

J-1 EXCHANGE VISITOR VISA
ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ATTESTATION FORM



This form must be completed, signed, and dated by the inviting/sponsoring faculty member for all visitors who will be sponsored by the UT Health Science Center San Antonio (UT Health San Antonio) for a J-1 Exchange Visitor visa.

To comply with U.S. Department of State regulations, a formal attestation of English proficiency is required for the UT Health San Antonio to sponsor an individual for a J-1 Exchange Visitor visa. This form must be signed by the inviting faculty member (mentor) or hiring authority. By signing this form, s/he confirms the visitor is proficient in English and attests to the means used to make this determination. Once signed and dated, the original form and all required supporting documentation will be uploaded to the Scholar International Portal (SIP).

REQUIRED INFORMATION

International Visitor: _____
Family Name Given or First Name Middle Name

Department/Unit: _____

Division: _____

Dates of Appointment: _____ through _____
Start Date End Date

I attest that I have determined the prospective J-1 Exchange Visitor's English proficiency and attach documentation in support of this, as identified below. Please check all that apply:

- Evidence of earning minimum score of 80 iBT (internet-based test) or 550 PBT (paper-based test) on Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), or overall band/score of 6.5 on Academic Examination of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Other English Language Proficiency tests will not be accepted for this category. **Must provide documentation of test score results (Copies are acceptable) taken within the past two years. Test scores more than two years old will not be accepted.**
- Evidence of passing board or licensure examinations in English. **Must provide documentation of results (Copies are acceptable).**
- Evidence of higher education degree or high school diploma from academic institution where curriculum is taught exclusively in English. **Must attach evidence from official institution registrar stating that program was taught exclusively in English.**

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

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Certification by Faculty Member

I certify that I conducted an interview entirely in English with the prospective visitor (J-1 visa holder) as below (check all that apply). I certify that their English language proficiency is sufficient to participate in daily activities during their appointment at UT Health San Antonio.

In person interview held on: _____

Interviewed by additional members on: _____

Additional Interviewer(s)' name(s):

Virtual interview held on: _____

Seminar Presentation given on: _____

Seminar Presentation Title:

I certify that the above statements are true and correct. If I become aware that any statement is or is no longer true and correct, I agree to notify OIS and my Department Chair within 24 hours of such knowledge.

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For any additional questions, please contact OIS at (210) 567-6241 or via e-mail at international@uthscsa.edu.