

J-1 Visas: Short Term Scholar vs Research Scholar/Professor

You have requested visa paperwork for an appointment of 6 months or less. You can choose between two types of J-1 visas. Please review the details below, make your selection, and returned the signed form via email to jscholar@nd.edu. Please note that your visa request will be placed on hold until we receive this form.

Details of the Short Term Scholar category:

- Maximum duration of 6 months. Extensions beyond 6 months are not possible.
- Does not impact a scholar's ability to return to the US for a J-1 program in the future.
- Especially appropriate if the scholar is here for a very short appointment, or is expected to receive multiple, non-adjacent appointments over the coming years.

Details of the Research Scholar/Professor category:

- Maximum duration of 5 years. If appointed for a shorter term, extensions within this limit are possible. The extension request must be submitted while the current record is active.
- Once the program expires, the scholar will be subject to a 24 month bar that will prevent him or her from returning to the US to pursue another J-1 Research Scholar/Professor program.

Please note: This decision is made by the department. But because these options have consequences for the scholar as well as the university, we recommend the scholar be consulted in the decision.

Please select your J-1 category choice: Short Term Scholar Research Scholar

Department Signature:

Date: