

## Short Term Scholar Supplement

Departments should complete this form if they are inviting an exchange visitor for 6 months or less. Please attach to the J-1 Visitor Application Packet.

When requesting visa paperwork for a visit of 6 months or less, there are two types of J-1 visas from which to choose. Please review the details below and indicate your selection. Please note that we will be unable to process your J-1 visa request until we receive this form.

**Because these options have consequences for the visitor as well as the university, we recommend the visitor be consulted in the decision making process.**

### **Details of Short Term Scholar category:**

- Maximum duration of 6 months. Extensions beyond 6 months are not possible.
- Does not impact a scholar's ability to return to the U.S. for a new J-1 program in the future.
- Especially appropriate if the scholar is here for a short appointment, or is expected to return on a new program repeatedly over the coming years.

### **Details of Research Scholar/Professor category:**

- Maximum duration of 5 years. If appointed for a shorter term, extensions within this limit are possible. The extension request must be submitted while the current record is active.
- Once the program expires, the visitor will be subject to a 24-month bar that will prevent him or her from returning to the US to pursue another J-1 Research Scholar/Professor program.

### **Please indicate which visa type you have selected:**

Short Term Scholar  Research Scholar/Professor

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