

VISITING SCHOLAR BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

(This form is to be completed by all prospective visiting scholars before the issuance of the DS-2019 Form)

Last Name *(as listed in passport)*: _____ First Name: _____

Gender: Male Female

Permanent Street Address in Home Country: _____ City: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

City/Country of Birth: _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Current Position in Home Country: _____

E-mail: _____ Highest Degree Level Completed: _____

Do you have dependents (spouse/children) who will be joining you in the U.S.? YES* NO

**If yes, proceed to the next section. Otherwise, continue to page 2.*

VISITING SCHOLAR DEPENDENT DATA (CHILDREN MUST BE UNDER 21)

Last Name *(as listed in passport)*: _____ First Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Last Name *(as listed in passport)*: _____ First Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Last Name *(as listed in passport)*: _____ First Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Last Name *(as listed in passport)*: _____ First Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

For each dependent, please submit the following:

- Copy of passport photo page for each requested dependent
- Copy of marriage certificate* if requesting a J-2 for your spouse
- Copy of birth certificate* for each J-2 child requested
- Proof of funds showing ability to support dependents per year (\$3,000 for spouse, \$1,500 per child)

**Please submit copy with any necessary translation to English*

SECTION 212(e) CERTIFICATION

Visiting scholars are expected to return to their home country upon completion of their program in order to share their exchange experiences as per the Home Country Physical Presence Requirement under U.S. Law.

I am a J-1 exchange visitor. An academic department at Missouri S&T has requested my initial participation at Missouri S&T, to transfer my program activity to Missouri S&T, or to extend my current J-1 status at Missouri S&T. **As documented on my passport or U.S. visa:**

I am not subject to Section 212(e), the two-year home country physical presence requirement. Please sign and date this form and provide it to the Missouri S&T Office of International and Cultural Affairs.

I am subject to Section 212(e), the two-year home country physical presence requirement.

- If subject to Section 212(e), I understand that I am ineligible for an extension of my J-1 status once I have submitted an application (DS-3035) for a waiver of Section 212(e) or the Department of State (DOS) has issued a letter of “no objection.” I may fulfill the terms of my current program only. Further, I understand that the Responsible Officer of an exchange program is not authorized to issue an extension in this situation.
- If the DOS or the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) denies my waiver application, I understand that I may remain in valid J-1 status (provided no violations have occurred), and any transfers and extensions may be processed in the usual manner.
- I understand that providing false or misleading information is grounds for denial of a waiver application, extension, transfer or continuation in program status.

If subject to Section 212(e) check the appropriate box below:

I have not made an application for waiver of Section 212(e).

I have made an application (DS-3035) for waiver of Section 212(e). Date of application _____

I have submitted a DS-3035 application of waiver of Section 212(e), but have not received a letter of “no objection” from the DOS.

I have received a letter of “no objection” from the DOS and am awaiting response from the USCIS (attach a copy of the DOS letter and/or USCIS receipt notice).

I have been granted a waiver to Section 212(e) by the USCIS (attach a copy of the Notice of Action).

I have applied for and been denied a waiver by DOS or USCIS.

Printed Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____