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Read & sign below in acknowledgement & agreement of your rights & responsibilities as a J-1 Scholar.

**Purpose of Visit:** As a J-1 Exchange Visitor, you are here to pursue a specific objective, research goal, learning experience, etc. You are not allowed to engage in activities which alter your principal program objectives.

**Health Insurance:** All J-1 Exchange Visitors must maintain adequate health insurance for the duration of the exchange program. Due to the fact that the minimum requirements the insurance must meet are very specific, all UNCP J-1 Scholars are required to purchase GeoBlue insurance through UNCP. Failure to maintain adequate health insurance is considered to be a violation of the Exchange Visitor Program regulations, which will result in termination of your J-1 program.

**Employment:** As a J-1 Exchange Visitor, you may only work or conduct research in the field listed under item 4 on your Form DS-2019. You cannot undertake any form of work, paid or unpaid, without prior consultation & written approval from OGE. You should not resign from your position at UNCP or accept a change in position appointment (such as a change in work location, a change from unpaid to paid status, etc.) without first receiving authorization from OGE.

**Change of Address:** All J-1 Exchange Visitors are required to inform OGE within 10 days of any change of your physical address. Please complete the Change of Address Form at OGE.

**Travel:** To travel outside of the U.S. during your Exchange program, you will need to obtain a travel endorsement on your DS-2019 before you leave. You should not leave the U.S. for more than 30 days without prior approval from your UNCP supervisor and OGE.

**Departure:** When you leave the U.S. permanently, please submit the Departure Form before your departure so OGE can update your immigration record accordingly.

**12 month bar on repeat participation:** If you have been in the U.S. in a J-1 Exchange program for more than 6 months, you are subject to a 12 month bar on coming back to the U.S. as a J-1 Research Scholar or Professor. This bar only applies to a person who would like to return to the U.S. as a J-1 Research Scholar or Professor. People in the Short Term Scholar category are exempt from this bar.

**24 month bar on repeat participation**: If you are in the U.S. in the J-1 Research Scholar or Professor category, you are subject to a 24 month bar instead of the above 12 month bar. This bar prohibits you from returning to the U.S. for a 2nd program as a J-1 Research Scholar or Professor for 24 months after your initial program ended.

**J-1 two year home residency requirement 212(e):** You may be subject to 212(e), which is a rule that requires you return to your home country for 2 years after you complete your exchange program and before you can apply for an employment visa or permanent resident status in the U.S. You may be eligible to apply for a waiver of this requirement.

**English language:** Language proficiency is required to participate in the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program. Our Sponsor Department at UNCP is responsible for attesting your language skills & ensure that your can understand & communicate effectively with your colleagues at UNCP & complete daily tasks as part of living in the U.S.

**Program Cost:** UNCP charges a cost recovery fee of $250 for all J-1 Scholars per semester.

**Living Location:** Although there is no regulation that states where a scholar can/should live in relation to the Site of Activity, it is highly recommended the scholar live within 40 miles of UNCP. This will allow the scholar the opportunity to participate in the needed activities related to the program of research and participate in activities that will support the program of research.

PART A - To be completed by the Exchange Visitor

Dear prospective Scholar, please complete all the information below & return it to the faculty supervisor in the UNCP department that will sponsor your visit. With it, please include a photocopy of your passport bio page. Also include the required funding documentation to demonstrate your ability to appropriately fund your program. This is not an immigration document. DO NOT submit it to the U.S. consulate. It will NOT enable you to obtain a visa.

Are you coming through the CHEDP Program? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

SUREMANE/LAST Name (as noted on your passport) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Employer in Home Country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
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Start Date of Employment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Currently Employed \_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Most Recent Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Earned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Bachelors Awarded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied to, been accepted to, visited or been employed by UNCP? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_No   
If Yes, Banner ID \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address in Home Country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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Current Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

UNCP Faculty Contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been in the U.S. in a **J-1 status** during the PREVIOUS THREE YEAR PERIOD? □ YES □ NO

If YES, please list your visa type, dates, duration, sponsor - if any - and attach a photocopy of any immigration document you may have. Use additional sheet of paper if necessary.

