



**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY VERIFICATION FORM FOR J-1 SCHOLARS**

Name of J-1 Scholar: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Host Faculty Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsoring Department/Center: \_\_\_\_\_

**The English proficiency of the above-named J-1 Scholar has been demonstrated by the following method (check one):**

English Language Proficiency Test	Test date within 5 years
<input type="checkbox"/> IELTS overall score of 5.5 or higher	<i>(Please attach documentation)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL overall score of  61 or higher (internet based), or 183 or higher (computer based), or 513 or higher (paper based)	<i>(Please attach documentation)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Official Documentation (certificate, diploma, or transcript) demonstrating academic success at an English-language school or an academic institution where English is the language of instruction	<i>(Please attach documentation)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Interview by the Sponsor of the above-named J-1 scholar	
Name of Interviewer _____ Date of Interview _____	
Duration of Interview _____	
Interview mode (telephone, video skype, i-chat, etc.) _____	
<p>The J-1 scholar understood (check one):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> with ease virtually everything that was said</li> <li><input type="radio"/> the main points of standard conversation about relevant topics, e.g. work, academics and visit plans</li> <li><input type="radio"/> only everyday expressions and very basic phrases</li> </ul> <p>The J-1 scholar was able to express him/herself (check one)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> spontaneously, very fluently and precisely</li> <li><input type="radio"/> in a manner that allowed for functional interaction with a native speaker without great difficulty</li> <li><input type="radio"/> in a simple or halting way that required clarification and assistance from the listener</li> </ul>	

*I certify that I have made a good faith effort to assess the English proficiency of the above mentioned J-1 scholar and I believe that s/he is likely to succeed in the academic work at Buffalo State and to navigate day-to-day activities without undue difficulty.*

Signature of host faculty mentor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_