

PROSPECTIVE J-1 STUDENT-INTERN: _____

Department of State regulation [22 CFR 62.10(a)]: It is the responsibility of the Exchange Visitor Sponsor to ensure that “The exchange visitor possesses sufficient proficiency in the English language, as determined by an objective measurement of English language proficiency, successfully to participate in his or her program and to function on a day-to-day basis. A sponsor must verify an applicant's English language proficiency through a recognized English language test, by signed documentation from an academic institution or English language school, or through a documented interview conducted by the sponsor either in-person or by videoconferencing, or by telephone if videoconferencing is not a viable option.”

HOST DEPARTMENT: Please choose ONE of the following options and attach documentation

Note: Exchange Visitors from English speaking countries are exempt from this requirement

OPTION #1:

RECOGNIZED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST (TOEFL > 79iBT or IELTS > 6.0)

TEST NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Official scores must be sent to UMKC directly (we cannot process until we receive official scores)

OPTION #2:

**DOCUMENTED INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY UMKC SPONSOR
(PHONE, SKYPE/VIDEO, or IN-PERSON ONLY, EMAIL IS NOT COUNTED)**

INTERVIEWER NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

METHOD OF INTERVIEW: _____ DATE: _____

INTERVIEWER: Please ask the prospective student-intern the following questions and rank answers on a scale of 1 to 3

- 1) Understood the question and answered without hesitation. Scholar developed clear answers at least 2-3 minutes in length and in response to multiple, open-ended questions and behavioral questions about academic tops.
- 2) Question had to be repeated 1-3 times and explained. Answer was short with hesitations.
- 3) Question had to be repeated multiple times and more slowly. Answer was very short, pauses between words or sentences, Scholar did not fully answer the question.

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• Please introduce yourself and describe your educational background including current and past research goals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• What do you expect to learn about American culture and society? What would you like to learn? What kinds of activities are you hoping to participate in?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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• What skills or knowledge do you expect to gain while participating in your program at UMKC? How will you apply them in your home country?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Have you ever lived or worked in a native English-speaking environment? What issues are you worried about upon entering the US?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Additional Question: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Based on this interview, I certify that the following is true and correct:

_____ **YES** The scholar was able to understand and answer the interview questions. The scholar will be able to handle communication in English in his or her own field and will be able to understand their responsibilities, rights, protections, safety precautions, regulations, and instructions in English to be able to function on a day-to-day basis. When the Scholar comes for check-in, they will be able to understand and answer all questions asked and all instructions given.

_____ **NO** The scholar was not able to sufficiently understand or answer the interview questions. The scholar will not be able to handle communication in English in his or her own field and will not be able to understand their responsibilities, rights, protections, safety precautions, regulations, or instructions in English to be able to function on a day-to-day basis.

Interviewer Name Signature Date

Title Department Phone