OISS Town Meeting
for Department Administrators

May 7th 2015

OISS Advisors and Staff
Agenda

- Introductions
- What would you like to learn today?
- Accessing OISS
- New web: what would help you?
- April 2015 newsletter
- Other new J regulations
- National trends and changes
- Your Questions
Accessing OISS

- Know who your Advisor is
- Ask about summer flex-hours; may be in early
- Try not to use OISS@yale.edu
- Scholar check-in Mon, Wed, Fri 9:00 (about one hour)
  - OISS does i-9s at and gives orientation
  - Working on a check-list for scholar: what did you get done at OISS?
- Want a visa training session for your department?
Office of International Students & Scholars

Coming to Yale for the first time?
Don't forget to check in and attend our orientations.

News & Announcements

Join Our Boston Bus Trip
Spend Sunday exploring Boston on your own or with your friends. Walk the Freedom Trail, buy some "chowda," or do some shopping. Trip fee covers round-trip transportation only.

Check in with OISS
We understand that you will have many questions about coming to Yale and New Haven. OISS is here to provide answers. Every new international member of the Yale community has...

Retrieve Your I-94 Record
If you are a newly arrived international student or scholar and need to check in with OISS, you must print a paper copy of your I-94 number and bring it with you...

Events Calendar

Immigration Resources

Travel Information

Update Your Address

OISS on Facebook
April 2015 Newsletter

- New [Health Insurance](#) rates
- New Postdoc Office [funding](#) levels
- MRZ naming format [for scholars](#)
- Use [department phone](#) number for scholar contact
Other New J-1 Regulations

- OISS required to share scholars contact information with DOS
- OISS gives scholar DOS contact information
- English proficiency: Objective measurement (resources)
- Understanding your work contract, and how to get help
- Local laws
- J-2 departing for good: notify OISS
- Cultural events
National Trends

- Legislation written, but not moving...
- Delays at US embassy: few, but still happen
- Conrad Waiver: Clinical Faculty
- Use of Outside Counsel
- Changing visa status inside the US - 4-5 months
- H-1B:
  - July 1st Prevailing Wages change, again
  - Processing time: allow 4-6 months / 2 with Premium
  - Work site change: new policy memo
  - Site visits anyone?
  - H-4 work permission, for some
Questions?