

Guarantee of Financial Support

Private Sponsors

The purpose of this form is to facilitate the process of documenting financial support for an international student requesting the Certificate of Eligibility Form I-20 (F-1) or DS- 2019 (J-1). The University is required by law to verify that sufficient funding is available for the intended program. This form can be copied and used for multiple sponsors, if needed.

Applicant's Information (Student)

Name	
Student ID Number	
Phone number or Email	

Sponsor's Information

Name	
Full Address (Street Address, City, Zip Code, Country)	
Relationship to applicant	
Phone number or Email	

Financial Support Information

F-1 Students Only

Important: F-1 students must show funding for **at least 1 academic year** or the length of their program (whichever is shorter). Actual bank statements and financial documents may show more.

As per [9 FAM 402.5-5\(G\)\(1\)](#), although F-1 students are only required to show funds to meet all expenses for the first year, **F-1 students are expected to have sufficient funds to cover the entire period of anticipated study.**

In the student's next academic year, I will provide: Cannot exceed available balance listed on financial document	\$
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J-1 Students Only

Important: Per [22 C.F.R 62.12 \(b\)\(1\)\(ii-iii\)](#), J-1 students must show funding for the **entire length of their program**. Actual bank statements and financial documents may show more.

During the entire length of the student's program, I will provide: Cannot exceed available balance listed on financial document	\$
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Sponsor's Statement of Guaranteed Funding

You will need to provide evidence of this support such as a bank statement or letter from the bank. Please note the following:

- 1) All financial documents must be in English or translated into English with originals attached.
- 2) Financial documents must be dated within the past 3 months.
- 3) The sponsor's name must appear on the financial documents (and must match the name on this form).

"I certify that I have read and understood the above statements regarding F-1 or J-1 financial status responsibility. I hereby guarantee that all funds indicated above are available and accessible to cover the full cost of the student's entire duration of program at UC Berkeley. I understand that providing false information about funds to obtain an I-20/DS-2019 may be considered fraud and could have serious consequences, including affecting the student's ability to attend UC Berkeley and to obtain a U.S. visa."

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

*Please do not type your name. Acceptable signatures: Hand-signed by pen, stylus, or cursor; official DocuSign; Adobe certified.