

PAYMENTS ALLOWED BY NONIMMIGRANTS IN F OR J STATUS

Immigration Status	Viability to be paid	Honorarium or pay for independent personal services	Salary/Wages	Expense Reimbursement (for service)	Scholarship or Fellowship Grant (includes travel awards)	Unsolicited prizes and awards - non scholarship includes outstanding teacher awards ****	Solicited prizes and awards (such as music competition or misc departmental awards such as for best poster) ****	Interview Expense or Prospective student travel award	Subject participant
F-1 Vanderbilt Sponsor		NO	Up to 20 hrs/wk during term; full time during vacations; some special rules- See ISSS guidelines	YES, related to work	Contact ITO or ISSS with facts of specific situation	YES	YES, if from VU; NO, from anyone else	YES	NO
F-1 not Vanderbilt Sponsor	NO	NO	NO	NO	Contact ITO or ISSS with facts of specific situation	YES (w/letter of authorization from DSO)	NO	YES (w/letter of authorization from DSO)	NO
F-1 not with Vanderbilt sponsorship, with an EAD (CPT or OPT)		YES, if related to course of study	YES	YES	Contact ITO or ISSS with facts of specific situation	YES	NO	YES	NO
F-2	NO	NO	NO	NO	Contact ITO or ISSS with facts of specific situation	NO	NO	NO	NO
J-1 Student with Vanderbilt sponsorship (must have RO authorization to work on campus)		N/A	Up to 20 hrs/wk during term; full time during vacations	YES	Contact ITO or ISSS with facts of specific situation	YES	NO	YES	NO
J-1 Student -not Vanderbilt sponsored (must have RO authorization to work on campus)	NO	NO	NO	NO	Contact ITO or ISSS with facts of specific situation	YES	NO	YES (w/letter of authorization from RO)	NO
J-1 Student -not Vanderbilt sponsored, but with work authorization for VU from RO		NO	YES	YES	Contact ITO or ISSS with facts of specific situation	YES	NO	YES (w/letter of authorization from RO)	NO
J-1 Researcher/Professor with Vanderbilt sponsorship		N/A	YES	YES	Contact ITO or ISSS with facts of specific situation	YES	NO	YES	Contact ITO or ISSS with facts of specific situation
J-1 Researcher/Professor without Vanderbilt sponsorship		YES ***	NO	YES ***	Contact ITO or ISSS with facts of specific situation	YES	NO	YES ***	NO
J-2 without EAD	NO	NO	NO	NO	Contact ITO or ISSS with facts of specific situation	YES	NO	NO	NO
J-2 with EAD		YES	YES	YES	Contact ITO or ISSS with facts of specific situation	YES	YES	YES (w/letter of authorization from RO)	YES

EAD - Work authorization in the form of an employment authorization document (EAD) - basically a plastic card with photo and other immigration information

*** J-1 Scholars can be paid if the RO from the sponsoring institution gives written permission for the J-1 to work on our campus or receive expense reimbursements

**** Solicited/unsolicited prizes - not compensation for services, so not considered income