

United States Information Agency EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM SERVICES, GC/V CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR (J-1) STATUS

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1. CAFFERA (FAMILY NAME OF EXCHANGE VISITOR) MARCELO (FIRST NAME) FEDERICO (MIDDLE NAME) (X) Male () Female born 09/07/1972 in MONTEVIDEO URUGUAY a citizen of URUGUAY a legal permanent resident of URUGUAY OTHER-PRIVATE BUSINESS 319 (Pos. Code) U.S. address Dept. of Resource Economics 214 Draper Hall University of Massachusetts Amherst MA 01003

THE PURPOSE OF THIS FORM IS TO: 1 () Begin a new program () Accompanied by immediate family members. 2 (X) Extend an on-going program. 3 () Transfer to a different program. 4 () Replace a lost IAP-66 form; amend a previous IAP-66 form. 5 () Permit visitor's immediate family (members) to enter U.S. separately. 6 () Reinstatement request to USIA.

2. will be sponsored by to participate in Exchange Visitor Program No. which is still valid and is officially described as follows:

A program of the United States Information Agency, to promote mutual understanding and cooperation by awarding and administering (either directly or through designated organizations), grants to qualified foreign nationals to study and/or pursue professional development at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities, or other selected institutions or organizations in the United States.

3. This form covers the period from 09/30/99 to 08/29/00 Exchange Visitors are permitted to travel abroad & maintain status (e.g. obtain a new visa) under duration of the program as indicated by the dates on this form.

4. The category of this visitor is 1 (X) Student, 2 () Trainee, 3 () Teacher, 4 () Professor, 5 () International Visitor, 6 () Alien Physician, 7 () Government Visitor, 8 () Research Scholar, 9 () Short-Term Scholar, 10 () Specialist, 11 () Camp Counselor. The specific field of study, research, training or professional activity is 1590 verbally described as: Ph.D. ECONOMICS MISCELLANEOUS U. MA Amherst AMHERST MA 01002-3291 12 () Summer Travel/Work

5. During the period covered by this form, the total estimated financial support (in U.S. \$) is to be provided to the exchange visitor by: a. (X) The Program Sponsor in item 2 above \$ 11,000.00 Fulbright grant associated costs: This Program Sponsor has (X) has not () received funding for international exchange from one or more U.S. Government Agency(ies) to support this exchange visitor. Financial support from organizations other than the sponsor will be provided by one or more of the following: b1. () U.S. Government Agency(ies); b2. () International Organization(s); d. () The Exchange Visitor's Government; e. () The binational Commission of the visitor's Country; f. (X) All other organizations providing support \$ 17,518.00 U. MA Amherst; g. () Personal funds \$

6. USIA/INS USE OR CERTIFICATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER THAT A NOTIFICATION COPY OF THIS FORM HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO USIA (INCLUDE DATE). TO USIA 8/1/99

7. LISA KNEPSHIELD Assistant Manager (Name of Official Preparing Form) (Title) The Institute of International Educ 809 United Nations Plaza New York, NY 10017-3580 (Address of Responsible Officer or Alternate R.O.) (Telephone No.) July 27, 1999 (Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate R.O.) (Date)

PRELIMINARY ENDORSEMENT OF CONSULAR OR IMMIGRATION OFFICER REGARDING SECTION 212 (a) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT PL 94-484 AS AMENDED (SEE REVERSE SIDE ITEM 1(a)). (Name) (Title) has determined that this alien in the above program: 1. () is not subject to the two year residence requirement. 2. () is subject based on: A. () government financing and/or B. () the Exchange visitor skills list and/or C. () PL 94 484 as amended. (Signature of Officer) (Date)

8. STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICER FOR RELEASING SPONSOR (FOR TRANSFER OF PROGRAM) Date Transfer of this exchange visitor from program No. sponsored by to the program specified in item (2) is necessary or highly desirable and is in conformity with the objectives of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961. (Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate R.O.) (Date)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AND CERTIFICATION BY THE ALIEN BENEFICIARY NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM:

Read and complete this page prior to presentation to a United States Consular or Immigration Official.

