

## Request to Add Dependent Form J-1 Scholar/Student Intern

Dependents are defined as a spouse or unmarried children under age 21. OIS will contact you when your dependent DS-2019 forms are ready for pick up. J-2 spouses may apply for work authorization after they have entered the U.S. in J-2 status; this process may take 2-4 months. One may not work paid or unpaid, until they have work authorization from immigration (USCIS). J-2s of “long-term” J-1 Research Scholars may not change to their own J-1 Research Scholar program after entering the U.S. This is due to the DOS “[24-Month Bar](#).”

**Please provide copies of the following:**

- This completed/signed request form       Passport biographical pages for dependents       Proof of valid [funding](#)

<b>J-2 Dependent Funding Requirements</b>			
Exchange Visitor + spouse	Exchange Visitor + 1 child	Exchange Visitor + spouse & 1 child	Each additional J-2 dependent
\$2,460/month	\$2,460/month	\$2,885/month	\$425/month
\$29,520/year	\$29,520/year	\$34,620/year	\$5,100/year

### J-1 Exchange Visitor (EV) Information

**UIN:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Department:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Date of Birth** (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_  
**Family Name/Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Given Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Current U.S. Address:** *Street, House Number, Apt.:* \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_      **State:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_       cell     work     home      **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Dependent Information (attach additional sheet if necessary): Enter all information per passport(s)

	Spouse	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
Family/Surname				
Given Name(s)				
Gender				
Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)				
City of Birth				
Country of Birth				
Country of Legal Permanent Residence				
Country of Citizenship				
Email <small>(not required for children)</small>				
Anticipated U.S. Arrival Date (mm/dd/yy)				

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**Certification**

Exchange Visitor Statement of Release: I understand that immigration regulations are subject to change, and ultimately it is my responsibility to be aware of such changes. I further understand that any misrepresentation of information or document fraud may affect my J-1 Exchange Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Lastly, I hereby authorize the University to disclose copies of certain documents related to my immigration status to federal agencies if requested to maintain compliance.

I understand that I must have enough funding for all requested dependents listed for the duration of my program and that I must purchase [health insurance](#) that meets the J-1 requirements for my J-2 dependents.

By signing below, I confirm that I will have my J-2 dependents check-in virtually with OIS upon arrival to the U.S. by emailing the following documents to [oisj1@uic.edu](mailto:oisj1@uic.edu):

- Copy of stamped/signed DS-2019 form
- Copy of passport biographical page
- Copy of J-2 visa stamp (Canadian citizens exempt)
- Proof of valid insurance coverage

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**Signature of J-1 EV**

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**Print Name**

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**Date**