

J-1 Request Form for Scholars-Part A: Department/School

This form is used to notify International Student and Scholar Services of the intent to bring a foreign national to CUA in J-1 status as an Exchange Visitor to engage in periods of paid or unpaid research, teaching, or other academic activity in the interest of international educational and cultural exchange. J-1 documents cannot be issued for tenure track positions. It provides information regarding official activity that will take place under university supervision. <u>A separate form, Part B: International Scholar, provides personal information about the international scholar</u>. Both forms must be completed and sent to ISSS with the supporting documentation requested.

Information About the Sponsoring School/Department

DEPARTMENT NAME			DEPARTMENT	Address
NAME OF HOST PROFESSOR/SU	JPERVISO	R	EMAIL	
			TELEPHONE	
			FAX	
NAME OF ADMINISTRATIVE CON	TACT PER	RSON	EMAIL	
			TELEPHONE	
			FAX	
EXCHANGE VISITOR'S NAME (LAS	T NAME,	FIRST N	IAME, MIDDLE N	IAME)
	Г 1	Profe	ssor: Teach	courses at CUA; some research
REQUESTED J-1	LJ		issible	
CLASSIFICATION:		• 5-	year limit on t	otal stay in J-1 status; See note*.
	[]	Rese	arch Scholar	: Conduct research at CUA; some
		teach	ing permissib	le
		• 5-	year limit on t	otal stay in J-1 status; see note*.
	[]	Shor	t-term Schola	ar: Teach courses or conduct
		resea	arch at CUA	
		• 6-	month limit or	n total stay in J-1 status



ANTICIPATED DA	TES OF	START DATE (MM/DD/YYYY):	END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY):
PRC	GRAM:		
Note re: start date:	Individu	uals may enter the U.S. up to 30 da	ys before the requested start date. They
	can als	so stay in the U.S. an additional 30	days after the date the official program
	ends.		
*Note re: repeat visitors:	Individu	als who have previously been in	the U.S. as J-1 professors or research
	scholar	s are not eligible to return as a J-	1 professor or research scholar unless it
	has be	en 2 years or more since they held	d J-1 status. This bar does not apply to
	people	who were here in another J-1 class	ssification other than research scholar or
	profess	sor.	

Information About the Academic Activity

Note: PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF THE INVITATION LETTER

POSITION TITLE AT CUA:	
	For this individual, is the position Tenure Track?
	[] No []Yes. Stop! You must request H-1B sponsorship instead.
Position Description:	
Please provide a brief, clear	
description of what the	
individual will do at CUA.	
Please provide enough	
detail for an immigration	
officer/consular official to	
understand what he/she will	
do and determine whether	
or not a security check is	
needed prior to visa	
issuance. Do not reference	
grant numbers	



	[] On Campus
LOCATION OF ACTIVITY:	[] Off Campus at the following location:
	Name of Company/Lab:
	Street Address:
	City, State, Zip:
OTHER LOCATIONS: Will the individual also conduct research or other academic activity at other	 No, I am unaware of any plans Yes, at the following location:
U.S. institutions before,	Name of Company/Lab:
during or after the program	Street Address:
at CUA?	City, State, Zip:
STUDY/TAKE CLASSES: To the best of your knowledge,	[] No, I am unaware of any plans
will the individual audit or take classes at CUA?	[] Yes. Reminder: Individual must complete appropriate
	application process through Admissions prior to taking class.

Financial Support Eligibility

U.S. regulations require J-1 Exchange	AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION FROM CUA, IF ANY:
 U.S. regulations require J-1 Exchange Visitors demonstrate ability to cover the cost of their program, either from CUA or from another source. ISSS will not issue documentation unless the individual has access to the following financial resources: \$2,000 / month, for individual \$600/month for first dependent 	 Per month []Per year []Total Note: Under Fair Labor Standards Act, individuals paid less than \$455 per week (\$23,600/year) must be paid on an hourly basis and are eligible for overtime pay, even though their work is generally considered to be exempt.
 \$600/month for first dependent \$500/month for each subsequent dependent 	Contact Human Resources if this position appears subject to this requirement



Health Insurance Requirements as Mandated by Federal Law

Minimum health insurance coverage must provide:

- Medical Benefits of at least \$100,000 per accident or illness;
- Repatriation or remains in the amount of \$25,000
- Expenses associated with the medical evacuation of the exchange visitor to his/her home country in the amount of **\$50,000**; and,
- A deductible not to exceed \$500 per accident or illness

Payment of SEVIS Fee and Mailing of Final Papers

The U.S. government requires a \$180 fee	WILL THE DEPARTMENT PAY THE FEE FOR THE
be paid for/by all individual entering the	INDIVIDUAL?
U.S. in J-1 status to begin a new program.	No, he/she will cover the fee
This fee covers the costs of the	
Student/Exchange Visitor Information	Yes, please send me information on how to
system (SEVIS) and must be paid after	pay this fee when it is time to be paid.
ISSS issues the Form DS-2019, but before	
the individual applies for his/her visa or	
seeks to enter the country. THE FEE MUST	
BE PAID ON-LINE, CHARGED TO A CREDIT	
CARD.	

ISSS will return the completed documents to the University school/department that requested the J-1 sponsorship. The requesting department will be responsible for sending the final papers to the individual for use in applying for the visa.

English Language Ability/Academic Qualifications:

J-1 regulations effective January 5th 2015 require that we obtain an objective measurement of the perspective J-1 Scholar's proficiency in the English language, sufficient to participate in his or her program and to function on a day to day basis.

Required Sponsoring Department Certification:

Please indicate which objective measurement was used:

• Scholar is a citizen or permanent resident of an English speaking Country [



- Scholar has taken a recognized English language test which demonstrates language proficiency[]
- In-person/Telephone/Skype videoconference interview using attached exchange visitor interview questions[] Date of interview______
 Name/Title of Interviewer______
- Scholar has obtained a degree from an educational institution in the United States or another English speaking country[]
- I have a prior working relationship and have collaborated/worked with this scholar for_____ (period of time) and I evaluated his/her English Language proficiency on _____.

PLEASE ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Department Declarations and Authorizing Signatures

In compliance with federal regulations governing the J-1 program, we certify that:

- 1. to the best of our knowledge, the information contained in this form is true and accurate;
- 2. the individual's program of research/teaching is consistent with his or her professional background and experience; as the University sponsor of the individual, we further agree that we will:
- a) monitor the individual's progress and welfare, providing any assistance or advice needed to facilitate the successful completion of the program.
- b) ensure that the individual obtains health insurance for the duration of his/her program at CUA;
- c) ensure the individual checks in with ISSS upon arrival to finalize his or her legal status in the U.S.
- notify ISSS of any changes in the program, including employment, financial support, etc.;
- e) notify ISSS when the individual leaves CUA.

RVISOR	Supervisor
T CHAIR	DEPARTMENT CHAIR
DEAN	DEAN
ROVOST Date:	AUTHORIZATION BY THE PROVOST