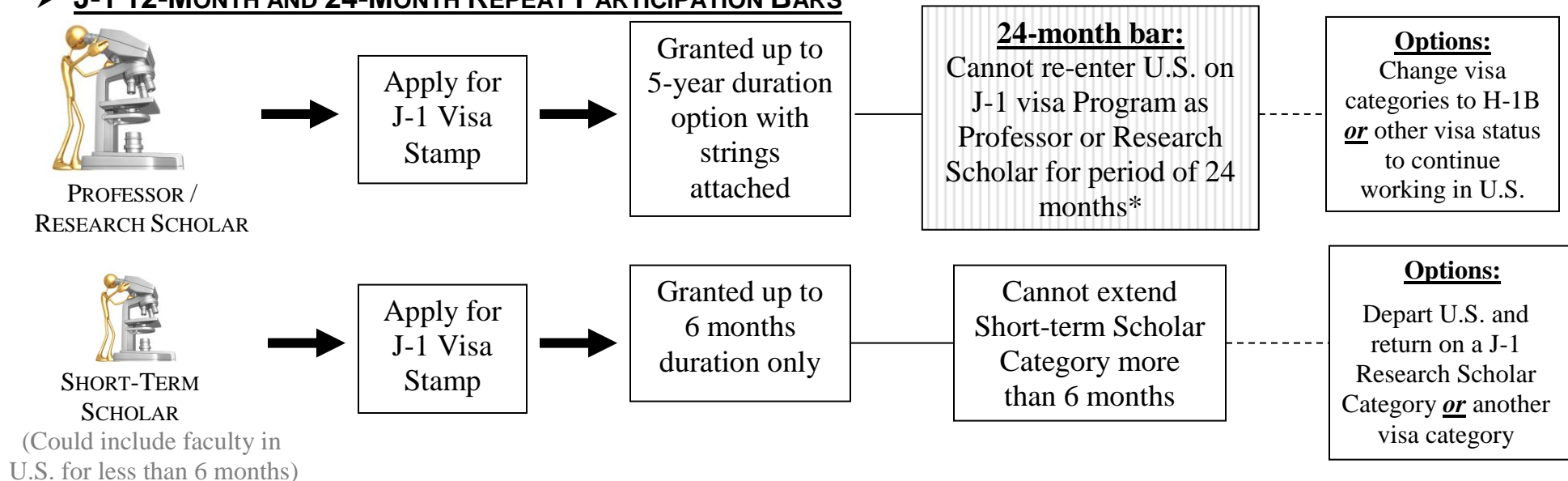




J-1 Exchange Visitors (EV) Special Regulations

➤ J-1 12-MONTH AND 24-MONTH REPEAT PARTICIPATION BARS



NOTE: A J-1 EV participating in a J-1 program for longer than 6 months in a category other than Professor / Research Scholar is subject to the **12-month bar**, regardless of program category. The **12-month bar** prohibits an EV from participating in a subsequent J-1 Professor or Research Scholar program for the 12 month period immediately following any J-1 program of 6 months or longer. *J Professor/Research Scholar EVs automatically have a 24-month repeat participation bar, regardless of program duration.

➤ J-1 2-YEAR HOME-COUNTRY PHYSICAL PRESENCE REQUIREMENT

