



DS-2019 Request Form for Scholars Part I: Scholar Form (3 pages)

Part I: J-1 Personal Information (to be filled out by Scholar):

Name (as written on passport) _____
Family First/Middle Names

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Skype Username _____

Place of Birth _____ Email Address _____
City Country

Country of Citizenship _____ Country of Legal Permanent Residence _____

Previous Visa History:

Have you or any of your dependents previously been in the U.S. on a J visa (J-1 or J-2) in the past 2 years? Yes No

If yes, please answer the following and provide copies of all of your previous DS-2019s.

- What dates were you in the J status? _____
- What category (#4 on the DS-2019) of J visa did you have? _____
- Did you apply for a waiver of the 212e home residency requirement? Yes No Was the waiver granted? Yes No

Previous Employment Information:

Title of last position held in home country (student, researcher, professor, etc.): _____

Type of position: Government Private Sector Academic Undergraduate Student
 Graduate Student Other _____

Dependents: Please include the following for each dependent: 1) Copy of passport. 2) Proof of relationship (i.e. marriage certificate or birth certificate in English). 3) Proof of funding. **Please note that ALL scholars must have a minimum total funding of \$2000/month for the J-1 visa, plus funding for dependents (an additional \$405/month for spouse and \$150/month per child). Funding for dependents must be for the same number of months as the J-1 scholar's stay.**

Dependent 1

Full Name _____
Date of Birth _____
City of Birth _____
Country of Birth _____
Country of Citizenship _____
Country of Permanent Residency _____
Personal Email Address _____

Dependent 2

Full Name _____
Date of Birth _____
City of Birth _____
Country of Birth _____
Country of Citizenship _____
Country of Permanent Residency _____
Personal Email Address _____

Dependent 3

Full Name _____
Date of Birth _____
City of Birth _____
Country of Birth _____
Country of Citizenship _____
Country of Permanent Residency _____
Personal Email Address _____

Dependent 4

Full Name _____
Date of Birth _____
City of Birth _____
Country of Birth _____
Country of Citizenship _____
Country of Permanent Residency _____
Personal Email Address _____

Will dependents travel separately Yes No

Note: Dependents cannot arrive to the U.S. before the scholar.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information about the J-1 English proficiency interview at Rice

If you are applying for a J-1 visa to work or study at Rice, you may be required to have an English language proficiency interview. This interview is designed to establish your English proficiency level, as required by the US government for the J-1 visa.

You are NOT required to have this interview if you (1) have taken the TOEFL or IELTS test, have your results, and meet the admissions requirements, or (2) if you hold a degree (or high school diploma) from a country where English is the official language.

A day and time for the interview will be arranged by the Rice department or program with which you will be associated while at Rice. Please wait to be contacted by that department or program. Interviews will be conducted via Skype, so please establish a Skype account (and test your connection) before the interview arrangements are finalized.

The interviews are conducted by staff from Rice's Center for Written, Oral, & Visual Communication. At the agreed upon time, the interviewer will contact you on Skype. The interview will take about 25 minutes and has two parts. In the first part, the interviewer will ask you questions about your current work as well as past experiences learning English. In the second part, you will be given a short document to read about working [or studying] at Rice, and then you will be asked a few questions about the reading.

Your results will be sent to the sponsoring department/program at Rice and added to your J-1 application materials.

If you have additional questions about the English proficiency interview or the J-1 visa application process at Rice, please contact the Office of International Students and Scholars at oiiss@rice.edu.





J-1 1 Exchange Visitor's bringing dependents (spouse/children) to Rice University will need to fill out the following form to verify insurance compliance.

Dependents:

Name	Relationship	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Dependent Insurance Information

Verification of health insurance must be provided to the OISS in English and certify that all J insurance requirements are covered. Please visit <http://oiss.rice.edu/scholarhealthinsurance/> for more information on the insurance requirements, common insurance carriers, and additional resources.

1. The J-2 (s) is/are/will be insured under the same policy as the J-1.

2. The J-2 (s) is/are/will be insured under another policy.

Name of Insurance Company

Contact Phone Number

Policy Name/Number

Dates of Coverage

J-1 Scholar Attestation:

Please read carefully, initial each statement, and sign.

_____ I have reviewed the J-1 Health Insurance PowerPoint on the OISS Scholar Health Insurance web page and understand that I must maintain health insurance for myself and my J-2 dependents throughout my entire J-1 stay. I understand that I will be required to provide proof of health insurance to OISS, and may be required to show proof to the Department of State (DoS) upon request. **Furthermore, I understand that if I neglect to purchase health insurance or maintain coverage for myself or my dependents, I will be terminated from the J-1 program by Rice University and the termination reported to SEVIS and the U.S. Department of State, as per 22 CFR 62.14.**

_____ I understand that if my dependent(s) come to the US separately, at a later time, they need to check-in with OISS and show proof of health insurance upon their arrival. I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain health insurance for my dependents and provide proof to OISS at the time of their arrival. (22 CFR 62.14(h))

_____ I certify that none of the documentation or information I have submitted is false. If any documentation or answers I have provided are found to be false, I understand my status will be terminated and I must leave the U.S. immediately.

Scholar's Name Printed

Scholar's Signature

Date