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My J-1 at Cornell Psychology Department expired on Aug 31 2011 after 5 years. Currently I'm spending my grace period. I'm exempt from the 2 years rule. I was wondering if it could be further extended. If not, would it be possible for my department to issue a new DS-2019 (J1) instead? I have only been working here for about a year and have been at a different university before.

### **ANSWER:**

*Extension* is possible only if the program rules permit it. The worst case scenario in extension or new 2019 as I see it can be only that you have to go get a new visa stamp.

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