J-1 Exchange Visitor (Scholar)
English Proficiency Form

Visiting Scholar Name: ____________________________________________

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**English Language Proficiency Measure**

An objective measure of English language proficiency is required. Mark one of the following options and attach documentation.

- ☐ **Recognized English language test** (attach copy of test score)
  
  Test name: __________________________________________________________
  
  Score: ___________________________ Date of testing: __________________

- ☐ **Diploma from English-speaking country** (attach copy of diploma)
  
  Name of Institution: ________________________________________________
  
  Name of official signing diploma: ___________________________________
  
  Title of official signing diploma: ________________________________

- ☐ **Documented interview conducted by sponsor** (complete second page and attach video recording)
  
  Date of interview: ________________________________________________
  
  Name of individual(s) conducting interview: _________________________
  
  Method of interview: ☐ In person  ☐ Videoconference

**Suggested Interview Questions**

You may use these or any other questions desired, but all questions must be asked and answered in English.

1. How have your past experiences, training, and language study prepared you to operate in an English-speaking environment in your occupational field?

2. What do you expect to learn about American culture and society?

3. What skills and knowledge do you expect to gain while employed at UNL?

4. How do you plan to share what you have learned upon your return to your home country?
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English Proficiency Checklist

- The scholar demonstrated understanding of the questions asked. [ ] Proficient  [ ] Somewhat proficient  [ ] Not proficient
- The scholar spoke clearly and fluently (without unnatural pauses) about everyday and academic topics. [ ] Proficient  [ ] Somewhat proficient  [ ] Not proficient
- The scholar developed answers at least two or three minutes long in response to multiple, open-ended questions and behavioral questions about academic topics. [ ] Proficient  [ ] Somewhat proficient  [ ] Not proficient
- The scholar demonstrated sufficient proficiency in research-oriented writing to function on writing projects as independently as would be expected. [ ] Proficient  [ ] Somewhat proficient  [ ] Not proficient
- The scholars demonstrated sufficient proficiency in reading materials related to planned responsibilities. [ ] Proficient  [ ] Somewhat proficient  [ ] Not proficient
- The scholar demonstrated appropriate communication strategies for resolving misunderstandings as needed. [ ] Proficient  [ ] Somewhat proficient  [ ] Not proficient

Is the program suitable to the exchange visitor’s background, needs and experience? [ ] Yes  [ ] No
Has the applicant published work or presented at a professional conference in English? [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Based on this interview, is this scholar's English ability adequate for the proposed program at UNL?

☐ YES. Scholar was able to, in most circumstances, understand and answer the interview questions. The scholar should be able to handle communication in English in his or her own field and would understand safety rules and instructions in English.

☐ NO. Scholar was not able to understand and answer the interview questions. The scholar would not be able to handle communication in English in his or her own field and would not be able to understand lab safety rules or instructions in English.

Interviewer Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________  

Department Chair/Head or Director ___________________________ Date ___________________________