Visa Type Date it was issued Date of expiration Sponsor Purpose

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Are you CURRENTLY in the U.S. in any OTHER Non-immigrant status (e.g., F-1, F-2, B-1, B-2, H-4, etc)?

□ YES □ NO

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Please indicate if you have any plans of traveling outside of the U.S.

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Are you currently in the U.S. in J-1 status and desire to transfer to UNCP? (If you are not in the U.S. answer “No”)

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□ YES □ NO If YES, in which category?

If YES, please complete the information below

Curriculum/Research Area & Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current DS-2019 Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date you started your J-1 program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Sponsor (Institution on DS-2019) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Sponsor department/unit\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

J-1 Responsible Officer name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

J-1 Responsible Officer email and telephone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your current Supervisor’s (P.I) name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your current Supervisor’s (P.I) email and telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

UNCP Department you wish to join\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your primary contact (P.I.) at NC State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your UNCP contact’s email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date you wish to start (if eligible) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Funding Information**

By federal regulation, Form DS-2019 for foreign nationals cannot be issued without documentation of funding for minimum maintenance costs for the full period covered by the DS-2019. The current required minimums to cover living expenses & health insurance are: **$1,500** for the principal visitor per month. Please enter the **total amount required for the principal visitor’s entire stay** (multiply the monthly amount for the number of months the Scholar will spend at UNCP). Also specify the source of funding and each funding amount. Please attach written documentation in English of the source and exact amount of funding (in US dollars), such as UNCP offer letter, letter on letterhead from other funding institution, bank statement (statement cannot be more than 3 months old). Please note that if a range of funding is given such as $1,400 - $1,800, OGE will use the lower amount of the range when calculating the financial information.

**Source of Funding Amount**

□ UNCP (Direct payment or via grant) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

□ The Exchange Visitor’s Government (In English and in U.S. Dollars. Attach support letter) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

□ All other organizations (In English and in U.S. Dollars. Attach support letter) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

□ Personal Funds (In English and in U.S. Dollars. Attach current bank statement in US dollars \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

See below for needed funding information for dependents.

***CHEPD scholars are not permitted to bring dependents on J-2 status.***

**Attestation**

In order to participate in the UNCP Scholar Program you must be willing to abide by both the U.S. Department of State (DoS) regulations and UNCP guidance with regard to the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program. Violation of any program regulation or UNCP guidance will result in the termination of the program of research.

I have read and understand the above requirements of the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program. By signing below, I indicate my agreement & understanding of all of the above. I also attest that the information provided in this application, to the best of knowledge, is correct and accurate.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Dependent Information**

***CHEPD scholars are not permitted to bring dependents on J-2 status.***

The UNCP hosting department can determine bringing dependents may not be appropriate for the program of research and can decide not to support dependents. Check with your UNCP hosting department to ensure bringing dependents is permitted.

Family members that will accompany the J-1, during the program of research are defined as J-2 Dependents, the spouse and unmarried minor children (under 21 years of age) of the J-1 exchange visitor

J-2 Dependents are required to have insurance to cover the program of research. IP will assist with the J-1 obtaining the insurance for dependents, however, the J-1 is responsible to payment for the insurance.

Copies of the passports are needed for each dependent. Each J-2 will be issued an individual DS-2019 under the J-1 record.

There are several things to consider when bringing dependents: insurance is required, funding to support each dependent, housing is not always available for families, resources for school age dependents, transportation needs, daycare options, medical needs, and other considerations. The decision to bring dependents must be weighed with program requirements, time commitments, and other aspects of the program.

J-1 personal funding is needed to demonstrate expenses for each dependent can be covered. NO funding from a scholarship, J-1 home government, university, etc. can be used to demonstrate funds for J-2 dependents.

* Children - $350 for each month of the program of research.
* Spouses - $500 for each month of the program of research.

1. Will any dependents accompany you during your program of research? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
   1. If yes, how many dependents? \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Children

SPOUSE Information:  
SUREMANE/LAST Name (as noted on your passport) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MM/DD/YYYY  
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Country of Permanent Residence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CHILD Information:

SUREMANE/LAST Name (as noted on your passport) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***If additional dependent information is needed, please provide on a separate sheet.***