

**FORM B: J-1 INITIAL APPLICATION BY PROSPECTIVE SCHOLAR**

**DIRECTIONS:** Prospective J-1 scholars who will conduct research or teach at UC San Diego must complete this form. Detailed instructions are available at <http://ifso.ucsd.edu/dept-facilitators/j1/j1-initial-instr.html>. Please type (online fillable) or print clearly. **Incomplete forms will delay processing time. Submit the completed form and attachments directly to your sponsoring department at UC San Diego. Any forms submitted to the International Faculty & Scholars Office (IFSO) will not be forwarded to the department.**

**SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1. Family/Last Name:		Given/First Name & Middle Name:	
2. E-mail:		3. Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
4. Date of Birth: (ex: January 1, 1985)		5. Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single	
6. City of Birth:		7. Country of Birth:	
8. Country of Citizenship:		9. Country of Legal Permanent Residence:	
10a. Describe your current or last activity in your home country. If student, provide: level & name of institution. If employed, provide: job title & name of employer.			
10b. <input type="checkbox"/> central government <input type="checkbox"/> regional government <input type="checkbox"/> local government <input type="checkbox"/> academic institution <input type="checkbox"/> private business			
11. Highest Academic Degree Received: (Equivalent to US Degrees: BA, BS, Master's, PhD, etc)		Date Awarded: (Month, Year)	
12. Do you have a Medical Degree? (MD, D.O., MBBS, MBBCh) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		Date Awarded: (Month, Year)	

**SECTION 2: DEPENDENT INFORMATION**

13. Please complete this section for family members who will enter the U.S. as your **J-2 dependent only**. Do not include children or spouse sponsored on a separate/individual status or program. Only your legal spouse and unmarried children under 21 years of age may be included as family members. Please note that J-2 status can only be used for your spouse if your marriage is recognized as a legal marriage in the country or state in which you married. **Include photocopies of the passport biographical page for all J-2 applicants. For transfer J-2 dependents: include copies of current immigration documents.**

Family Name, First Name	Email *required for J-2 spouse	Relationship (i.e. wife, daughter or son)	Date of birth (i.e. Jan. 1, 2000)	City of Birth	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Country of Permanent Residence
14. Will your dependent travel together with you to the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes				15. If NO, please provide the expected arrival date:			

**SECTION 3: US VISA HISTORY**

For detailed instructions on how to complete this section, visit <http://ifso.ucsd.edu/dept-facilitators/j1/j1-initial-instr.html>

<b>16. Has a labor certification (for U.S. permanent residence) ever been filed on your behalf and has it been approved?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach receipt or approval notices)			
<b>17. Has an immigrant (I-140) or alien relative (I-130) petition for permanent residence ever been filed on your behalf?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach receipt or approval notices)			
<b>18. Are you currently inside the U.S?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
<b>18a. If YES, please indicate the current immigration status:</b>  _____ (i.e. F-1 OPT, B-1, J-1, J-2, etc)  <b>Please attach a photocopy of all current immigration documents</b> including Form I-94, DS-2019, I-20, visa stamp, EAD card, and/or I-797 approval notices.  <b>Change of Status:</b> You must contact IFSO to set an appointment with an advisor to review the I-539 application.  <b>Transfer:</b> Please indicate (#18b-i) if you will travel outside of the U.S. while the transfer is pending.	<b>18b. If YES, please check all that apply:</b>  i. <input type="checkbox"/> I will leave the US and return after obtaining a J-1 visa at the embassy or consulate.  Please give destination and travel dates: _____  ii. <input type="checkbox"/> I am requesting a Change of Status (I-539) with USCIS (inside the U.S.)  iii. <input type="checkbox"/> I am currently in J-1 status and requesting a transfer to UC San Diego.  Name of current International Office Advisor: _____  E-mail: _____  Phone Number: _____		
<b>19. During the last two years, have you been issued any J-1 and/or J-2 status?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, please complete the following section.			
<b>Visa Classification (DS2019 #4)</b> (J-1 Research Scholar, Short-Term, Student, etc.)	<b>Begin and End Dates in USA</b> (i.e. Jan 1, 2007- Dec. 31, 2007)	<b>Purpose of Stay</b> (i.e. research, student, dependent, etc...)	<b>Name of J Visa Sponsoring U.S. Institution or Agency</b>
<b>20. Were you subject to the two-year home country residence requirement (212e)?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<b>21. If YES, have you applied for a 212(e) waiver?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attach Recommendation Letter or Approval Notice from USCIS if approved)	

**SECTION 4: SCHOLAR CERTIFICATION**

Please read the following carefully and sign

- US government regulations require that all participants in J-1 exchange visitor status (and J-2 dependents) purchase adequate health insurance as defined by the Department of State. You must sign Form C: Health Insurance Memorandum of Understanding.
- Register and attend an orientation session at IFSO within 15 days of arrival.
- IFSO must validate your SEVIS record within 15 days of the start date of your program. Notify your department if your arrival will be delayed.
- Notify the International Faculty & Scholar Office upon your departure from UC San Diego.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_