



J-1 Scholar English Proficiency Requirement

All J-1 Research Scholars, Professors, and Short-Term Scholars are required to demonstrate adequate English language proficiency before form DS-2019 will be issued. Below are listed five options through which English language proficiency may be demonstrated. Select one option and provide the required documentation identified for that option.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Sponsoring Department: _____

Department Contact: _____

J-1 Status requested: Research Scholar Professor Short-Term Scholar

Assessment Method (select one)	Instructions	
<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Proficiency Examination	Applicant must provide a valid TOEFL iBT or IELTS examination results with a minimum score of 71 for TOEFL or a minimum score of 6.5 for IELTS. Test must have been completed within the last 2 years of application date.	Select one: TOEFL iBT Score _____ or IELTS Score _____ (Attach copy of examination score sheet to this form)
<input type="checkbox"/> Degree/Diploma	Applicants who have at minimum completed a Bachelor's degree at a regionally accredited U.S. college or university attach a copy of awarded degree.	<u>College/University Name and Address:</u> _____ _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Departmental Interview	Departments may elect to interview applicant via Skype, IVN, or telephone to assess necessary English skills. Attach a brief summary of applicant's English speaking, listening and comprehension abilities assessed during interview.	<u>Interviewer:</u> Name: _____ Title _____ Date of Interview: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a native English speaker	Applicants who are residents of countries in which English is the official language	<u>Applicant's country of residence:</u> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant will be accompanied by an English speaking translator	Applicants who will be accompanied by an English speaking translator are exempt from the English assessment requirement	Attach copy of English speaking translator contract or agreement