

## J-1 Academic Training

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**Duration:**

18-36 month maximum

**Processing Information:**

- Authorization issued by the J-1 program that had jurisdiction over the academic program.
- Process is undertaken by the individual and requires no involvement from OISS. However, a consultation with OISS before extending the offer is advisable as some appointments cannot be accommodated by J-1 academic training.

**Use at Yale:**

- Assistant Professor
- Postdoctoral Associate
- Postdoctoral Fellow
- Postgraduate Associate
- Postgraduate Fellow
- Lecturer
- Lector
- Staff (M&P) Position (if approved for sponsorship)
- C&T Position (if approved for sponsorship)

**Considerations:**

- Yale employees who have completed study in J-1 status working in a field related to their field of study can use this category to initiate employment or for positions that are shorter than the duration of J-1 Academic Training (AT).
- Visa sponsorship beyond the duration of AT may be possible but only if it is a faculty or research position.
- Individuals with a J-1 two-year home country residence requirement may/will have difficulties continuing employment beyond the Academic Training period.
- Must consult with OISS about plans for Yale employment beyond J-1 Academic Training.

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