



J-1 Scholar to Add Spouse or Child as J-2 Dependent

For a J-1 scholar to bring a spouse/children to the United States as a J-2 dependent they need to obtain a new DS-2019 form in order to apply for J-2 visas at the U.S. embassy or consulate abroad. J-2 visas are only for immediate family members (spouse and children). In order for the International Students and Scholars Office to issue the DS-2019 for your family, you must show financial support for each accompanying family member for at least one year or length of your program (whichever is less).

Proof of funding may either be a bank statement from within the last six months (in U.S. dollars, please translate if it is in another currency), a letter from your academic department detailing your employment and salary, or a letter from your sponsor. All family members must be covered by medical insurance while they are here in the United States. Once the ISSO has all the required documentation, it will take us approximately 3-5 business days to process the DS-2019 form.

Minimum required support: Spouse: \$7,800 per year or \$650 per month
Child: \$4,500 per year or \$375 per month per child

Please fill out the form with your information and your family's information EXACTLY as it appears in the passports.

J-1 Scholar Information:

Table with 2 columns: Field Name, Value. Fields include Family Name, SEVIS Number, Email, Given Name, Date of Birth, Phone Number.

J-2 SPOUSE Information:

Table with 2 columns: Field Name, Value. Fields include Family Name, Date of Birth, City of Birth, Country of Citizenship, Given Name, Male or Female, Country of Birth, Country of Legal Permanent Residence.

J-2 CHILD Information:

Table with 2 columns: Field Name, Value. Fields include Family Name, Date of Birth, City of Birth, Country of Citizenship, Given Name, Male or Female, Country of Birth, Country of Legal Permanent Residence.

J-2 CHILD Information:

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| Family Name: | Given Name: |
| Date of Birth (month/day/year): | Male or Female: |
| City of Birth: | Country of Birth: |
| Country of Citizenship: | Country of Legal Permanent Residence: |

J-2 CHILD Information:

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Family Name: | Given Name: |
| Date of Birth (month/day/year): | Male or Female: |
| City of Birth: | Country of Birth: |
| Country of Citizenship: | Country of Legal Permanent Residence: |

J-2 CHILD Information:

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| Family Name: | Given Name: |
| Date of Birth (month/day/year): | Male or Female: |
| City of Birth: | Country of Birth: |
| Country of Citizenship: | Country of Legal Permanent Residence: |