

J-1 Scholar Travel Signature Request Form

Important: Please review the latest guidance for international travel on [BIO's Travel & Re-Entry webpage](#). BIO also recommends consulting with your UC Berkeley faculty sponsor before making final travel plans.

The updated DS-2019 with a travel signature will be processed within 5 business days of receiving a complete request. We recommend emailing your travel signature request to jscholar@berkeley.edu 2-4 weeks before your departure from the U.S and attach the documents listed below. International travel 30 days or longer requires prior approval before finalizing travel plans and additional documentation is needed.

1. This completed form
2. Copy of most recent Form DS-2019 for J-1 scholar and any applicable J-2 dependents
3. Copy of most recent J visa stamp for J-1 scholar and any applicable J-2 dependents
4. Copy of most recent [Form I-94](#) for J-1 scholar and any applicable J-2 dependents
5. For travel 30 days or more, [host faculty travel letter](#)

J-1 Family Name:		J-1 Given/First Name:	
J-1 Date of Birth:		Email Address:	
Please indicate the type of request (check all that apply):	☐ J-1 Travel Signature ☐ J-2 Dependent Travel Signature	If you are requesting travel signature(s) for any J-2 dependents, list their name(s):	

Planned travel dates (approximate dates are okay)

Departure (MM/DD/YYYY):		Return (MM/DD/YYYY):	
Will you be traveling outside of the US for 30 days or more?	☐ Yes ☐ No	Will any J-2 family members be traveling with you?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you or your department plan to request an extension of your J-1 program?	☐ Yes ☐ No	Have you ever applied (in past or currently) for U.S. permanent residency or a change of status to another visa type?	☐ Yes ☐ No

To which country(ies) will you travel?	
For travel 30 days or more, address where you will be staying abroad:	

A new Form DS-2019 with a travel signature for you and any applicable J-2 Dependents will be emailed to you using DocuSign. Please confirm your email address above.