

University of North Georgia J-1 Exchange Visitor Financial Affidavit

(REQUIRED OF ALL INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS)

Family/Last Name:

First/Given Name:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

IT IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY to demonstrate that sufficient funding is available to meet all University and living expenses for his/her entire course of study/program. The University of North Georgia is required by United States government regulations to verify that international exchange visitors have adequate funding to cover all costs. Therefore, the University of North Georgia issues a DS-2019 only after this form is completed and returned with the necessary support documents. You will need this same proof to apply for your J-1 visa at the U.S. Consulate and should therefore keep a copy of this form and all supporting documents.

The current estimate of expenses for a scholar or intern in a J-1 Exchange Visitor category at the University of North Georgia is \$10,000 USD for one semester and \$18,000 for one year. J-1 Exchange Visitors accompanied by dependents (spouses and children under the age of 21) must have an additional \$4,000 per year of support for the first dependent and \$2,000 per year for each additional dependent. This is an estimate and subject to change without notice.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Section A** must be completed if your dependents will come to the U.S. in J-2 status.
2. **Section B** should list the amount(s) to be provided by yourself or the sponsor(s) providing funds for your program. **Supporting documentation is required for all sources listed (including yourself).**
 - a. If you or another individual are providing funds, documentation will need to include a current, original certified bank letter or bank statement, indicating the ability to provide the guaranteed support. The bank letter/statement must meet the following requirements:
 - i. Include the sponsor's name and the amount maintained in the bank account
 - ii. Must be in English
 - iii. Be issued within 6 months of submission
 - b. If you are being supported by your home government or a university, a bank statement or letter is not required, but you must provide an official letter stating the terms of the sponsorship as documentation. The letter should be in English and be issued within 6 months of submission.
3. **Section C** is required. **ALL applicants must sign and date section C.**
4. **Section D** is required if another individual is sponsoring you. Each sponsor must give the amount that will be provided for the duration of the J-1 program and provide supporting documentation.

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Section A: Dependent Information (if any)

Do you have dependents (spouse or children under age 21) that will be included on your DS-2019? If yes, you are required to complete this section and provide the information requested below; if no, please skip to Section B.

Include other dependents on a separate sheet of paper and attach to application if necessary. Additional funds are required for dependent.

Name(s) of Dependent(s)	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Country of Birth	Relationship to You

Section B: Funding Support

Please indicate how your program at UNG will be funded.

- 1. Personal Funds Amount:
- 2. Family/Sponsor #1 Funds Amount:
 Family/Sponsor #2 Funds Amount:
- 3. UNG Employing Department Amount:
- 4. U.S. Government Agency: Amount:
- 5. International Organization: Amount:
- 6. Exchange Visitor’s Government Amount:
- 7. By-national Commission of Visitor’s Country Amount:
- 8. Other Organizations: Amount:

***Please refer to the Instructions on page 1 for what types of documentation you should provide for the amounts listed above.*

Section C: Exchange Visitor Certification

I certify that the information given on this form is true and complete to the best of my ability. I understand that if my sponsors fail to provide the funds indicated, the University is under no obligation to support me, and that it is likely that I will be unable to continue my time at the University of North Georgia. The amount of support must be at least the required amount indicated for my length of program.

Exchange Visitor’s Signature:

Date:

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Section D: Sponsor's Certification

Primary sponsor, if any

Name of sponsor (as listed on bank letter or statement):

Address of sponsor:

Relationship of sponsor to exchange visitor:

Amount of support sponsor guarantees this exchange visitor:

I certify that I will provide financial support for the program of this exchange visitor as stated above. I understand that this statement is being made for the purposes of issuing a U.S. government visa document and that, should I not provide the support guaranteed, the University is not under any obligation to support the exchange visitor, and that he or she will likely be unable to continue his/her program at UNG.

Sponsor's Signature:

Date:

Additional sponsor, if any

Name of sponsor (as listed on bank letter or statement):

Address of sponsor:

Relationship of sponsor to exchange visitor:

Amount of support sponsor guarantees this exchange visitor:

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Sponsor's Signature:

Date: