

DO	DON'T
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Present passport with I visa stamp and letter from sponsoring foreign media organization upon entering the US; ✓ Inform sponsoring foreign media organization when I visa holder leaves the position or program for which I visa was obtained. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ Use the I visa to work for other companies in the US;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use for only news, informational, educational, or documentary programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ Use for advertising or commercial entertainment, including reality television shows.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Renew visa at US Embassy/Consulate with currently dated and specific letter from sponsoring foreign media organization. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ Try to renew I visa in the US.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bring spouse and unmarried children under the age of twenty-one on derivative I visas. They can stay in US as long as the principal I visa holder maintains their approved employment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ Assume spouse or children can work on the derivative I visa.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use the I visa for temporary assignments in the US that have a specific start and end date. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ Use the I visa as a basis for permanent stay in the US.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use a visitor visa or visa waiver program (ESTA) when foreign national goes to the US for a holiday or for business meetings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ Use I visa when visiting the US for tourism or pleasure.