



June 7, 2021

Consulate General of the People's Republic of China

**RE: Continued Employment of Dr. JIANG, Xuewei**

Dear Consular Officer,

We are writing to confirm that Dr. Jiang is currently employed by the University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business in the position of Assistant Professor of Finance and Business Economics. USC will file a Form I-129 petition to extend Dr. Jiang's H-1B Nonimmigrant status, with a request that her status be extended for another three-year period. We request an expedite issuance of her passport

Dr. Jiang's passport is urgently needed as a Real ID identity document. Without a valid passport, she is unable to obtain her California Real ID driver's license required for the performance of her duties. Specifically, she needs to fly domestically to collaborate with her coauthor at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond in North Carolina. Not only can she not fly domestically, but she cannot enter the Federal Reserve Bank without a Real ID to access data vital to her research. Additionally, Dr. Jiang is required to travel to give in-person seminars and conference talks throughout the US. With the resumption of in-person classes at USC, Dr. Jiang will also need to be able to drive to and from campus to perform her teaching obligations.

We gratefully appreciate any assistance you can provide Dr. Jiang with a prompt issuance of her passport. Please let me know if you require any further information.

Truly yours,

Joseph I. Elias  
Director, Faculty/Staff Visa Services  
University of Southern California