

J-1 Research Scholars & Professors



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[Yale University has been approved by the U.S. Department of State to sponsor J-1 Exchange Visitors participating in academic research, teaching and observation at Yale.](#)

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Employment

Scholars should not accept any new employment without first checking with OISS.

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Maintaining Legal Status

[During your appointment at Yale it is critical that you follow the J-1 regulations to maintain legal status.](#)

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Transferring & Leaving Yale

[A J-1 Exchange Visitor may change employers or schools, which is referred to as a “transfer.” They may transfer from one designated Exchange Visitor program to another designated program provided the J-1 time does not exceed the maximum permitted by their J-1 category.](#)

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Spouses, Partners & Children

[The spouse or partner and dependent children of the J-1 Exchange Visitor are eligible for J-2 status and may use this status to accompany the J-1 individual to the U.S.](#)

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