

Confirmation for J-1 Exchange Visitor's English Proficiency

Federal visa regulations (Federal Regulations section 22 § 62.10 (a)(2)) require that an assessment of the Exchange Visitor's English language proficiency be obtained by the program sponsor (University of Notre Dame) to confirm that the J-1 Exchange Visitor possesses "sufficient proficiency in the English language, as determined by an objective measure of English language proficiency, to successfully participate in his or her program and to function on a day-to-day basis."

Scholar/Exchange Visitor's Information:

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| LAST NAME: |
| FIRST NAME: |
| BIRTHDATE: |

The host department has confirmed the prospective Exchange Visitor's English proficiency through the following means (check the appropriate box):

- The EV has taken and passed a recognized English language test (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS, etc.) [If checked, please keep these test scores on file for 3 years.]
- The EV has a degree from an English-speaking country. [If checked, please keep a diploma confirming graduation from an academic institution or English language school on file for 3 years.]
- The department has conducted an interview in-person or by videoconferencing (Skype), or by telephone if videoconferencing is not a viable option and determined that the EV has sufficient proficiency in the English language to function (in the U.S.) on a day-to-day basis, successfully participate in the Notre Dame appointment, and fully understand employee responsibilities, rights, and protections.

Interview conducted by:

Name:

Title:

Date of interview:

Form of interview (in-person, Skype, telephone, etc.):

Interviewer statement: I believe this person's English ability is enough to successfully participate in his/her Exchange Visitor program.

Signature of Interviewer

Date

Signature of Person submitting this form

Date

Upload the completed and signed form to the Department Information section of the scholar application in ISSAlink.nd.edu