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

1. Cover sheet (this document)
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Signed English Language Proficiency Verification Form (if proficiency is being determined by scholar’s home institution)
4. ID page of the passport
5. ID Page of the passport for accompanying J-2 family members
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)