A MINIMUM OF 2 MONTHS IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A J-1 VISA PROCESS (INCLUDING CONSULAR PROCESSING)

1. It takes the University approximately 4 weeks to issue the J-1 DS-2019 form
2. Normally a J-1 visa application takes place at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate abroad BEFORE the individual enters the US. In the event of additional security checks, the Foreign National (FN) may need extra time to obtain the J-1 visa.
3. The FN may need additional time after arriving in the US to establish her/his official work authorization (e.g. apply for a social security number)

**WVU Immigration Oversight Committee**
Any issues that might impact the normal process will be presented to the WVU Immigration Oversight Committee for review and determination

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