



J-1 EXCHANGE VISITOR REQUEST TO TRANSFER SPONSORSHIP TO RICE UNIVERSITY

Rice Academic Departments looking to bring a current J-1 scholar from another institution to Rice, must fill out the following transfer form in addition to all of the general DS-2019 Request Packet details, which can be found at <http://oiss.rice.edu/gateway.aspx?id=246> Transferring in a J-1 from another program takes more time to coordinate, so please give OISS at least 2 months lead time. For any questions or issues, please contact the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) at oiss@rice.edu or 713-348-6095. Transferring permitted per immigration regulations: [22 C.F.R. § 62.42].

I. TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE J-1 SCHOLAR

Family Name: _____ Given Name: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): _____ Are you transferring to Rice with dependents? Yes No

Do you plan to travel outside of the U.S. before coming to Rice? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

I request that my program sponsorship be transferred to Rice University effective _____ Date of Transfer

Signature of J-1 Exchange Visitor _____ Name of J-1 Exchange Visitor _____ Date _____

II. TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE CURRENT J-1 SPONSOR

Name of Institution: _____ Exchange Visitor Program Number: _____

Start Date of Current J-1 Appt: _____ End Date of Current J-1 Appt: _____

J-1 Category (e.g. Short-term Scholar): _____ Subject Field Code: _____

Subject/Field Code Remarks: _____

I confirm that I have processed a SEVIS transfer to Rice University for this J-1 Exchange Visitor effective on _____ Date

Signature of [Alternate] Responsible Officer _____ Name of [Alternate] Responsible Officer _____ Date _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

III. TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE RICE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

Start Date of Rice Appointment: _____ End Date of Rice Appointment: _____

Please explain how the scholar's Subject/Field Code and Objective (#4 on current DS-2019) are the same. EV's must maintain the same objective for which they were granted the J-1 visa per immigration regulations: [22 C.F.R. § 62.45(d)(2)].

Signature of Sponsor _____ Name/Title of Sponsor _____ Date _____