

The university is required to document that the J-1 exchange visitor has sufficient English language proficiency for their J-1 program. Answer all questions below and upload the completed form to the documents tab of the sponsorship request in myStatus.

Scholar's name: _____

last/family

first/given

middle

Conduct a documented interview either in person or by videoconference, or by phone if videoconference is not a viable option.

Date of interview: ______

Name of individual(s) conducting interview: _____

Method of interview:
□ In person □ Videoconference □ Phone

Proficiency checklist:		Sufficient proficiency	Limited proficiency	Insufficient proficiency	
•	The scholar demonstrated understanding of the questions asked.				
•	The scholar spoke clearly and fluently (without unnatural pauses) about everyday and academic topics.				
•	The scholar developed answers at least two or three minutes long in response to multiple, open-ended questions and behavioral questions about academic topics.				
•	The scholar demonstrated sufficient proficiency in research-oriented writing to function as independently on writing projects as would be expected.				
•	The scholar demonstrated sufficient proficiency in reading materials related to planned responsibilities.				
•	The scholar demonstrated appropriate communication strategies for resolving misunderstandings as needed.				
•	Is the program suitable to the scholar's background, needs and experience?		□ Yes	□ No	
•	Has the scholar published work or presented at a professional conference in English?		□ Yes	□ No	