Executive Action Summary:

*Proclamation on the Suspension of Entry as Nonimmigrants of Certain Students and Researchers from the People’s Republic of China*

On May 29, 2020, President Trump issued a proclamation, to take effect, June 1, 2020, suspending and limiting the entry to the United States of some Chinese graduate students and postdoctoral researchers in specific fields that advance the People Republic of China’s “military-civil fusion strategy.” While we do not yet know the breadth of relevant areas of study and research affected, nor any operational details, we do know that it is limited to:

- Only graduate students and researchers in F and J immigration status studying and conducting research in fields that contribute to Chinese military advancement, and not to any other visa category
- No visa issuance and entry into the U.S for those Chinese nationals who receive funding, studies at, conducts research or employed by an entity/institution that supports the People Republic of China’s military advancement and strategy for the purpose of acquiring and diverting critical and emerging technologies, and
- It provides the U.S. Secretary of State’s discretion to revoke visas for graduate students and postdoctoral researchers who are already in the U.S. in F and J status
- Department of State has announced that key technologies being targeted under Military-Civil Fusion (MCF) include quantum computing, big data, semiconductors, 5G, advanced nuclear technology, aerospace technology, and AI

The proclamation does not impact:

- **Undergraduate students in F and J status**
- U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents
- Spouse of a U.S. citizen and lawful permanent resident
  Students studying in fields that do not contribute to the People’s Republic of China military advancement

We know that there are many more questions than answers at the moment and that this news is very unsettling. The University of Rochester is committed to advocating for and supporting the needs of our international students impacted by this announcement. The Office for Global Engagement and the International Services Office (ISO) are monitoring developments and liaising with the appropriate units within the University, federal agencies, and associations to bring you the latest information promptly. Please visit the ISO website for up-to-date information on this issue:

[https://iso.rochester.edu/immigration/actions.html](https://iso.rochester.edu/immigration/actions.html)