

Intro to ECFMG, J-1 Visas, and the TPL Role

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Learning Objectives:

1. At the end of the session the attendee will learn of the resources available pertaining to the ECFMG and Exchange Visitor Sponsorship Program
2. At the end of the session the attendee will have a basic understanding of the Exchange Visitor Sponsorship Program (J-1 visa) application process
3. At the end of the session the attendee will have a general knowledge of the TPL responsibilities



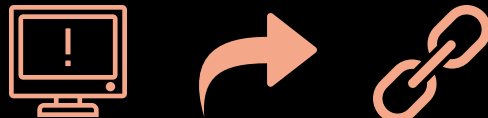
Helpful Links for TPLs:

Exchange Visitor Sponsorship Program (EVSP):
<https://www.ecfm.org/evsp/about.html>

Exchange Visitor Network (EVNet) Online Services: <https://ecam.ecfm.org/login.aspx>

EVSP Application Checklists :
<https://www.ecfm.org/evsp/applying-checklists.html>

EVSP Forms and Memos:
<https://www.ecfm.org/evsp/resources.html>



Helpful Links for J-1 Physicians:

Exchange Visitor Sponsorship Program (EVSP) Reference Guide for J-1 Physicians:
www.ecfm.org/evsp/evsprfgd.pdf

New (Initial) J-1 Welcome Orientation :
www.ecfm.org/evsp/welcome-orientation.pdf

J-1 Pre-arrival Information :
<https://www.ecfm.org/evsp/applying-pre-arrival.html>

EVSP J-1 Travel Information :
<https://www.ecfm.org/evsp/during-travel.html>

Important Information:

- All foreign national physicians need an appropriate visa and visa status to participate in US GME.
- The Exchange Visitor Sponsorship Program Application Process is a coordinated effort! The EVSP/ECFMG has assigned a Regional Advisor to each teaching institution to help throughout the process.