

## J-1 Research Scholar/Professor

### [J-1 Research Scholar/Professor](#) [1]

#### Duration:

Maximum of 5 years<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Yale appointment maximum duration may differ

#### Processing Information:

- Processed by OISS
- Allow 6 to 8 weeks<sup>2</sup> for OISS to process and send immigration document to scholar

<sup>2</sup> Does not include [time waiting for a visa appointment](#) [2]

#### Use at Yale:

- Postdoctoral Associate
- Postdoctoral Fellow
- Postgraduate Associate
- Postgraduate Fellow
- Associate Research Scientist
- Visiting Fellow
- Lab Associate
- Lector
- Lecturer
- Senior Lector
- Senior Lecturer
- Visiting Faculty

#### Considerations:

- Fastest non-immigrant option; takes the least amount of time to process.
- Will be subject to the ?[12 or 24 month bar](#) [3].
- Dependents hold J-2 status and can apply for work?authorization.
- May be subject to the ?[two year home country resident?requirement](#) [4].
- May [transfer](#) [5] 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.

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