

Visiting Scholar Application
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, BUFFALO STATE
Global Engagement
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The following information is necessary for the State University College at Buffalo to complete a DS-2019 Form, required for a U.S. Exchange Visitor visa (J-1). We cannot process the DS-2019 without ALL of the information. Please fill in the following fields.

Please include with this application a copy of your passport (only page with photo), resume, statement explaining purpose of visit, proof of finances, and an English Proficiency Verification Form with attachments (if English is not first language).

Last Name of Visitor

First Name

Middle Name

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

City of Birth

Country of Birth

Citizenship

Country of Current Legal Permanent Residence

Current Mailing Address

Current Phone Number

E-mail Address

Job Title in Home Country Prior to Arrival in U.S.

Field of Specialization (Be specific. For example, if Department of Economics and visitor is macro-economist, include subspecialty. What will visitor be researching/teaching while in the U.S.?)

Dates of Visit

From (Month/Date/Year)

To (Month/Date/Year)

Source and Amount of Financial Support

Please identify all that apply below. If the visitor will have financial support from more than one source, please indicate below. If support from visitor's institution is insufficient for average living expenses, then supplemental support from others or the visitor's own resources must be documented. Support must provide at least \$1000 per month. Please attach documentation that proves the information below.

Exchange Visitor's
Government

Name:

Amount:

International Organization

Name:

Amount:

U.S. Government Agency

Name:

Amount

Endowment Funds

Name:

Amount:

State Payroll

Name:

Amount

Research Foundation Payroll

Name:

Amount

Personal Funds

Name:

Amount

Total:

Amount

If visitor has previously been issued a U.S. social security card, please provide number:

SSN:

Marital Status

- Single
- Married

The following information must be provided for each family member accompanying the visitor or joining him/her at a later date:

Name:	Relationship:	Gender:	DOB:	City of Birth:	Citizenship:
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The above family members will:

- Accompany visitor
- Join visitor at a later date

Will a DS-2019 be needed for a J-2 visa?

- Yes
- No

If a J-2 visa is needed, please include copy of passport and proof of finances supporting the individual.

Passport Number:

Passport Expiration Date:

Please indicate any previous experience as a J-1 student, researcher, or professor:

Institution:

Dates:

Faculty or staff member requesting DS-2019:

Name:

Title:

Campus Address:

Phone #:

Please attach a job/research description including the objectives and activities of the exchange visitor, original invitation letter, visitor's resume, passport copy, financial support documents, and the English Proficiency Verification form to:

Joy Guarino, Director
Global Engagement
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Phone: 716-878 -4518

Note: Visiting scholars are required to pay a \$500 administrative fee to International & Exchange Programs. This payment is due upon arrival.

The following signature is required in order for International Student and Scholar Services to process the DS-2019 for the visiting scholar.

Joy Guarino, Director
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Date