



## ENGLISH PROFICIENCY VERIFICATION FORM FOR J-1 VISITING SCHOLARS

Name of J-1 Scholar: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Host Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsoring Department: \_\_\_\_\_

The U.S. Department of State mandated that J-1 exchange visitors including short-term scholars, research scholars, professors and specialists have sufficient English Language proficiency [22 CFR &62.10(a)(2)]

**The English proficiency of the above-named J-1 scholar has been demonstrated by the following method (Please check one):**

**English Language Proficiency Test:**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>IELTS Overall score of 5.5 or higher</b>	(Please attach documentation)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TOEFL Overall score of:</b> Internet Based: 65 or higher Computer Based: 183 or higher Paper Based: 513 or higher	(Please attach documentation)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Scholar is from an English speaking country and/or has studied at an English speaking institution for at least five years (certificate, diploma or transcript).</b>	(Please attach documentation)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Successful completion of ELS – Level 112</b>	(Please attach documentation)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Interview by the Scholar's Sponsor:</b> Name of Interviewer: _____ Date of Interview: _____ Interview mode: telephone, video skype, i-chat, etc. _____ <b>The J-1 Scholar understood: (please check one):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• With ease virtually everything that was said.</li><li>• The main points of standard conversation about relevant topics, e.g. work, visit plans, living abroad...</li><li>• Only everyday expressions and very basic phrases of a concrete type.</li></ul> <b>The J-1 Scholar was able to express him/herself (please check one):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Very fluent, spontaneously and precisely.</li><li>• In a manner that allowed for functional interaction without great difficulty.</li><li>• In a simple or halting way that required clarification and assistance from the listener.</li></ul>	

I certify that I have made a good faith effort to assess the English proficiency of the above mentioned J-1 scholar and I believe that he/she is likely to succeed in the planned academic work at Rowan and to navigate day-to-day activities without undue difficulty.

**Signature of Host Faculty:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_