Office of International Affairs

Instructions for a **Student DS-2019 (Exchange Visitor) Request**

*Revised on 2/22/2022 please read the entire application*

Exchange Visitor’s Information:
Please complete ALL the information requested. **Incomplete Request Form will delay the DS-2019 issuance process.**

Appointment or primary activity:
Please put the beginning date and the ending date of the program. Check the appropriate classification in the J-1 program. If you have questions concerning the classification, please contact Latasha Daniels at the International Office.

Health Insurance Requirement:
Indicate if the Department will be enrolling the scholar and any accompanying dependents or if the scholar will be responsible for purchasing insurance.

Financial Support:
Please be as accurate as possible when completing this section of the DS-2019 Request Form. This section requires specific amount(s) and source(s) of the funds available to the EV for the duration of the DS-2019 form.

Proof of funding, other than DSU funds, must be provided with this request. This may be a grant letter from an agency, university or organization. Proof of personal funding includes verification letter from the bank or bank statement issued within the previous six (6) months. Original documentation is required.

Scholar’s Contact Information:
If the Exchange Visitor (EV) is currently in the U.S., the U.S. address must be the EV’s actual residence. The permanent address must be abroad and in the EV’s country of permanent resident or citizenship. If the individual is currently in the U.S., a copy of I-94 Arrival/Departure Card (front and back) is required.

Dependents:
Include only dependents who are not U.S. citizens or born in the U.S. For each dependent, please provide a copy of the passport. If dependent(s) is/are currently in the U.S., also submit a copy of the I-94 Arrival/Departure Card (front and back) and copy of the DS-2019(s).

English Proficiency:
Please provide information on how English was tested to make sure scholar is qualified to participate in the program. This can be satisfied by Interview, TOEFL score or English
class with a passing grade of a C or better.

Approvals:
All signatures have to be present in order for the application to be completed by the Office of International Affairs. If you have any questions please contact Latasha Daniels at the Office of International Affairs (302) 736-2529.

*Visitor is NOT eligible for J status under the following circumstances:

- If he/she had completed a previous J program (eg. Student) which lasted more than 6 months and now requesting a J status as a Research Scholar or Professor to start a New Program, there must be a 12-month gap between the end date of the previous J/J2 program and starting date of a new J program.
- If he/she had completed a previous J program in the U.S. as A Professor or Professor or Research Scholar, he/she is subject to a 24-Month Bar (gap) To Start a New J Program as A Professor or Research Scholar.
- If he/she had applied for a “H” class Visa or U.S. Permanent Resident Status (green card).
- If he/she had applied for a Waiver of the Two Year Home Residence Rule and Received approval notification from the State Department or the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS)
- If the Student is fully supported by Personal Funds.
Request form for a **Student DS-2019 (J-1 Visa)**

**Instructions:** Read the attached instructions and complete all items. Submit the request and required documents to above address. A DS-2019 will be prepared within 5 business days and given to the Faculty Member for mailing to the Exchange Visitor.

**Documents to include with this request:**
- Exchange Visitor’s resume
- Proof of financial support (personal bank statement, or scholarship letter)
- Copy of Exchange Visitor’s passport (and dependents, if any)
- Letter of request from DSU faculty member, which will state what the Exchange Visitor will be doing while at DSU

**Exchange Visitor’s Information**

Surname (Family/Last Name): ____________________________  Given (First) Name: ____________________________

City of Birth: ____________________________  Country of Birth: ____________________________

Country of Citizenship: ____________________________  Country of Permanent Residence: ____________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________  □Male  □Female  Married: □Yes  □No

Current or Last Employment Position in Home Country: ____________________________

Current Institution: ____________________________  Location: ____________________________

Has the Scholar ever held a J-1 or J-2 visa status in the past?  □No  □Yes, copies of all DS-2019’s within the past 2 years attached.

**Appointment or primary activity while at DSU**

Expected Dates of DSU Appointment: From: ____________________________  To: ____________________________

□ Short Term Scholar: Lecture, observe, consult, or demonstrate special skills for no more than 6 months; BA/BS/MA/MS/PHD degree

□ Professor: Teach (non-tenure track), research, observe, or consult; MA/MS/PHD degree

□ Research Scholar: Research, observe, or consult; BA/BS/MA/MS/PHD degree

□ Non Degree Student: Engage in a professional or certificate program or a non-degree objective course of study
Health Insurance Requirement

Select one of the options below:

| DSU Department will enroll participants in coverage AND purchase medical evacuation and repatriation insurance | For J-1 Visitor | For J-2 Family Members |
| J-1 visitor will purchase insurance from a private carrier and provide written documentation to DSU Department | | |

Financial Support (in U.S. dollars)

| DSU: Department budget | $___________ |
| U.S. Government Agency (e.g. DOD): | $___________ |
| Name of Agency: | ________________________________ |
| International Organization: | $___________ |
| Name of Organization: | ________________________________ |
| Exchange Visitor’s Government: | $___________ |
| Name of Agency: | ________________________________ |
| Other Organization/Institution in the U.S. or abroad: | $___________ |
| Name: | ________________________________ |
| Personal funds: | $___________ |

Student’s Contact Information

Email Address: ________________________________ Phone Number: ________________________________

Home Country (permanent) Address: ________________________________
| Street Address |
| City | Province/State | Postal Code, Must include | Country |

Current Mailing Address, if different from above: ________________________________
| City | Province/State | Postal Code, Must include | Country |
**Dependents** *attach copy of passport*
Number of dependents to accompany scholar: __________ Number to follow later: ____________

1. Full Name of Dependent _______________________________  _______________________________

   Surname (Family/Last Name)  Given (First)

   Relationship to Applicant: _____________________________  □Male  □Female

   Date of Birth: _________________ City of Birth: _____________________________

   Month/Day/Year

   Country of Birth: _____________________________ Country of Citizenship: _____________________________

   Country of Legal Permanent Citizenship: _____________________________

   Travel Information:  □ Accompany Student  □ Follow later

**English Proficiency (How was English tested to participate in program)**

Interviewed by: ____________________________________________ (Please print name)

TOEFL Score: __________ (Attach proof)  English Class: __________ (Attach proof)

**Approvals:** This certifies that the person named above is eligible, qualified and accepted to carry out, during the period specified and the activity indicated. The department has verified the educational credentials and sources(s) and amount of funding available. This also certifies that appropriate office space, telephone access, computer/facility access will be given to Exchange Visitor as needed to complete his/her program at DSU. The Office of Sponsored Programs has run the export control process.

_______________________________________  _____________________________
Faculty Member  Date

_______________________________________  _____________________________
Department Chair  Date

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College Dean  Date

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Sponsored Programs Representative  Date