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can you only work for mit. ? can you consult. ?

On Thu, Oct 16, 2014 at 11:42 PM, Joscha Bach <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thank you for caring!

As far as I know, there are no real restrictions on the visa, except when changing the salary mid-term (I get a new one starting from April). Even then, it is just red tape. I gather that the real issue seems to be about HR policies at the MIT. If the salary gets unusually high for a research scientist, this may attract scrutiny from higher up.

Generally, it would be good if the Media Lab is convinced that funding will happen in the year afterwards, too, because they won't extend my visa beyond the funded period. Applying for a new one takes a lot of jumping through hoops, and also means flying the whole family to the consulate in Berlin.

Cheers,

Joscha

> Am 14.10.2014 um 05:59 schrieb jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>:

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> I am aware we have to find a solution that gives you longer term security. I need to know your visa restrictions. ( not really an issue, only a consideration).

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