



FORM B: VERIFICATION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (COLLEGE)

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

In accordance with U.S. Department of State regulations, J-1 scholars must provide evidence of "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" [22 CFR 62.10(a)(2)].

INSTRUCTIONS: Please indicate how the prospective J-1 scholar meets the English language proficiency requirement by checking one (1) of the appropriate options below.

- Option 1: Scholar is exempt because he/she is a native English speaker or is a resident/citizen of a country where English is an official language. No additional documentation is required.
Option 2: Qualifying English language test, such as TOEFL or IELTS\*
- Name of Test:
- Official Score/Results:
- Does your department consider this score to be sufficient for the purposes of this J-1 program? Yes No
- Documentation Required: Copy of the official score/results

\*SDSU Graduate Admissions Office requires a minimum TOEFL score of 80 (iBT) or 550 (PBT), and a minimum IELTS score of 6.5. This information should be used solely as a reference point. It is the department or college's responsibility to interpret the score results.

- Option 3: Official signed documentation from an academic institution, verifying that the scholar has sufficient language skills to function on a day-to-day basis in the U.S. academic work environment; OR proof of degree completion from an academic institution in the U.S.
- Documentation Required: Copy of the official signed document OR U.S. degree certificate
Option 4: Interview conducted by the department, faculty mentor, or supervisor. Please complete the fields below. No additional documentation is required.

Name and Title of Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Interviewing (select one): Video Conference Telephone In Person

I certify that I have made a good faith effort to assess the prospective J-1 scholar's English language proficiency. I hereby certify that the prospective scholar will be able to successfully participate in his or her program and will be able to function on a day-to-day basis in the U.S.

Faculty Mentor or Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_