J-1 Attestation Form

The law (22CFR Part 62) says that in order to bring J-1 visitors to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the International Scholars Office must report information on your J-1 program participation and your J-2 family members to the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the United States Department of State through an electronic system called SEVIS (The Student and Exchange Visitor Information System). You must do your part to make sure the International Scholars Office always has the most accurate information about you.

It is very important that you check with the International Scholars Office before traveling outside the United States to confirm that your SEVIS record is accurate.

I understand that I must report the following to the International Scholars Office. Items marked with “**” must be reported within 10 days. Failure to report this information may result in termination of my J-1 status:

- Change of MIT department
- Change in funding (source and/or amount)
- Change in work location or additional work location**
- Contact information (home and campus addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail address) or change in this information**
- Leaving the U.S. for an extended period of time (not for vacation)
- Departure of J-2 dependents (leaving for good, not for vacation)
- Termination of MIT appointment (voluntary or involuntary)

I understand that other activities could result in termination of my J-1 status including:

- Working at another organization without prior approval of my visa sponsor
- Failure to pursue the exchange visitor program activities for which I came to the United States
- Failure to submit change of address
- Failure to maintain health insurance
- Violating J program rules and regulations

Signature        Date