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#### **Duration:**

Very limited duration – no more than 9 days if there is honorarium and/or reimbursement

#### **Processing Information:**

- With letter of invitation individual can apply for a visa or if has one in possession can proceed to the U.S.
- OISS can assist departments with letter of invitation.

#### **Use at Yale:**

- Short-Term Visitors

#### **Considerations:**

- For short-term visitors (e.g those giving a lecture, participating in a conference, conducting independent research).
- Not to be used for Yale employees.
- Restrictive criteria? [on payment of honoraria and/or reimbursement of expenses](#) [2].
- Requires a letter of invitation from inviting department.
- Can be fairly quick if individual already has a B-1/B-2 visa or is eligible for ESTA.

### [B Visitor Visa and Visa Waiver Program](#) [1]

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