

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY INTERVIEW for J-1 SCHOLARS**

This form is used to document the English language proficiency of a prospective international visiting scholar seeking J-1 Exchange Visitor immigration status at Oregon State University through the process of an interview. This form should be used by the scholar’s sponsoring professor/department to assess and document the scholar’s language ability in regards to English level (for non-native English speakers) or academic terminology (for scholars from English speaking countries). A copy of this form should be kept on file in the scholar’s record and submitted during the J-1 application process.

Department of State regulations require sponsors to determine if a prospective Exchange Visitor possesses sufficient proficiency in the English language to participate in his or her program and function on a day-to-day basis. [22 CFR 62.11(a)(2)]

During the interview, the Exchange Visitor should, at the very least, have sufficient English proficiency to perform their job or complete their academic programs; to navigate daily life in the United States; to read and comprehend program materials; to understand fully their responsibilities, rights, and protections; and to know how to obtain assistance, if necessary. Interview questions and topics are at the discretion of the interviewer.

Scholar Name:	Date of Interview:
Interviewer #1 Name:	Interviewer #2 Name (optional):
Interviewer #1 Title:	Interviewer #2 Title:
The interview was conducted: <input type="checkbox"/> In Person <input type="checkbox"/> By video/web camera <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

**English Language Verification Notes:**

**Interviewer Confirmation:** I confirm that the prospective J-1 scholar has sufficient proficiency in the English language to participate in his or her program in a day-to-day basis at Oregon State University.

**Interviewer Signature(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Interview:** Month \_\_\_\_\_, Day \_\_\_\_\_, Year \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup> Use only if videoconferencing is not a viable option.