Instructions
(For holders of J-1 Visa)

According to the revised procedure laid down by the Government of India, the onus of obtaining the clearances from India lies with the applicant. The Consulate General of India will not be in a position to undertake the job of reminding the authorities.

Please proceed as per stages outlined below:

STAGE I

1. Fill in the Miscellaneous Application form
2. Fill in the form (Four originals) and Notarize them
3. Make 2 more photocopies of this Notarized form.
4. Provide complete details with accurate answers. Do not use any vague expressions or dots and dashes. Do not leave any column blank.
5. Send six sets of these Notarized forms with your passport (Original & Copy) and fee of US $66.00 for attestation in the form of Money Order/Cashier Check and self addressed stamped envelop for return mail to the Consular Section, Consulate General of India, 540 Arguello Boulevard, San Francisco, CA, 94118.

STAGE II

On receipt of attested forms from the Consulate General of India, send two original sets to:

1. The Regional Passport Office (where your passport was issued initially), in India,
2. The Home Department of State in India you belong to.

And submit an online application for the Department of Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development at http://nori.ac.in

STAGE III

On receipt of clearance from all three offices mentioned above, send an attested set of form and affidavit with clearances received, indicating clearly the CASE NUMBER (**SEE BELOW**) given by US Immigration authorities to the Education Department, Consulate General of India, San Francisco, along with a fees of US $25.00 and self addressed stamped envelop for return mail for further processing. The Consulate General shall issue the waiver certificate and forward it to the Embassy of India in Washington DC for onward transmission to the US Immigration Authority who will notify the applicant directly regarding its acceptance.

** For Details, Please visit www.travel.state.gov/waiver_instructions.html
Note: For further inquiries please send an email to misc.sf@mea.gov.in
FORM (BIO-DATA)

SIX NOTARIZED COPIES OF FORM TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, SAN FRANCISCO FOR ATTESTATION.

Name: Mr./Mrs./Dr.______________________________
(Last) (Middle) (First)

Current Address in USA__________________________________________________________

Telephone No. (Business) ____________________ (Home) ____________________________
Email:________________________________________ Social Security No.____________________
Passport No.__________________________ Date of Issue ________________________
Place of issue____________________________
Date of arrival in USA________________________ International Airport of entry in USA

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Please indicate the general area & specialization in the case of Ph.D. (Research Degree)

Profession & Job title ______________________ Address of present employer in USA

Name & Title of your Supervisor ______________________ Tel. No. ______________________
Name & Address of Next-of-kin in India ______________________ Tel. No. ______________________

List all the addresses of places of your residence since arrival in USA:

1) __________________________________________________________________________
2) __________________________________________________________________________
3) __________________________________________________________________________
4) __________________________________________________________________________
Are you married? ___________. If yes, give below name and address of your wife/husband and children.
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
Are you divorced or separated from your wife/husband? _________________ If yes, indicate below the present status of your wife/husband and who has the custody of the children.
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

Have you signed any agreement with a Government organization or a University or other Public Organization or Banks or any other Institution from which you have enjoyed monetary benefits in the form of passage money, scholarship or otherwise and have specially or by implication, undertaken to return to India or refund the amount received?_____________. If yes, give details below:
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

Have you been sponsored and provided with certain privileges, such as admission into Colleges, Universities or employment with the Government of India/Government of any State in India? _________________. If yes, give details below:
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

Have you given any definite undertaking to return to India as a condition of the issuance of the passport or for the entitlement of some other privileges like scholarship, leave benefits, etc.?________________________. If yes, give details below:
_________________________________________________________________________
Is your presence required in India in connection with civil or criminal proceedings? 
__________. If yes, give details below:
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

Please indicate below the name of the scheme under which you proceeded abroad.
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

I undertake that:

1. The particulars furnished by me in the form are correct.
2. I have not suppressed any information, whatsoever.
3. The concerned authorities will be at liberty to take any action against me, including revocation of NORI Certificate, deportation from USA and any other penalties if information provided by me is found false or suppressed at any stage without limitation of time. I shall abide by the decision of the authorities in this regard.

__________________________
Signature of the applicant

Date:

Place:

__________________________
Signature and Seal of Notary Public

__________________________
Signature and Seal of the Indian consular Officer
AFFIDAVIT

Six Notarized copies of Affidavit to be submitted to the Consulate General of India, San Francisco for attestation.

I, _______________________________________________ (Name)

(Last) (Middle) (First)

son/daughter/wife of ____________________________________________ born

on _________________________________ at _________________________________

(day) (Month) (year)

presently residing at _________________________________________________

__________________________________________________ Tel. No. _______________

holder of Indian Passport No. ________________________________________ issued at

_________________________ on ____________________________ expiring on

___________________________________ (US Social Security No. _________________)

solemnly affirm as follows:

1. I came to the United States of America under an exchange visitor visa for the period from ________________ to __________________________.

2. The exchange programme was sponsored by the Government of India /State

Government of __________________________________ in India / Agency of the

Government of __________________________________ and financed by the

Government of / Agencies of the Government of

___________________________________ / other.

3. I have not signed any agreement / contract with the Government of India or a State

Government or a quasi Government organization or a University or any public

organization in India or any banking or other organization in India by which I have

enjoyed any monetary benefits in the form of passage money, stipend, scholarship,

study leave or otherwise, I have undertaken to return to India after completion of my

studies / training in USA.

OR

4. I took a scholarship / loan of Rs. ________________________ from (name of the

institution) ____________________________ under the national

loan scholarship scheme during the year ____________ or any other scheme

_______________________________ when I was a student at

_______________________________.

5. I have fully repaid the amount due from me, or I have yet to repay the amount of Rs.

_______________________________.
6. I availed of a scholarship under programme of National Overseas Scholarship or any other scholarship (specify) ____________________________ under Ministry of ____________________________ sanction order No. ____________________________ dated _________________. The Government of India spent an amount of US $ ____________________________ and Rs. ____________________________ toward the above scholarship. I refunded the entire amount with interest as per the bond executed. A copy of the certificate of repayment issued by ____________________________ vide letter No. ____________________________ dated ________________ is enclosed.

7. I have not taken any loan from any person or agency in India.

8. My presence is not required in India in connection with civil or criminal proceedings.

9. I am unmarried / married and have not deserted my spouse or children in India.

_________________________________
Signature of the applicant
Date :
Place :

_________________________________
Signature & Seal of the Notary Public

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Signature & Seal of the Indian Consular Officer