

California Science+Technology+Policy Fellowships

California Council on Science and Technology

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Visa Guidelines

The immigration status of nonresidents is a critical element in determining eligibility. The status indicated on the nonresident's documents upon entry to the U.S. determines the activity of that visitor, whether he/she may be paid, and whether he or she is eligible for a tax treaty benefit. It is a violation of the immigration laws and regulations to provide false statements regarding your visa status.

Acceptable:

- U.S. Citizen
- Current Work Permit
- Current Green Card
- Current Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt

Visas that may be considered under certain conditions:

- H-1B
- J-1 and J-2
- Spouse visas

Other visas may be considered but must adhere to the rules and regulations as set for by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services www.uscis.gov.

All candidates must provide documentation if requested and be able to show legal status to be hired as an independent contractor in the U.S.