

RECOMMENDED DOCUMENTATION FOR F-2, J-2, H-4 VISA RENEWAL IN YOUR HOME COUNTRY	
<input type="checkbox"/> PASSPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should be valid for at least six months beyond the expiration date of the I-20, or the DS2019, or the H-1B approval notice and any prior passport with U.S. visas Any prior passports with U.S. Visas 	<input type="checkbox"/> MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE [IN ENGLISH]
<input type="checkbox"/> TWO RECENT PASSPORT SIZED PHOTOS	
<input type="checkbox"/> F-2: FORM I-20 [FOR F-1 STUDENTS] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each dependent[s] must have their own I-20 	<input type="checkbox"/> PROOF OF MAINTAINING CLOSE TIES TO YOUR HOME COUNTRY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For example: a statement explaining that your entire family resides there; You or they own a home or other property; you have a job waiting for you upon your return; and any documents such as home country tax returns, which may be helpful in demonstrating close ties and an intention to return to your home country.
<input type="checkbox"/> J-2: FORM DS-2019 [FOR J-1 STUDENTS] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each dependent[s] must have their own DS-2019 	<input type="checkbox"/> OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showing full-time attendance at all schools which you have attended while in the U.S. [only applicable for F-1 students, J-1 students and anyone who was previously in the U.S. as a non-immigrant student]
<input type="checkbox"/> H-4: ORIGINAL FORM I-797	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA APPLICATION FEES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please visit: http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1263.html for up-to-date visa fees depending on the type of visa you will be applying for. Depending upon your country of citizenship, you may be required to pay a fee for visa issuance, known as reciprocity.
<input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL LETTER OF EMPLOYMENT VERIFYING APPOINTMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A brief description of the nature and activity of research being performed for J-1 scholars and H-1B temporary workers. 	<input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT FINANCIAL VERIFICATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Not more than six months old.</i> If receiving funding from the university you should get a letter from your department stating the amount of funding. You may also want to bring a bank statement showing additional funds in your name. If receiving funding from a personal sponsor, Form I-134 [Affidavit of support] may also be helpful.

Information provided is subject to change, if you have questions, please schedule an appointment to meet with an International Center Advisor.