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# North Carolina Central University Office of International Affairs International Student & Scholar Services

### **REQUEST FOR FORM DS-2019, J-1 EXCHANGE VISITOR**

## PART II: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PROSPECTIVE J-1 SCHOLAR

(Return to Sponsoring NCCU Department. All questions must be answered.)

Please note: This is not an immigration document. DO NOT submit to the Office of International Affairs(OIA) directly or to the US Embassy. It will not enable you to obtain a visa. Please return the completed form to NCCU department/program that will sponsor your visit.

## **SECTION I: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

| 1.  | Name  |
|-----|---|
|     | Last/Family Name Given/First Name Middle (as it appears in your passport)                               |
| 2.  | Preferred Name (optional)(if different from name above)   |
| 2.  | Gender   Male Female  |
|     | Marital status  |
| 4.  | Date of birth/ 5. City of birth<br>(month / day / year)   |
| 3.  | Country of birth 7. Country of citizenship  |
| 3.  | Country of legal permanent residence  |
| 9.  | E-mail  |
| 10. | Passport number 11. Passport expiration date/(month / day / year)                                       |
| 12. | Current or most recent position, occupation or profession (i.e. Student, Professor, Scientist, etc.) in |
|     | your home country. (Please attach a resume or curriculum vitae):  |
|     |   |
| 13. | Name and nature of employer's business in your home country:  |
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| 14.               | Ed  | ucation: Check as appropriate and spe<br>Doctor of Philosophy                          | cify: Degrees awarded:<br>Bachelors  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                   |   | Doctor of Medicine   | Other (please give actual name of degree –   |  |  |  |  |
|                   |   | Masters  | not U.S. equivalent)   |  |  |  |  |
| Nar               | me a  |  | awarded  |  |  |  |  |
| Sub               | oject   | and date degree was awarded  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SE                | CTIC  | ON II: U.S. VISA HISTORY   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.                | Have you ever held J-1 or J-2 immigration status at any institution in the past       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | 24 months?  Yes No  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | If ye   | es, provide dates and locations of all vis   | its in last 24 months:   |  |  |  |  |
|                   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.                | Are you currently in the U.S.?  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | (If you are currently in the U.S. attach copies of all previous IAP-66/DS-2019 forms) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | If "Yes" answer the following:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | a.) Current visa status   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | b.)   | Expiration date of current authorized petc.)   | eriod of stay (as indicated on I-20, DS-2019, EAD, I-797,  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | c.)   | Will you be: Re-entering on NCCU visa  | documents?   |  |  |  |  |
|                   |   | Transferring from another J-1 program  | while in the US?*  |  |  |  |  |
|                   |   | Requiring a change of non-immigrant s  | tatus to J-1?** 🗌 Yes 🔲 No   |  |  |  |  |
| wor<br>**C<br>adj | k at<br>han   | NCCU. ge of Status applications may require se ate and you may not work during this pe | ore J-1 terminates program at previous institution and begins overal months for US Citizenship and Immigration Service to riod unless previously approved employment authorization |  |  |  |  |
| 3.                | If y  | ou will be transferring from another J-1 p   | program, are you subject to 212(e)?  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | If s  | ubject, have you applied for or received   | a waiver?  Yes No  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.                | Will you be accompanied by a spouse or children?  No                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   |   | Yes, arriving with Visitor*  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   |   | Yes, arriving <b>separately</b> from Visitor*  | Give approximate date of spouse, family's arrival below:   |  |  |  |  |
|                   |   |  | (month / day / year)   |  |  |  |  |

| *Attach passport photoco | pies of all dependents | with this form. |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|                          |                        |                 |

5. Visa status your family members will use to enter the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ (if not J-2 please explain on a separate sheet of paper).

| Family Name | Given<br>Name | Middle<br>Name | Date of Birth<br>mm/dd/yyyy | Relation-<br>ship To<br>Visitor | City of<br>Birth | Country<br>of Birth | Country of<br>Citizenship | Country of<br>Legal<br>Permanent<br>Residence | Gender:<br>Male/<br>Female |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|
|             |               |                |                             |                                 |                  |                     |                           |   |                            |
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6. Please list below information for accompanying family members for J-1/J-2 visa status (spouse and unmarried children under 21 years only). Please provide copy of marriage certificate and children's birth certificates for family members. These may also be required by U.S. visa officer and immigration officer.

<u>Dependent (Spouse/Children) Information</u>: Please complete. Attach copy of your dependent's passport page showing picture, biographical information, and expiration date and copies of marriage certificate and children's birth certificates for family members (certified translation if not in English).

7. <u>Minimum Funding Requirement: (For exchange visitor and dependents or accompanying family members)</u>

<u>Scholar</u>: \$17,695/year - \$1,474.58/month; Additional funding amounts for: Spouse: \$7,000/year - \$583.33/month; Each Child: \$5,000/year \$416.66/month

<u>Students</u>: must provide at application a financial guarantee for the first year's tuition and fees and provide information on how their educational expenses will be supported in all succeeding years at NCCU.

<u>Financial documentation</u>: Attach original financial documents (scholarship letter, fellowship letter, bank statements, sponsor support letter, etc) if funding from NCCU is not sufficient to meet the above estimated minimum tuition and/or cost of living (Provide a certified translation if not in English).

Insurance Requirement: Throughout their stay, J-1 Exchange Visitors and their dependents must carry medical insurance which meets Department of State (DOS) requirements. See the link <a href="Health\_Insurance Requirements">Health\_Insurance Requirements</a> for J-1/J-2 Scholars for more information and list of insurance providers. Exchange Visitors will be required to certify compliance with this requirement when they check in with OIA. Failure to carry health insurance which meets DOS requirements will result in a <a href="health-violation of insurance with their stay of the control of insurance with their stay of their stay of the control of insurance with their stay of their st

Please note that due to recent changes in the regulations, the insurance amounts for exchange visitors have increased **effective May 15, 2015**. The new insurance amounts are as follows:

| Item                       | Amounts   |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Medical benefits           | \$100,000 |
| Repatriation of remains    | \$25,000  |
| Medical evacuation         | \$50,000  |
| Deductible per accident or | \$500     |
| illness                    |           |

Exchange Visitors' insurance must be underwritten by an insurance corporation that has an A.M. Best

rating of "A-" or above; a McGraw Hill Financial/Standard & Poor's Claims-paying Ability rating of "A-" or above; a Weiss Research, Inc. rating of "B+" or above; a Fitch Ratings, Inc. rating of "A-" or above; a Moody's Investor Services rating of "A3" or above; and be backed by the full faith and credit of the government of the Exchange Visitor's home country.

Exchange Visitors and their accompanying spouse and dependent(s), also may be subject to the requirements of the Affordable Care Act. See the following website for more information about the Affordable Care Act. <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/rights/">http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/rights/</a>

8. <u>Insurance Requirement</u>: Throughout their stay, J-1 Exchange Visitors and their dependents must carry medical insurance which meets Department of State (DOS) requirements. See the link Health Insurance Requirements for J-1/J-2 Scholars for more information. Exchange Visitors will be required to certify compliance with this requirement when they check in with OIA. Failure to carry health insurance which meets DOS requirements will result in a *violation of immigration status and possible program cancellation*.

### **SECTION III: CERTIFICATION**

| The information                             | given by me is true and accurate to the be   | st of my knowledge.             |  |
|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Name of Prospe                              | ective J-1 Scholar:                          |                                 |  |
| Signature of Prospective J-1 Scholar: Date: |  |                                 |  |
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| Checklist of doc                            | cuments to submit to OIA:                    |                                 |  |
| Part II:                                    |  |                                 |  |
|   | uest Forms (originals)                       |                                 |  |
| Resume or                                   | r CV   |                                 |  |
| Copy of re                                  | levant diploma/degree with certified English | n translation if not in English |  |
| Copy of pa                                  | ssport(s) (photopage)                        |                                 |  |
| Front/back                                  | copy of I-94 (if currently in US)            |                                 |  |
| Copy of DS                                  | S-2019 (if currently in US)                  |                                 |  |
| Information                                 | n for dependents, #5 (if applicable)         |                                 |  |
| ☐ Funding in                                | formation (if applicable)                    |                                 |  |