

J-1 Research Scholar

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Length of Stay:

3 weeks to 5 years

Purpose of Visit:

To conduct research - may teach or lecture

Processing Time:

- Processed by OISS
- Allow 6 to 8 weeks² for OISS to process and send immigration document to scholar

² Does not include [time waiting for a visa appointment](#) [2]

Application Considerations:

Apply no later than 4 months prior to the start date

Immigration Sponsorship: Yale

Financial Support:

[Any source including personal funding](#) [3], subject to applicable appointment policy

Special Notes & Considerations:

- Fastest non-immigrant option; takes the least amount of time to process.
- Will be subject to the [12 or 24 month bar](#) [4] on repeat participation as J-1 Research Scholar/Professor.
- Dependents hold J-2 status and can apply for work authorization.
- May be subject to the [two year home country resident requirement](#) [5].
- Must return home after J-1 stay
- May [transfer](#) [6] between different U.S. schools inside the U.S but there can be no gap between employers and must all be within the five-year maximum.
- Not used for tenure track positions

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