Housing Information

Stanford University does not provide housing for visiting scholars, and scholars are only eligible for campus housing after all enrolled students have found housing. Please review the following links and carefully evaluate your housing options as well as cost.

*Stanford Housing for non-matriculated students and visitors:*

*SUPost for apartments and other listings from Stanford:*

*Craigslist for apartment and other listings in the San Francisco Bay Area:*
[http://sfbay.craigslist.org/pen/](http://sfbay.craigslist.org/pen/) (Palo Alto area is "pen" or peninsula)

*Oak Creek Apartments*
[http://oakcreek.prospectportal.com](http://oakcreek.prospectportal.com)

Insurance Information

**IMPORTANT--HEALTH INSURANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ANYONE ON A J VISA:**
Federal regulations require that ALL exchange visitors AND their dependents maintain insurance at levels that meet U.S. federally prescribed coverage. Failing to do so can invalidate the visa. Details of this coverage can be found in section #1 (f) of the back of the DS-2019 Form. It can also be viewed on the web site of the Bechtel International Center at Stanford at [http://icenter.stanford.edu/quickreference/healthinsurance.html](http://icenter.stanford.edu/quickreference/healthinsurance.html). By requesting Stanford to process your visa, you agree that you understand these regulations and will have adequate insurance upon arrival in the U.S. Please carefully review the information for visiting scholars at this website.

Visiting scholars must provide evidence of insurance to the Stanford Bechtel International-Center/Foreign Scholar Services no later than 30 days subsequent to arrival on campus. Department of State (DOS) regulations require all J-1 visa holders and their J-2 dependents to be covered by medical insurance at all times. The Bechtel International Center at Stanford is obligated, by federal law, to cancel the J-1 visa of any Exchange Visitor who willfully neglects to obtain medical insurance for themselves or their family members.

The following is a list of insurance brokers in Palo Alto who help their clients find health insurance. There is no charge for their services, as they receive their compensation from insurance companies rather than their clients. Stanford University does not sponsor or endorse these brokers. An insurance broker will advise you on the cost of the insurance plans they offer. Please be sure to specify the required coverage as outlined on the website above.

- Sandy White, Allied Brokers (650) 328-1000
- Ed Dworkin, Dworkin Insurance Services (650) 329-1330

The following web site: [http://ehealthinsurance.com](http://ehealthinsurance.com) has a list of some insurance companies offering health insurance along with the premiums or cost.