International Faculty
Employment Options for Fall 2020

Please note this is general guidance that may not suit all individual cases. It is based on early June 2020 immigration guidance, but the situation is very fluid and subject to change without notice. Contact the OGE Office of International Services for further information or updates (https://www.ois.uic.edu/).

*International Scholars, Postdocs and Researchers on J-visas & other non-immigrant visas.

**Those on H-1B and O-1 visas may be subject to Dept. of Labor and immigration restrictions for time abroad. J-1 visa holders cannot be out of the U.S. for more than 6 months.

***In order to begin their employment, new international scholars must have a 1) visa in hand after successfully completing the visa interview and 2) successfully entered a U.S. port of entry. Given the current visa delays and travel bans, units should not appoint new visiting scholars if they are not absolutely certain that the scholar will complete all of these steps before employment would commence. To do otherwise is likely to violate international employment and tax regulations.