Current J-1 scholars who wish to have their dependents accompany them in J-2 status must provide the following documents for each J-2 sponsorship request:
- Completed J-2 Dependent Request Form
- Copy of Biographical Page of Passport
- Copies of any previous DS-2019 forms
- Additional financial documentation will need to be provided to show adequate funding for each dependent. The required amount may vary based on campus and regional area.
- For Spouses only: Copy of Marriage Certificate
- For Children only: Copy of Birth Certificate

Important Notes:
* DS-2019 documents can be issued only to dependent spouses and to dependent children under 21 years of age. Children over 21 years old cannot be issued a DS-2019 and cannot hold J-2 status.
* All DS-2019 documents should be processed at the same time. The U.S. Department of State requires that the J-1 applicant's DS-2019 and J-2 DS-2019s be issued at the same time prior to the J-1’s Visa appointment at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate.

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**Exchange Visitor Information**

Name of J-1 Exchange Visitor (EV):

Date of Birth of EV (MM/DD/YYYY):

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**Dependent Information**

Please note that name must match accompanying biographical page of passport

Family/ Last Name of Dependent:

Given/ First Name of Dependent: Middle Name of Dependent:

Date of Dependent's Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

City of Birth: Country of Birth:

Country of Citizenship:

Country of Permanent Residence:

Passport Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY): Relationship to J-1 EV:

Have you ever been in the United States previously in J-1 or J-2 status? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the inclusive dates, category and sponsor for any previous J status in the U.S.

Dependent Email Address: (if applicable)

The dependent will:

Enter U.S. with Exchange Visitor

Enter U.S. separately from the Exchange Visitor

Anticipated Arrival Date:

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For RO/ARO only:

Created by: (RO/ARO Name)

Date DS-2019 Created: Date sent to campus: SEVIS #: