






Visiting Scholars With J-1 Visa Sponsorship (Initial Request) Supporting Documents Cover Sheet


-  **1.** Cover Sheet (this document)


-  **2.** Curriculum Vitae (CV)


-  **3.** Acceptable evidence to prove [English language proficiency](#), unless determination was obtained through an interview


-  **4.** Passport Identification page

-  **5.** Passport Identification page for accompanying J-2 family members (if applicable)

-  **6.** [Funding documentation](#) showing ability to cover current estimates

-  **7.** Online Visiting Scholar Administration Fee Payment receipt for the \$500 Columbia University J-1 Visiting Scholar fee (required only if *not* being paid by the department)

-  **8.** DS-2019 form(s) from previous J-1 programs (if applicable)

-  **9.** Other (e.g. invitation letter from department)
