

To be completed by new, incoming J-1 Scholar. Submit to UCI sponsoring department with a copy of your passport biographical information, [financial documents](#), [Dependent Request form](#) (if applicable) and [J-1 Scholar Transfer-In Request](#) form (if applicable).

SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION			
LAST/FAMILY NAME:		FIRST NAME:	
DATE OF BIRTH [MM/DD/YYYY]:			
CITY OF BIRTH:		COUNTRY OF BIRTH:	
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:		COUNTRY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE:	
WILL YOU INVITE J-2 DEPENDENTS WHILE IN THE U.S.?:		<input type="checkbox"/> IF YES, PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT DEPENDENT REQUEST FORM <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
POSITION TITLE IN HOME COUNTRY (REQUIRED):		<input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSOR/TEACHER <input type="checkbox"/> RESEARCHER <input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE STUDENT <input type="checkbox"/> UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT <input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICIAN <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____	
NAME OF EMPLOYER OR INSTITUTION IN HOME COUNTRY:			
DEGREES AWARDED (MARK ALL THAT APPLY):		<input type="checkbox"/> BACHELORS <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERS <input type="checkbox"/> DOCTORATE <input type="checkbox"/> M.D.	
PERMANENT FOREIGN ADDRESS:	STREET ADDRESS:		
	CITY:	PROVINCE:	POSTAL CODE:
	COUNTRY:		
PHONE:		EMAIL:	

SECTION 2: U.S. PRESENCE INFORMATION	
HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE U.S. IN J-1 (ANY CATEGORY) OR J-2 STATUS IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, ATTACH COPIES OF PREVIOUS DS-2019 DOCUMENTS.	
ARE YOU CURRENTLY IN THE U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DO YOU PLAN TO DEPART THE U.S. AND RETURN PRIOR TO THE START OF YOUR UCI ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO ARE YOU REQUESTING A CHANGE OF STATUS TO BE FILED IN THE U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO ARE YOU REQUESTING A TRANSFER OF YOUR CURRENT J-1 STATUS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO *(IF YES, COMPLETE J-1 SCHOLAR TRANSFER-IN REQUEST FORM AND SUBMIT TO UCI HOST DEPARTMENT)	
IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN THE U.S., PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CURRENT U.S. VISA/IMMIGRATION STATUS (I.E. B-1, F-1 OPT, H-1B, ETC.):	CURRENT VISA/IMMIGRATION STATUS:
IF CURRENTLY IN J-1 OR J-2 STATUS, WRITE CURRENT CATEGORY FOUND IN BOX 4 ON YOUR CURRENT DS-2019 DOCUMENT:	CURRENT J CATEGORY:
IF CURRENTLY IN J-1 STATUS AS A RESEARCH SCHOLAR, PROFESSOR OR SHORT-TERM SCHOLAR FROM ANOTHER U.S. INSTITUTION AND REQUESTING A J-1 TRANSFER TO UCI, ATTACH COPY OF CURRENT DS-2019 AND COMPLETE J-1 SCHOLAR TRANSFER-IN REQUEST FORM.	
HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR A WAIVER TO THE TWO-YEAR HOME RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IF YES, HAS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE RECOMMENDED A WAIVER BE GRANTED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

SECTION 3: MINIMUM FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS		
FOR	PER MONTH	PER YEAR
J-1 SCHOLAR	\$2,400	\$28,800
ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE REQUIRED IF SCHOLAR IS INVITING J-2 DEPENDENTS:		
1 DEPENDENT	\$600	\$7,200
2 DEPENDENTS	\$1,200	\$14,400
3 DEPENDENTS	\$1,800	\$21,600
MINIMUM CONSIDERS COST OF BASIC ACCOMODATIONS, UTILITIES, FOOD, TRANSPORTATION AND HEALTH INSURANCE. PLANNING FOR MORE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED. J-1 NON-DEGREE STUDENT MUST DEMONSTRATE AT LEAST 51% NON-PERSONAL FUNDS (I.E. HOME INSTITUTION, SCHOLARSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, ETC.)		

NON-UCI FUNDING: IF YOU ARE RECEIVING NON-UCI FUNDING FOR YOUR J-1 PROGRAM, PLEASE NOTE FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS MUST BE IN U.S. DOLLARS OR INCLUDE CURRENCY CONVERSION , ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE IN ENGLISH. J-2 DEPENDENT CANNOT PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR J-1 SCHOLAR. IF DEPENDENT(S) WILL ACCOMPANY THE SCHOLAR DURING THEIR UCI APPOINTMENT, DEPENDENT REQUEST FORM MUST BE COMPLETED.
UCI FUNDING: IF YOU ARE RECEIVING UCI FUNDING FOR YOUR J-1 PROGRAM, PLEASE CONFIRM THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING WITH YOUR UCI HOST DEPARTMENT.

FUNDING SOURCE	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR (IF APPLICABLE)	3RD YEAR (IF APPLICABLE)	4TH YEAR (IF APPLICABLE)	5TH YEAR (IF APPLICABLE)	TOTAL IN USD
UCI SPONSORED						\$
ALL OTHER UNIVERSITIES OR ORGANIZATIONS						\$
PERSONAL FUNDS						\$
TOTAL IN USD	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

SECTION 4: EXCHANGE VISITOR AGREEMENT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE COSTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS THAT MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE J-1 EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM, PLEASE VISIT THE UCI INTERNATIONAL CENTER WEBSITE AT https://ic.uci.edu/scholars/j-1/index.php. ▪ WHILE IN THE U.S., YOUR J-1 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE ACTIVITIES AND LOCATIONS LISTED ON YOUR DS-2019 FORM. ▪ AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM, YOU ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES THAT ARE OFFERED BY UCI OR BY LOCAL COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE U.S. ▪ DUE TO THE HIGH COST OF LIVING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE MINIMUM FUNDING REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR J-1 PROGRAM AT UCI MAY NOT COVER ALL OF YOUR EXPENSES AND YOU MAY WISH TO BRING ADDITIONAL FUNDS. ▪ SCHOLARS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE U.S. <u>NO MORE THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE THE START OF YOUR PROGRAM.</u> ▪ U.S. GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT ANYONE IN J-1 STATUS (OR WITH DEPENDENT J-2 STATUS) PURCHASE ADEQUATE HEALTH INSURANCE AS DEFINED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THESE REQUIREMENTS, COSTS, AND HOW TO PURCHASE INSURANCE, PLEASE VISIT https://ic.uci.edu/departments/j-1-2-health-insurance-requirements.php. ▪ ALL EXCHANGE VISITORS MUST REPORT TO THE UCI INTERNATIONAL CENTER UPON ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. ▪ IT IS MANDATORY THAT YOU NOTIFY YOUR UCI SPONSORING DEPARTMENT AND THE UCI INTERNATIONAL CENTER SCHOLAR ADVISOR, ASHLEY BROWNE, ABROWNE@UCI.EDU, IMMEDIATELY IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR PROGRAM. 	
SCHOLAR'S NAME (PRINT):	
SCHOLAR'S SIGNATURE:	
DATE (MM/DD/YYYY):	