

REQUEST FOR DS-2019 CERTIFICATE
(J-1 VISA) FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SCHOLAR / PROFESSOR /
SHORT-TERM SCHOLAR
Juniata College

Please read this form carefully. The information given on this form will be used on the DS-2019 document. Please provide a copy of your passport photograph page.

PART A: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE VISITING RESEARCH SCHOLAR / PROFESSOR

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Visitor's Name: _____

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Sex: Male Female

Marital Status: Married Single

Social Security Number or ITIN: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

(Month/Day/Year)

(City)

(Country)

Country of Citizenship: _____

Legal Permanent Resident of: _____

(Country)

Current E-mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Work Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Address to which DS-2019 is to be sent **AND** a daytime telephone number:

Occupation/Position in Home Country: _____

Doctoral/MD Degree Awarded by: _____

Name of School

on Month/Day/Year

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English Language Proficiency: Participants must possess sufficient proficiency in the English language to participate in their programs. [22 CFR 62.10(a)(2)] The exchange visitor possesses sufficient proficiency in the English language, as determined by an objective measurement of English language proficiency, successfully to participate in his or her program and to function on a day-to-day basis. A sponsor must verify an applicant's English language proficiency through a recognized English language test, by signed documentation from an academic institution or English language school, or through a documented interview conducted by the sponsor either in-person or by videoconferencing, or by telephone if videoconferencing is not a viable option.

- **Option 1: Evidence of citizenship in a country whose official language is English**

- **Option 2: Evidence of a degree (B.A., B.S., MA, or Ph.D) earned from an English-medium institution of higher education**

Applicants must provide a transcript or diploma from an internationally-recognized institution of higher education indicating that a degree program was completed in English. For institutions located outside the U.S., the transcript—or an accompanying letter from the institution’s registrar—should confirm English as the primary language of instruction for the degree program completed.

- **Option 3: Evidence of minimum acceptable scores on an internationally-recognized test of English**

Applicants must send test results from one of the tests below to Juniata’s Center for International Education for verification and certification of oral proficiency in English. Test scores must be from the past two years. Test scores accepted include:

ACTFL OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview)	Intermediate High
CPE (Cambridge English: Proficiency)	Level C1
CAE (Cambridge English: Advanced)	Grade C
IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	6.5 overall band, minimum 6 speaking
TOEFL iBT (Internet-based Test)	80 cumulative, minimum 18 speaking

- **Option 4: A passing proficiency rating by interview with a member of the English as a Second Language Instructional staff**

J-1 Exchange scholar applicants may demonstrate English oral proficiency through a Language Proficiency Interview (LPI) conducted via Skype with a member of the English as a Second Language Instructional staff. Scholars receive a Language Proficiency Interview score within five (5) business days of completing the interview.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT INFORMATION

Amount and Source of Financial Support: (in U.S. dollars)

Proof of financial support must be provided with documentation.

- U.S. Government Agency(ies) _____
- Exchange Visitor’s Government _____
- International Organization _____
- Juniata College _____
- Personal Funds _____
- All Other Organizations Providing Support _____

NONIMMIGRANT INFORMATION

Is Visitor Presently in the United States? _____

Current Sponsor/School: _____

Current Visa Status: _____

Original Date and Port of Entry to US: _____

Has the Visitor been in the United States in the past twelve months? _____ Visa Type: _____

Date of Entry: _____ Date of Departure: _____
(Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)

Visitor's Employer and Position Title: _____

Telephone number and/or e-mail address where visitor can be reached during the day:

IMPORTANT: Give the following information for all dependents accompanying the visitor during his/her visit to the United States.

NAME	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
1. Spouse		
2. Child		
3. Child		
4. Child		
5. Child		