1. I understand that the following conditions are applicable to exchange visitors:

- (a) **TWO-YEAR HOME-COUNTRY PHYSICAL PRESENCE REQUIREMENT (SECTION 212(E) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AND PL 94-484, AS AMENDED):** Exchange visitors and their dependents may be subject to the two-year home-country physical presence requirement. **RULE:** Exchange visitors whose programs are financed in whole or in part, directly or indirectly by either their government or by the U.S. Government, are required to reside in their home-country for two years following completion of their program before they are eligible for immigrant status, temporary worker (H) status, or intracompany transferee (L) status. Likewise, if exchange visitors are acquiring a skill which is in short supply in their home country (these skills appear on the "Exchange Visitor Skills List") they will be subject to the same two-year home-country residence requirement. The requirement also is applicable to alien physicians entering the U.S. to receive graduate medical education or training. The United States Information Agency (USIA) reserves the right to make the final determination. **NOTE: MARRIAGE TO A U.S. CITIZEN OR LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT, OR BIRTH OF A CHILD IN THE U.S., DOES NOT REMOVE THIS REQUIREMENT.**
- (b) **Extension of Stay/Program Transfers:** A completed Form IAP-66 is required in order to apply for a program extension or program transfer, and must be obtained from or with the assistance of the sponsor.
- (c) **Limitation of Stay: STUDENTS** - as long as they pursue a full course of study towards a degree, or if engaged full-time in a non-degree program, up to 24 months. Students for whom the sponsor recommends academic training may be permitted to remain for an additional period of up to 18 months after receiving their degree or certificate; post-doctoral academic training may be approved by the sponsor for a period not to exceed 36 months; secondary students up to 1 academic year; **TRAINEES** - 18 months; **FLIGHT TRAINEES** - 24 months; **TEACHERS, PROFESSORS, and RESEARCH SCHOLARS** - 3 years; **SHORT-TERM SCHOLARS** - 6 months; **SPECIALISTS** - 1 year; **INTERNATIONAL VISITORS** - 1 year; **ALIEN PHYSICIANS** - the time typically required to complete the medical specialty involved but limited to 7 years with the possibility of extension if approved by the Director of the U.S. Information Agency; **GOVERNMENT VISITOR** - up to 18 months; **CAMP COUNSELOR** - up to 4 months; **SUMMER TRAVEL/WORK** - up to 4 months.
- (d) **Documentation Required for Admission/Readmission as an Exchange Visitor.** To be eligible for admission/readmission to the U.S., an exchange visitor must present the following at the port of entry: (1) a valid nonimmigrant visa, unless exempt from nonimmigrant visa requirements; (2) a passport valid for 6 months beyond the anticipated period of admission, unless exempt from passport requirements; (3) a properly executed Form IAP-66. Copies 1 and 2 of Form IAP-66 must be surrendered to a U.S. Immigration Officer upon arrival in the U.S. Copy 3 must be retained by the exchange visitor for re-entries within the period of previously authorized stay.
- (e) **Change of Status:** Exchange visitors are expected to leave the U.S. upon completing their program objective. Exchange visitors who are subject to the two-year home-country physical presence requirement are not eligible to change their status while in the U.S. to any other nonimmigrant category except, if applicable, that of official or employee of a foreign government (A) or an international organization (G) or member of the family or attendant of either of these types of officials or employees.
- (f) **Insurance:** Exchange visitors are required to have medical insurance in effect for themselves and any accompanying spouse and dependents on J visas during the duration of their exchange program. At a minimum, insurance coverage shall include: (1) medical benefits of at least U.S. \$50,000 per person per accident or illness; (2) repatriation of remains in the amount of U.S. \$7,500; and (3) expenses associated with medical evacuation in the amount of U.S. \$10,000. A policy secured to fulfill the insurance requirements shall not have a deductible that exceeds U.S. \$500 per accident or illness, and must meet other standards specified in the Exchange Visitor Program regulations, 22 CFR Part 514.14. For details, consult your program's Responsible Officer (see item 7 on the front side of this form).

2. EXCHANGE VISITOR CERTIFICATION: I have read and understand the foregoing, including the Two-Year Home-Country Physical Presence Requirement, and agree to comply with the Exchange Visitor Program regulations, as amended (22 CFR Part 514). I certify that all the information on the Form IAP-66 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree that I will maintain compliance with the insurance regulations as specified in 22 CFR 514.14, including maintaining health insurance coverage for myself and my J-2 dependents throughout my J-1 program. **I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain my exchange visitor status.** For the purposes of 20 U.S.C. 1232g and 22 CFR 514, I authorize the USIA-designated sponsor and any educational institution named on the Form IAP-66 to release information to USIA relating to compliance with Exchange Visitor Program regulations.

M. Lambert
(Signature of Applicant)

AMHERST - MASSACHUSETTS
(Place)

08/18/99
(Date)

VALIDATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER

(Maximum validation period is one year*)

***EXCEPT:** Maximum validation period is up to six months for Short-term Scholars and four months for Camp Counselors and Summer Travel/Work.

NOTICE TO ALL EXCHANGE VISITORS

To facilitate your readmission to the United States after a visit in another country other than a contiguous territory or adjacent islands, you should have the Responsible Officer of your sponsoring organization indicate on this copy of the Form IAP-66 that you continue to be in good standing.

The signature of the Responsible Officer or the Alternate Responsible Officer on this copy is valid for up to one year or until the end date in item 3 on the front side of this Form, or to the validation date authorized by the Responsible Officer, whichever occurs sooner.

(1) Exchange Visitor is in good standing to 8/29/2000
Pamela Ferrel
Signature of Responsible Officer Date

(2) Exchange Visitor is in good standing to _____

Signature of Responsible Officer Date

(3) Exchange Visitor is in good standing to _____

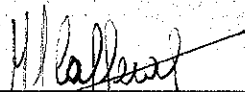
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(Signature of Applicant)

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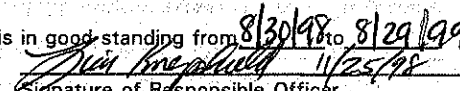
(Place)

07/27/98

(Date)

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VALIDATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER

(1) Exchange Visitor is in good standing from 8/30/98 to 8/29/99


Signature of Responsible Officer

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(2) Exchange Visitor is in good standing from _____ to _____

Signature of Responsible Officer

(3) Exchange Visitor is in good standing from _____ to _____

Signature of Responsible Officer

(4) Exchange visitor is in good standing from _____ to _____

Signature of Responsible Officer