

DS-2019 Initial Request Form

Use this form to request sponsorship for new J-1 exchange visitors and to request UH interdepartmental transfers.

J-1 exchange visitor (EV): _____ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Please attach:

- UH FSIS [J-1 EV Information Form](#)
- UH FSIS [J-2 Dependent Information Form](#) (if applicable)
- UH FSIS [Agreement to Oversee J-1 Exchange Visitor and J-2 Dependent](#)
- UH FSIS [Export Compliance Screening Form for J-1 Exchange Visitor and J-2 Dependent](#) and determination from OEC
- Copy of [faculty sponsor's invitation letter](#) to the EV (follow J-1 Invitation Letter template)
- Curriculum vitae or resume (not required for internal transfers)
- Evidence of financial support - funding for the full requested period must meet the [minimum requirements](#).
 - Proof of UH funding—PNF, UH FSIS [J-1 EV Stipend Form](#), Form 6, or consultant contract, fully executed with all required signatures.
 - Evidence of financial support in USD (include a [currency conversion](#) if needed):
 - Funding from other organization(s)—letter on the organization's letterhead stating: (1) funding source (government or private), (2) amount in USD, and (3) start and end dates of the funding period.
 - Personal funding—certified bank statement in USD. If the EV and/or J-2(s) are not named on the statement, include an attestation stating the monthly funding amount and dates of support from the account holder.
- UH FSIS [J-1 EV English Proficiency Certification](#) and relevant documentation
- UH FSIS [J-1 EV Health Insurance Acknowledgment Form](#)
- UH FSIS [J-1 EV Health Insurance Compliance Form](#) (UH internal transfers only)
- UH FSIS [I-94 Record Retrieval Consent](#)
- Copies of [passport biodata/identification pages](#) for EV and each J-2 dependent
- UH FSIS [J-1 EV Internal Transfer Form](#) (UH internal transfers only)

Has this person ever previously been in J-1 or J-2 status?

No Yes—See [12-month and 24-month bars](#), attach DS-2019s from prior J-1/J-2 periods, and complete below:

1. Name: _____ J-1 or J-2? J-1 EV's category: _____

Start and end dates: _____ Sponsoring org: _____

2. Name: _____ J-1 or J-2? J-1 EV's category: _____

Start and end dates: _____ Sponsoring org: _____

Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed

Faculty sponsor's signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Department Chair's signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

Dean's/Dir's signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

Reviewed by HR specialist: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

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