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The following is a statement from Benjamin Corb, public affairs director for the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology:

“On April 22, President Donald Trump suspended immigration, with a few exceptions, to the United States for 60 days under the pretense of protecting American workers whose jobs have been eliminated by COVID-19 shutdowns. The president on Monday extended this suspension through the end of the year. The new [presidential proclamation](#) suspends H1B, H2B, J, and L visas, primarily affecting tech workers, see [fact sheet](#).”