

The University of Utah Graduate School

Visiting Graduate Student or Visiting Postdoctoral Scholar Registry

All International applicants please complete information on reverse side.

(Form to be typed)

Date _____

Name _____ Campus Address _____ Telephone _____

Local Address _____

Sponsoring Department _____

Sponsoring Professor _____

Type and scope of research to be carried out at the University of Utah

Institution of matriculated academic registration (if applicable, attach visa verification for foreign visitors)

Candidate for: _____ Master's _____ Ph.D.

Degrees, dates, and granting institutions

Degree	Date	Institution	Major
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Length of visit at the University of Utah _____
From _____ To _____

Sponsoring Professor _____
Print _____ Sign _____ Date _____

Department Chair _____
Print _____ Sign _____ Date _____

Dean _____
Print _____ Sign _____ Date _____

Dean of Graduate School Approval _____
Print _____ Sign _____ Date _____

Prepared By _____
Print _____ Sign _____ Phone _____

Please attach CV or resume

Distribution: Original to Graduate School
Copy in Visiting Student's File

Information Needed for Visa

Gender: M _____ F _____

Birthdate: _____

Birthplace: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

If also a permanent resident of any
Other country, please list country: _____

Job last held in country of
Citizenship of permanent residence: _____

Please attach verification of English proficiency and financial responsibility.

VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

International participants in the Visiting Graduate Student and Visiting Postdoctoral Scholars program are required to obtain a J-1 Visa classification for entry into the United States. To be eligible for this classification, candidates must comply with the requirements in either the short-term Scholar or Research Scholar category.

1. **Short-term scholar** (maximum stay of six months)

A professor, research scholar, or person with similar education or accomplishments, who is coming to the United States on a short-term visit for the purpose of lecturing, observing, consulting, training or demonstrating special skills at research institutions.

The candidate's proficiency in the English language has been verified in writing by the sponsoring professor.

Evidence of financial support for other than personal funds such as grants, stipends or the candidate's home institution, has been provided.

The Short-term Scholar category is probably the most appropriate for the Visiting Graduate Student, provided they plan to stay six months or less.

2. **Research Scholar** (maximum stay of three years)

An individual primarily conducting research, observing, or consulting in connection with a research project at research institutions. The research scholar should possess at least the equivalent of a master's degree or higher, or a bachelor's degree with extensive practical experience in the field.

The candidate's proficiency in the English language has been verified in writing by the sponsoring professor.

Evidence of financial support from other than personal funds, such as grants, stipends, or the candidate's home institution, has been provided.

The International Center is responsible for processing the J-1 visa classification documents. Please contact them at (801) 581-8876 for assistance.