IMPORTANT J-1 VISA FACTS

- Length of Stay:
  - J-1 Professors are permitted to visit the U.S. for up to 5 years in J-1 Professor status.
  - J-1 Professors are not eligible to extend their J-1 Professor visa beyond 5 years.
  - If a J-1 Professor secures a J-1 position at another US university following their time at MICA, they may request that the J-1 status be transferred your new US university. Requests must be made at least one month prior to your DS-2019 end date, provided that the J-1 Professor has not already reached a total of 5 years in J-1 Professor status.
  - In some cases, J-1 Professors may apply for other J-1 visa categories or H1B work visas following their stay in J-1 Professor status. Extensions must be requested at least four months prior to the J-1 Professor’s current Position End Date.

- Two-Year Home Residency Requirement: Many J-1 visa holders are required to return to their home countries for 24 months upon the completion of the J-1 program. This requirement varies based upon the J-1 visitor’s country of citizenship and field of study. In rare occasions the J-1 visa holder may file for a waiver of this requirement. Note: J-2 dependent spouses and children are subject to the same residency requirements as principal visa holders.

- Health Insurance: J-1 visa-holders and their dependents are required to be covered by US health insurance. They should be sure to sign up for insurance before they travel to the United States. Please see our health insurance handout for further information.

- Tenure: J-1 professors may not hold tenure-track positions.

- Visa Application: J-1 Visas are granted by the US Department of State and are subject to the discretion of Consular Officials, US Border Officials and changing immigration laws. J-1 Visas are not guaranteed.

PROOF OF FUNDING

J-1 visitors must be able to prove at least $1,700/month for living expenses, plus an additional $583/month for each spouse or child dependent. Please calculate the number of months you have been invited to visit MICA, and calculate the total amount of funding required.

Professor Funding Calculator:

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\text{funding required for Professor} = \text{# of months invited to visit MICA} \times \$1700
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Dependent Funding Calculator:

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\text{funding required for dependents} = \text{# of months invited to visit MICA} \times \$583 \times \text{number of dependents}
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TOTAL:

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\text{TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING REQUIRED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR J STATUS} = \text{funding required for Professor} + \text{funding required for dependents}
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VISITOR INFORMATION

NAME: ____________________________________________________________

Family (last) name) ____________________________ Given (first) name ____________________________ Middle name ____________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________ Gender: ___Male ___Female

Example: July 28, 1986

Country of Birth: ____________________________ City of Birth: ____________________________

Country of Citizenship: ____________________________ Country of legal permanent residence: ____________________________

Phone Number (with country code): ____________________________ Email Address: ____________________________

This must be your personal email address

Intended Department at MICA: ____________________________ Semester/Year Beginning: ____________________________

IMMIGRATION STATUS

___ I am outside the U.S. and need to obtain a J-1 visa
___ I have previously held a J-1 visa, but it is no longer active
___ I currently hold an active J-1 visa because I am or have recently been at a U.S. institution

Name and location of the U.S. school you most recently visited: ____________________________

Dates of visit ____________________________

Please submit a copy of your current immigration documents with this form and request a DS-2019 transfer from your current institution to MICA.

___ I am currently in the U.S. on another visa type and I wish to change to a J-1 visa. Current visa type: _______

ADDRESS

Permanent address in your country of citizenship: ____________________________

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Mailing address, for delivery of your DS-2019:

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Telephone number for FedEx delivery problems: ____________________________

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS

Please submit the following documents to International Affairs

☐ J-1 Professor Application (this form)
☐ Official letter(s) or bank statements confirming funding from sources other than MICA
☐ Immigration Information Form for each dependent spouse/child(if applicable)
☐ Photocopy of J-1 Professor and dependents’ passport biographical page

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________