To be completed by new, incoming J-1 Scholar. Submit to UCI sponsoring department with a copy of your passport biographical information, financial documents, Dependent Request form (if applicable) and J-1 Scholar Transfer-In Request form (if applicable).

### SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Will you invite J-2 dependents while in the U.S.? □ YES, please complete and submit [DEPENDENT REQUEST FORM](#) □ NO

**Position Title in Home Country (Required):**
- □ Professor/Teacher
- □ Researcher
- □ Graduate Student
- □ Undergraduate Student
- □ Physician
- □ Other: __________________________________________

**Name of Employer or Institution in Home Country:**

**Degrees Awarded (Mark all that apply):**
- □ Bachelor's
- □ Master's
- □ Doctorate
- □ M.D.

**Permanent Foreign Address:**

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**Phone:**

**Email:**

### SECTION 2: U.S. PRESENCE INFORMATION

**Have you been in the U.S. in J-1 (any category) or J-2 status in the past 24 months?** □ YES □ NO

*If yes, attach copies of previous DS-2019 documents.*

**Are you currently in the U.S.?** □ YES □ NO

**Do you plan to depart the U.S. and return prior to the start of your UCI academic appointment?** □ YES □ NO

**Are you requesting a change of status to be filed in the U.S.?** □ YES □ NO

**Are you requesting a transfer of your current J-1 status?** □ YES □ NO

*(If yes, complete [J-1 SCHOLAR TRANSFER-IN REQUEST](#) FORM and submit to UCI host department)*

**If you are currently in the U.S., please indicate your current U.S. visa/immigration status (i.e. B-1, F-1 OPT, H-1B, etc.):**

**Current VISA/IMMIGRATION STATUS:**

**If currently in J-1 or J-2 status, write current category found in Box 4 on your current DS-2019 document:**

**Current J Category:**

**If currently in J-1 status as a research scholar, professor or short-term scholar from another U.S. institution and requesting a J-1 transfer to UCI, attach copy of current DS-2019 and complete [J-1 SCHOLAR TRANSFER-IN REQUEST](#) FORM.**

**Have you applied for a waiver to the two-year home residency requirement?** □ YES □ NO

**If yes, has U.S. Department of State recommended a waiver be granted?** □ YES □ NO
SECTION 3: MINIMUM FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

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ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE REQUIRED IF SCHOLAR IS INVITING J-2 DEPENDENTS:

| 1 DEPENDENT     | $600      | $7,200   |
| 2 DEPENDENTS    | $1,200    | $14,400  |
| 3 DEPENDENTS    | $1,800    | $21,600  |

MINIMUM CONSIDERS COST OF BASIC ACCOMMODATIONS, UTILITIES, FOOD, TRANSPORTATION AND HEALTH INSURANCE. PLANNING FOR MORE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED. J-1 NON-DEGREE STUDENT MUST DEMONSTRATE AT LEAST 51% NON-PERSONAL FUNDS (I.E. HOME INSTITUTION, SCHOLARSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, ETC.)

NON-UCI FUNDING: IF YOU ARE RECEIVING NON-UCI FUNDING FOR YOUR J-1 PROGRAM, PLEASE NOTE FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS MUST BE IN U.S. DOLLARS OR INCLUDE CURRENCY CONVERSION, ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE IN ENGLISH. J-2 DEPENDENT CANNOT PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR J-1 SCHOLAR. IF DEPENDENT(S) WILL ACCOMPANY THE SCHOLAR DURING THEIR UCI APPOINTMENT, DEPENDENT REQUEST FORM MUST BE COMPLETED.

UCI FUNDING: IF YOU ARE RECEIVING UCI FUNDING FOR YOUR J-1 PROGRAM, PLEASE CONFIRM THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING WITH YOUR UCI HOST DEPARTMENT.

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SECTION 4: EXCHANGE VISITOR AGREEMENT

- WHILE IN THE U.S., YOUR J-1 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE ACTIVITIES AND LOCATIONS LISTED ON YOUR DS-2019 FORM.
- AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM, YOU ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES THAT ARE OFFERED BY UCI OR BY LOCAL COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE U.S.
- DUE TO THE HIGH COST OF LIVING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE MINIMUM FUNDING REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR J-1 PROGRAM AT UCI MAY NOT COVER ALL OF YOUR EXPENSES AND YOU MAY WISH TO BRING ADDITIONAL FUNDS.
- SCHOLARS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE U.S. NO MORE THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE THE START OF YOUR PROGRAM.
- ALL EXCHANGE VISITORS MUST REPORT TO THE UCI INTERNATIONAL CENTER UPON ARRIVAL IN THE U.S.
- IT IS MANDATORY THAT YOU NOTIFY YOUR UCI SPONSORING DEPARTMENT AND THE UCI INTERNATIONAL CENTER SCHOLAR ADVISOR, ASHLEY BROWNE, ABROWNE@UCI.EDU, IMMEDIATELY IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR PROGRAM.

SCHOLAR’S NAME (PRINT):

SCHOLAR’S SIGNATURE:

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY):