign, scan, and send to [CDE@williams.edu](mailto:CDE@williams.edu)  
or fax to 413 597-4076