**NAFSA - J-1 Advising for Beginners**

This essential training, geared for the new Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer, covers all of the basic regulatory aspects of the J Exchange Visitor Program. New advisers will gain a relevant overview of the current regulatory issues as well as the opportunity to think through how these concepts are applied to your specific educational context.

**Workshop Objectives**

- Describe principal components and characteristics of the Exchange Visitor Program.
- Identify resources to assist with J program administration.
- Resolve basic exchange visitor issues, problems, and situations.

**Workshop Agenda**

- Understanding the J program
- Introduction to SEVIS
- DS-2019 preparation
- Sending pre-arrival information
- Obtaining J-1 status
- Orientation
- Maintaining J status
- Work authorization
- Two-year home country residence requirement
- J-2 dependents
- Extensions, transfers, and end of program issues

**Audience**

International student and scholar advisers, new Responsible Officers (RO) and Alternate Responsible Officers (ARO), and administrators working with an existing J-1 program.

For more information please visit: [https://www.nafsa.org/professional-resources/learning-and-training/j-1-advising-beginners](https://www.nafsa.org/professional-resources/learning-and-training/j-1-advising-beginners)

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**UNIMED - 1st Jordanian Conference on Logistics in the Mashreq Region. Call For Papers by September 5th, 2023**

The Call For Papers has just been launched for the 1st Jordanian Conference on Logistics in the Mashreq Region. The event will take place on 14th and 15th of November, at the Landmark Conference Hotel in Amman.

In two exciting event days, academic findings on logistics sciences will be presented and discussed. An international scientific board, made up from experts of the field from around the world, is peer reviewing the papers. The conference proceedings will be published. As the focus of this conference is on applied research, participants from the industry are most welcome to share their insights and engage in the panel discussion.

If you are a practitioner that is keen to contribute, have a look at the Call For Papers.

**Facts and figures**

- Abstract Submission Deadline: 05.09.2023
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: 31.10.2023
- Conference Date: 14.-15.11.2023
- Participation Fee: 50 JOD

**Collection of relevant paper topics**

- Humanitarian Logistics
- Infrastructure Development and Maintenance
- Innovation in Logistics
- Innovation in Transportation
- Mobility and Public Transport
- Research and Development Collaboration
- Supply Chain Management
- Sustainability

**Abstract Submission Deadline: 05.09.2023**